

**CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (CSSC)**  
**NORTHERN ZONE JOINT EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE (NZ-JES)**



**FORM SIX PRE NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS 2023**

**141**

**BASIC APPLIED MATHEMATICS**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**SOLUTIONS**

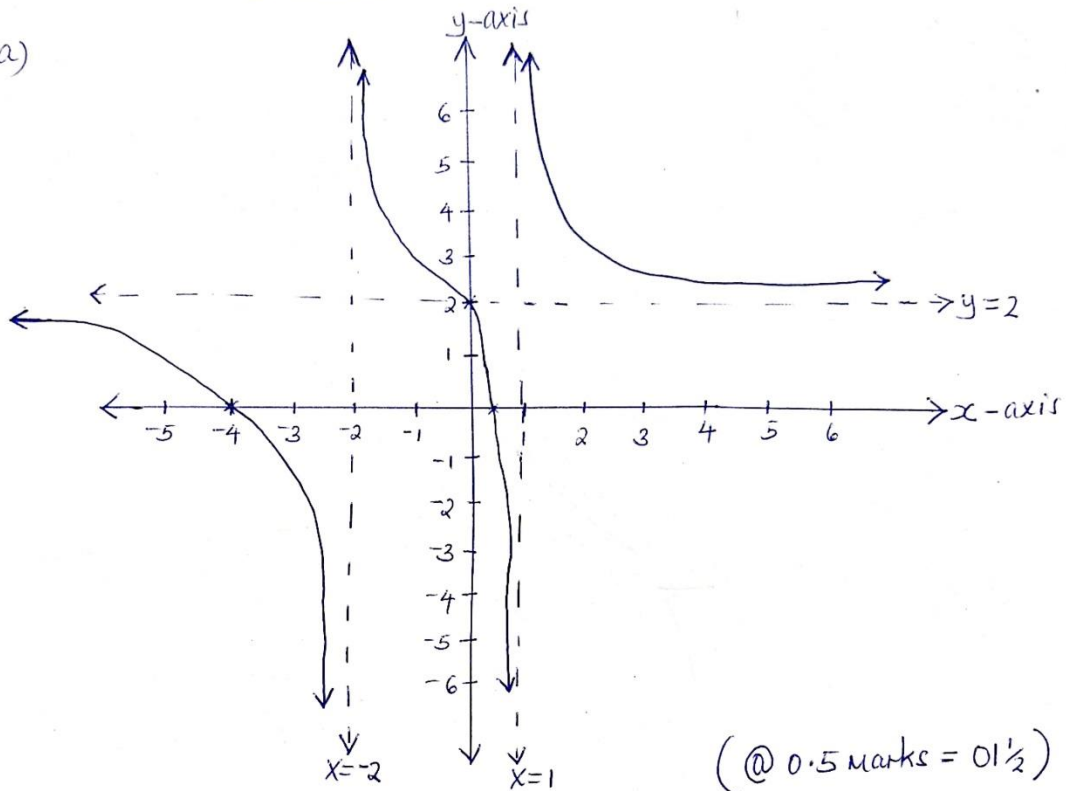
- 1.a) i) 58.699  
ii) 1751.259 @02 marks
- b) i)  $(AB)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{928} & \frac{57}{10672} & \frac{79}{10672} \\ \frac{13}{4176} & \frac{473}{48024} & \frac{-421}{48024} \\ \frac{-3}{928} & \frac{337}{10672} & \frac{-1}{10672} \end{pmatrix}$
- ii)  $|AB| = 384192$  @ 1.5 marks
- c) i) 176.67°C  
ii) 10319482.8 square metres. @ 1.5 marks

2.(a) The graph of function f,

- Intercepts:  
x-intercept;  $x = -4$  and  $x = 0.5$   
y-intercept;  $y = 2$  @0.5 marks
- Asymptotes:  
Vertical asymptote;  $x = 1$  and  $x = -2$   
Horizontal asymptote;  $y = 2$  @0.5 marks
- Domain =  $\{x: x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq -2, x \neq 1\}$   
Range =  $\{y: y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  @0.5 marks

GRAPH OF  $f(x)$  ( $\frac{01}{2}$  Marks)

2 (a)



(@ 0.5 marks = 01½)

