

SQA Higher Maths 2011 Paper 1

SOLUTIONS

① $2\vec{p} - \vec{q} - \frac{1}{2}\vec{r} = 2\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 10 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix}$ C

②
$$\left. \begin{aligned} 3y + 2x &= 6 \\ 3y &= -2x + 6 \\ y &= -\frac{2}{3}x + 2 \end{aligned} \right\} m = -\frac{2}{3}$$
 B

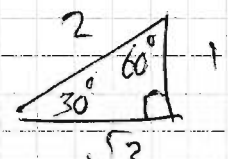
③ $y = f(x+2) - 1$ is horizontal shift 2 units to left then vertical down one. D

④ $y = x^3 - 2x$. Gradient comes from $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 2$. When $x = 2$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 10$ D

⑤ $x^2 - 8x + 7 = -(x^2 - 8x) + 7 = (x^2 - 8x + 16) - 16 + 7 = (x - 4)^2 - 9$ A

⑥ $M_{\text{radius}} \times M_{\text{tangent}} = -1$. So $M_{\text{tangent}} = \frac{1}{2}$
Eq. of tangent is $y - (-3) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)$
 $y + 3 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)$ C

⑦ Use $\begin{array}{c|ccc} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 3 \\ & & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array}$ Remainder = D

⑧ $m = \tan \theta$. So $m = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ A 

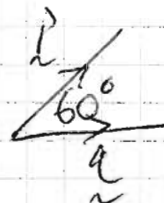
⑨ Discriminant ≥ 0 , so roots are real
Discriminant \neq perfect square (e.g. 4, 9, 16, 25)
So roots not rational B


⑩ $2 \cos x = \sqrt{3}$ sec triangle in ⑧
 $\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rightarrow x = 30^\circ$ or $(360^\circ - 30^\circ)$
 $= \frac{\pi}{6}$ or $\frac{11\pi}{6}$ D

⑪ $\int (4x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-3}) dx = \frac{4x^{\frac{1}{2}+1}}{\frac{1}{2}+1} + \frac{x^{-3+1}}{-3+1} + C = \frac{4x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{x^{-2}}{2} + C$
 $= \frac{8}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{x^{-2}}{2} + C$ D

⑫ $\sin p = \frac{p}{h} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$, $\sin q = \frac{2}{3}$
 $\cos p = \frac{q}{h} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$, $\cos q = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$ } $\sin(p+q)$
 $= \sin p \cos q + \cos p \sin q$
 $= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{2}{3}$
 $= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}}$ C

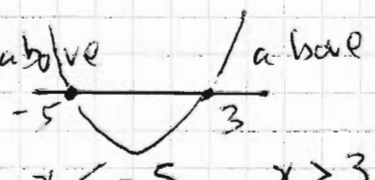
⑬ $f(x) = 4 \sin 3x$, $f'(x) = 4 \cos 3x \times 3$ chain rule
 $f'(0) = 12 \cos 0 = 12$ C

(14)  $p \cdot q = |p||q| \cos 60^\circ = 3 \times 3 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$ B

(15)  $\vec{ST} = \vec{t} - \vec{s} = \begin{pmatrix} -16 \\ -4 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ -9 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\vec{SU} = \vec{u} - \vec{s} = \begin{pmatrix} -24 \\ -10 \\ 26 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -20 \\ -15 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\vec{ST} = \frac{3}{5} \vec{SU}$ So, $\begin{cases} ST=3 \\ SU=5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} ST=3 \\ TU=2 \end{cases}$
 T divides SU in ratio 3:2 B

(16) $\int \frac{1}{3x^4} dx = \int \frac{1}{3} x^{-4} dx$ the 3 does not move!
 $= \frac{1}{3} \int x^{-4} dx = \frac{1}{3} x^{-3} + C = -\frac{1}{9} x^{-3} + C$ A

(17) Roots at $-1, 0, 2$ mean factors of $(x - (-1))(x - 0)(x - 2)$
 $= (x+1)x(x-2)$
 So either A or C Test using $(1, 2)$
 A: $y = -1(1+1)(1-2) = 2$ Bingo! A

(18) Draw quadratic $(x-3)(x+5)$
 MIN SP² since x^2 term is above / above
 positive 
 $x < -5, x > 3$ C

(19) Various methods!
 e.g. A is impossible since straight lines thro' origin are $y = mx$
 e.g. $\log_3 y = x$ Use inverse function 3 to the power
 $3^{(\log_3 y)} = 3^x$
 $y = 3^x$ when $x=0, y=3^0=1 \therefore$ must be C

e.g. substitute values
 B(1,1) $\log_3 1 = 1$ False since $\log_3 3 = 1$
 etc.

