

CORE MATHEMATICS (C) UNIT 1 TEST PAPER 10

1. Express $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5-3\sqrt{3}}$ in the form $a + b\sqrt{3}$, where a and b are rational numbers. [4]

2. Find an equation of the circle with centre $(2, -3)$ which passes through the point $(7, 9)$. [4]

3. Given that $y = (2x - 5)^2 - (x - 4)^2$, find the integers c and d such that $y = c((x - d)^2 - 1)$. [5]

4. $f(x) \equiv 3x + \frac{1}{6x} - 4$.
 - (i) Find the values of x for which $f'(x) = 0$, giving the answers in surd form with rational denominators. [4]
 - (ii) Find the second derivative of $f(x)$ with respect to x . [2]

5.
 - (i) By completing the square, find the roots of the equation $x^2 - 4kx + (5 + k) = 0$, giving the values of x in terms of k . [4]
 - (ii) Find the set of values of k for which the roots are real and distinct. [4]

6. Solve the simultaneous equations

$$2x - 3y = 1,$$

$$4x^2 - 9y^2 = 1 - 4x + 9y. \quad [8]$$

7. The straight line $y = mx + n$ is parallel to $4x - 2y = 5$ and passes through the point $(1, 7)$.

The straight line $y = px + q$ is perpendicular to $6x + 3y = 4$ and passes through the point $(-1, 5)$.

(i) Find the values of m , n , p and q . [6]

(ii) Find the coordinates of the point where the lines $y = mx + n$ and $y = px + q$ intersect. [3]

8. $f(x) \equiv x^3 - 11x^2 + 10x$.

(i) Factorise $f(x)$ completely. [3]

(ii) Find the gradient of the curve $y = f(x)$ at the origin. [3]

(iii) Find the coordinates of the points where the graph of $y = f(x + 3)$ crosses the x -axis. [4]

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9. The diagram shows the curve C with equation

$$y = x^3 - x^2 - x + 10.$$

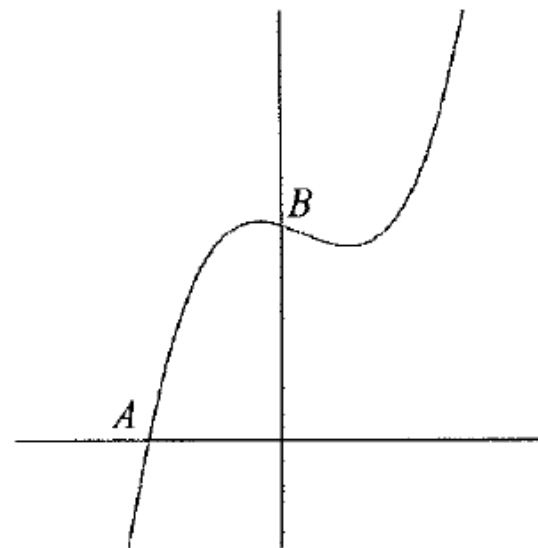
C cuts the x -axis at $A (a, 0)$, where a is an integer between -5 and 0 , and the y -axis at $B (0, b)$.

(i) Find the values of a and b . [3]

(ii) Find the coordinates of the turning points of C , identifying each as a maximum or a minimum. [6]

The tangent to the curve at A and the normal to the curve at B meet at P .

(iii) Find the coordinates of P . [9]



CORE MATHS 1 (C) TEST PAPER 10 : ANSWERS AND MARK SCHEME

1. $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5-3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}(5+3\sqrt{3})}{(5-3\sqrt{3})(5+3\sqrt{3})} = \frac{18+10\sqrt{3}}{25-27} = -9-5\sqrt{3}$ M1 A1 A1 A1 4
2. Radius = 13 $(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 169$ M1 A1 M1 A1 4
3. $y = (2x-5+x-4)(2x-5-x+4) = (3x-9)(x-1) = 3(x^2-4x+3)$ M1 A1
 $= 3((x-2)^2-1)$ $c=3, d=2$ M1 A1 A1 5
4. (i) $f(x) = 3 - \frac{1}{6x^2} = 0$ when $x^2 = \frac{1}{18}$ $x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}$ M1 A1 M1 A1
(ii) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{3x^3}$ M1 A1 6
5. (i) $(x-2k)^2 - (4k^2 - k - 5) = 0$ $x = 2k \pm \sqrt{4k^2 - k - 5}$ M1 A1 M1 A1
(ii) $4k^2 - k - 5 > 0$ $(4k-5)(k+1) > 0$ $k < -1, k > 5/4$ M1 A1 M1 A1 8
6. $(2x-3y)(2x+3y) = 1-4x+9y$, so $2x+3y = 1-4x+9y$ B1 M1 A1
 $6x-6y = 1$ Also $6x-9y = 3$, so $y = -2/3$ $x = -1/2$ M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 8
7. (i) $m =$ gradient of $4x-2y=5$ so $m=2$ Then $7 = 2 + n$ so $n = 5$ M1 A1 A1
 $n =$ grad. perp. to $6x+2y=4$ so $n = 1/3$ Then $5 = 1/3 + a$ so $a = 11/2$ M1 A1 A1

	$p = \text{grad. perp. to } 6x + 5y - 4 \text{ so } p = -\frac{1}{2}$	Then $5 = -\frac{1}{2} + q$ so $q = 11/2$	M1 A1 A1	
	(ii) $2x + 5 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 11)$ when $x = 1/3$	Intersect at $(1/3, 17/3)$	M1 A1 A1	9
8.	(i) $f(x) = x(x - 1)(x - 10)$		M1 A1 A1	
	(ii) $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 22x + 10 = 10$ when $x = 0$		M1 A1 A1	
	(iii) $f(x + 3) = 0$ when $(x + 3)(x + 2)(x - 7) = 0$		M1 A1	
	Points are $(-3, 0), (-2, 0), (7, 0)$		M1 A1	10
9.	(i) By trial, $y = 0$ when $x = -2$	$a = -2, b = 10$	M1 A1 B1	
	(ii) $dy/dx = 3x^2 - 2x - 1 = (3x + 1)(x - 1) = 0$ when $x = -1/3, x = 1$		M1 A1 A1	
	Turning points are $(-1/3, 10^{5/27})$ max, $(1, 9)$ min		M1 A1 A1	
	(iii) At $(-2, 0)$, gradient = 15	Tangent is $y = 15x + 30$	M1 A1 A1	
	At $(0, 10)$, gradient = -1	Normal is $y = x + 10$	M1 A1 A1	
	At P , $14x = -20$	$x = -10/7$ P is $(-10/7, 60/7)$	M1 A1 A1	18