(b)(i) Given  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+3}$ ,

make x the subject,

$$yx + 3y = x,$$

$$yx - x = -3y, x(y - 1) = -3y, x = -\frac{3y}{y - 1}.$$

Interchange variables then,  $y = -\frac{3x}{x-1}$ , therefore  $f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{3x}{x-1}$  (03 marks)

(ii) Given  $g(x) = \frac{2}{x}$  and  $f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{3x}{x-1}$  substitute  $x = g(x)$  in  $f^{-1}(x)$  then we have

$$f^{-1}(g(x)) = -\frac{3g(x)}{g(x) - 1}, f^{-1}(g(x)) = -\frac{3\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)}{\frac{2}{x} - 1} = -\frac{\frac{6}{x}}{\frac{2}{x} - 1},$$

$$f^{-1}\left(g\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right) = -\frac{6\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}{\frac{2}{3}-1}, f^{-1}\left(g\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right) = \frac{-9}{2} = -4.5 \quad (02 \text{ marks})$$

3. (a) For GP,  $r = G_4/G_3 = G_5/G_4$

$$(d+8)/(d+3) = (d+18)/(d+8)$$

$$d^2 + 16d + 64 = d^2 + 21d + 54$$

$$d = 2 \quad (03 \text{ marks})$$

(b) (i) take the exponential series:  $4 + 8 + 16 + 32 + \dots$

It is GP with  $G_1 = 4$  and  $r = 2$

$$\text{From } G_n = G_1 r^{n-1} \text{ then } G_n = 4(2)^{n-1} = 2^{(n+1)}$$

Therefore in sigma notation is  $\sum 3^{(2^{(n+1)})}$  (02 marks)

(ii) take numerator series:  $2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + \dots + 10$

It is AP with  $A_1 = 2$  and  $d = 1$

$$\text{Then } A_n = A_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$= 2 + (n-1)1$$

$$= n + 1$$

But  $A_n = 10$  then  $n = 9$

Again take denominator series:  $5 + 10 + 15 + 20 + \dots + 45$

It is AP with  $A_1 = 5$  and  $d = 5$

$$\text{Then } A_n = 5n$$

But  $A_n = 45$  then  $n = 9$

Therefore in sigma notation is

$$\sum_1^9 \frac{n+1}{5n} \quad (02 \text{ marks})$$

(c) given  $\begin{cases} x + y = 15 \\ x^2 - y^2 = 75 \end{cases}$

➤  $X = 15 - y$

➤ From  $x^2 - y^2 = 75$

➤  $(x - y)(x + y) = 75$

➤  $X - y = 5$

➤  $15 - y - y = 5$

➤  $Y = 5$  and  $x = 10$  (03 marks)

4(a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$

From first principle

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \dots\dots\dots 00\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{(x+h)^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - (x+h)^2}{x^2 h (x+h)^2} \dots\dots\dots 00\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - x^2 - 2xh - h^2}{x^2 h (x+h)^2} \dots\dots\dots 00\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2xh - h^2}{x^2 h (x+h)^2} \dots\dots\dots 00\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2x - h}{x^2 (x+h)^2} \dots\dots\dots 00\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

as  $h \rightarrow 0$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-2x}{x^2(x)^2} = \frac{-2x}{x^4} = \frac{-2}{x^3} \dots\dots\dots 00\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

(b)  $y^2 + 2xy - 3x^2 - 5 = 0$

Gradient

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \left[ x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right] - 6x \frac{dx}{dx} = 0 \dots\dots\dots 00\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y - 6x = 0 \dots\dots\dots 00\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$(2x + 2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 2y \dots\dots\dots 00\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x - 2y}{2x + 2y} \dots\dots\dots 00\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

At (1, 2)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6(1) - 2(2)}{2(1) + 2(2)} \dots\dots\dots 00\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6 - 4}{2 + 4} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Gradient} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \dots\dots\dots 00\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

(c)  $C(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 15$

Marginal cost  $C'(x) = \frac{d(C_x)}{dx} = 3x^2 - 12x + 9 \dots\dots\dots 01 \text{ mark}$

At optimum cost

Marginal cost = 0  $\dots\dots\dots 00\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$

$$3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$$

$x = 1$  or  $x = 3$ .....01 mark

When  $x=1$   $C''(x) = 6 - 12 = -6$  .....00 $\frac{1}{2}$  mark

When  $x=3$   $C''(x) = 18 - 12 = 6$ .....00 $\frac{1}{2}$  mark

$\therefore$  The total cost is maximum when  $x = 1$  and is minimum when  $x = 3$

.....00 $\frac{1}{2}$  mark

5. (a) from the gradient function  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 4x$ ,

$dy = (6x^2 - 4x)dx$ , integrate both sides then we have  $y = 2x^3 - 2x^2 + c$ ,

at point  $p(1,3)$ ,  $x = 1, y = 3$

$$3 = 2(1)^3 - 2(1)^2 + c$$

$$C = 3, \text{ therefore } f(x) = 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 3 \quad \text{04 marks}$$

(b) From integral given, let  $u = x^2 - 9$ ,  $du/dx = 2x, du/2 = xdx$

Substitute to the integral given then we have  $u^{1/2} + c$ , but  $u = x^2 - 9$ , therefore  $\sqrt{x^2 - 9} + c$   
(03 marks)

(c) Integral  $(1 + 2\cos x)^3 \sin x dx$ , from  $x = 0$ , to  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  let  $u = 1 + 2\cos x, du = -2\sin x dx$

Integrate and substitute the limit, then we have  $\frac{1}{4}$  (03 marks)

6. (a) Frequency distribution table

Intervals	Frequency
85-89	2
90-94	3
95-99	3
100-104	5
105-109	3
110-114	4
	$\sum f = 20$

Table (02 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) marks

(b)

Intervals	$f$	$x$	$d$	$u$	$fu$	$u^2$	$fu^2$
85-89	2	87	-10	-2	-4	4	8
90-94	3	92	-5	-1	-3	1	3
95-99	3	97	0	0	0	0	0
100-104	5	102	5	1	5	1	5
105-109	3	107	10	2	6	4	12
110-114	4	112	15	3	12	9	36
	$\sum f$ = 20				$\sum fu$ = 16		$\sum fu^2$ = 64

Table  $(02\frac{1}{2})$  marks

**For mean**

$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{c \sum fu}{\sum f}$$
$$\bar{x} = 97 + 5 \left( \frac{16}{20} \right)$$

$\bar{x} =$

101g.....

(02)marks

**For standard deviation**

$$\text{standard deviation} = c \sqrt{\left( \frac{\sum fu^2}{\sum f} \right) - \left( \frac{\sum fu}{\sum f} \right)^2}$$
$$= 5 \sqrt{\frac{64}{20} - \left( \frac{16}{20} \right)^2}$$

= 8g.....(03)marks

7.a) (i)  $\frac{n!}{(n-4)!} = 42 \left( \frac{n!}{(n-2)!} \right)$

$$\frac{1}{(n-4)!} = \frac{42}{(n-2)!}$$

$$\frac{(n-2)!}{(n-4)!} = 42$$

$$\frac{(n-2)(n-3)\cancel{(n-4)!}}{\cancel{(n-4)!}} = 42$$

**(00½ marks)**

$$n^2 - 3n - 2n + 6 = 42$$

$$n^2 - 5n + 6 - 42 = 0$$

$$n^2 - 5n - 36 = 0$$

$$n = 9 \text{ or } -4$$

**(00½ marks)**

$$(ii) P(n, 2) = 9P_2 = \frac{9!}{(9-2)!} = \frac{9!}{7!} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7!}{7!} = 72$$

**(01 mark)**

$$P(9,4) = \frac{9!}{(9-4)!} = \frac{9!}{5!} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times \cancel{5!}}{\cancel{5!}} = 3024$$

**(01 mark)**

$$a) P(A) = \frac{3}{6}, A = \{1, 3, 5\}$$

**(00½ marks)**

$$P(B) = \frac{4}{6}, B = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

**(00½ marks)**

$$A \cap B = \{3, 5\}$$

**(00½ marks)**

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{2}{6}$$

**(00½ marks)**

$$P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{2}{6} \div \frac{4}{6}$$

**(00½ marks)**

$$= \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{6}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

**(00½ marks)**

b) (i) For mutually exclusive events

$$P(A \cap B) = 0$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

**(01 mark)**

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2+3}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

**(01 mark)**

(ii) For non-mutually exclusive events

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

**(01 mark)**

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{10 - 9}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

8.(a) The value of  $\sin 15^\circ$

Solution:

$$\sin(A-B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B \quad (00 \text{ } 1/2 \text{ mark})$$

Let  $A=45^\circ$  and  $B=30^\circ$

$$\sin(45^\circ - 30^\circ) = \sin 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ - \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \quad (00 \text{ } 1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$\text{Hence } \sin 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \quad (00 \text{ } 1/2 \text{ mark})$$

(b) **From Cosine Rule:**

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 - 2AB \times BC \times \cos ABC \quad (00 \text{ } 1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$= 50^2 + 40^2 - 2 \times 50 \times 40 \times \cos 110^\circ$$

$$= 2500 + 1600 - 4000 \times (-0.3420) \quad (00 \text{ } 1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$= 4100 + 1368$$

$$= \sqrt{(5468)} \text{ cm}$$

**The length of AC = 73.94 cm** (00 1/2 mark)

(c) Prove the I identities (i)  $\sin 3\theta = 3\sin\theta - 4\sin^3\theta$

$$\text{Use } \sin 3\theta = \sin(2\theta + \theta) \quad (00 \text{ } 1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$= \sin 2\theta \cos\theta + \cos 2\theta \sin\theta$$

$$= \cos\theta (2\sin\theta \cos\theta) + \sin\theta (\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta) \quad (00 \text{ } 1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$= 2\sin\theta \cos^2\theta + \sin\theta (1 - \sin^2\theta - \sin^2\theta)$$

$$= 2\sin\theta(1 - \sin^2\theta) + \sin\theta(1 - 2\sin^2\theta)$$

$$= 2\sin\theta - 2\sin^3\theta + \sin\theta - 2\sin^3\theta$$

**Hence  $\sin 3\theta = 2\sin\theta - 4\sin^3\theta$**  (00 1/2 mark)

(ii)  $(1 - \cos\theta)(1 + \sec\theta) = 1(1 + \sec\theta) - \cos\theta(1 + \sec\theta)$

$$= 1 + \sec\theta - \cos\theta - 1$$

$$= \sec\theta - \cos\theta \quad (00 \text{ } 1/2 \text{ mark})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos\theta} - \cos\theta$$

$(1 - \cos\theta)(1 + \sec\theta) = \frac{1 - \cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta}$  (00 1/2 mark)

$$= \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos\theta}$$



$$= \sin\theta \cot\theta \quad (00 \text{ 1/2 mark})$$

9(a) in single logarithm is:

$$\text{i.} \quad = \log_a(x^m \times \sqrt[n]{y}) \quad (02 \text{ marks})$$

$$\text{ii.} \quad = \log((x+1)^{14}(x-1)^{16}) \quad (02 \text{ marks})$$

(b) from  $\log_a b = \frac{\log b}{\log a}$  then

$$(\log_x y)(x \log_y z) = \frac{\log y}{\log x} \times \frac{\log z^x}{\log y}$$

$$= \frac{\log z^x}{\log y}$$

$$= \log_y z^x$$

$$= x \log_y z \text{ hence shown} \quad (03 \text{ marks})$$

(c)  $y = 5^{2x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d(5^{2x})}{dx}$$

Let  $u = 2x$  by chain rule  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$  then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5^u \ln 5 \times 2 = 2(5^{2x} \ln 5)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(5^{2x} \ln 5) \quad (03 \text{ marks})$$

10.(a) Determinant of matrix A is 640

From  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj. } A$  then

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{17}{160} & \frac{11}{160} \\ \frac{-1}{4} & \frac{1}{80} & \frac{3}{80} \\ \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-11}{160} & \frac{7}{160} \end{pmatrix} \quad (03 \text{ marks})$$

(b) recall  $AA^{-1} = I$  and  $AI = A$  then

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -6 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -8 \\ 12 & -14 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

Multiply by  $A^{-1}$  both sides

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{17}{160} & \frac{11}{160} \\ \frac{-1}{4} & \frac{1}{80} & \frac{3}{80} \\ \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-11}{160} & \frac{7}{160} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (03 \text{ marks})$$

(c) Decision variable

Let x be hectares of maize

Y be hectares of beans (0.5 marks)

Constraints

- (i)  $4x+6y \leq 26$
- (ii)  $1200x+800y \leq 4800$
- (iii)  $x \geq 0$  and  $y \geq 0$  (03 marks)

Objective function

$$f(x, y) = x + y \quad (0.5 \text{ mark})$$