(20) For $g(x) = \sin^2 \sqrt{x-2}$ means $(\sin \sqrt{x-2})^2$
 $x-2 \geq 0 \rightarrow$ No square roots of negative nos.
 $x \geq 2$
 So C or D
 $\sin(?)$ is always ≤ 1 and ≥ -1
 So $\sin(?)$ squared is always ≥ 0 and ≤ 1 D

(21) (a) $m_{BD} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$ Eq. $y - 12 = 3(x - 7)$
 $y = 3x - 21 + 12$
 $y = 3x - 9$

(b) $BD: y = 3x - 9$
 $AC: x + 3y = 23$ } So, $x + 3(3x - 9) = 23$
 $x + 9x - 27 = 23 = 0$
 $10x = 50$
 $x = 5$ So $y = 3x - 9 = 6$
 $E(5, 6)$

(c) $m_{AB} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2} \therefore m_{\text{perp bisector}} = -2$ from $m_1 m_2 = -1$
 Midpoint of $AB = \left(\frac{-1+7}{2}, \frac{8+12}{2} \right) = (3, 10)$
 Eq. of perp bisector is $y - 10 = -2(x - 3)$
 $y = -2x + 6 + 10$
 $y = -2x + 16$

With $E(5, 6)$ then $y = -2 \cdot 5 + 16 = -10 + 16 = 6$ ✓

(22) (a) (i) x -axis: $y = 0$ here So $(x-2)(x^2+1) = 0$
 $x-2=0$ $x^2+1=0$
 $x=2$ No solns.
 y -axis: $x = 0$ here So $y = (0-2)(0^2+1) = -2$

x -axis $(2, 0)$
 y -axis $(0, -2)$

(b) $f(x) = (x-2)(x^2+1) = x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 2$

$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x + 1$

For SP, $f'(x) = 0 \therefore 3x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$

$(3x-1)(x-1) = 0$

$x = \frac{1}{3}$ or 1

when $x = \frac{1}{3}$, $y = \left(\frac{1}{3} - 2\right)\left(\frac{1}{9} + 1\right)$
 $= -\frac{5}{3} \cdot \frac{10}{9}$
 $= -\frac{50}{27}$
 when $x = 1$, $y = (1-2)(1^2+1)$
 $= -2$

x	$\rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$	$\rightarrow 1$	\rightarrow
$f''(x)$	$+$	0	$-$
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$f'(0) = 3(0)^2 - 4(0) + 1 = +1$

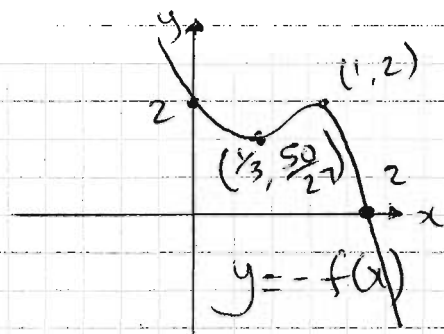
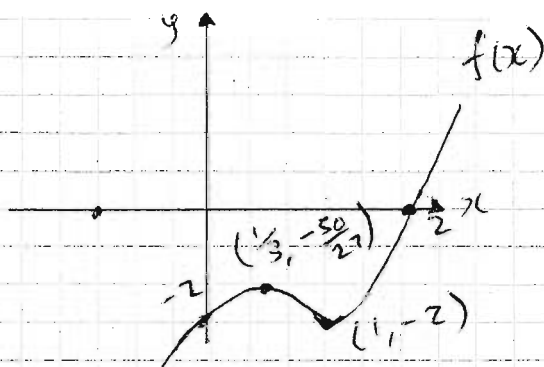
$f'(\frac{1}{3}) = 3(\frac{1}{3})^2 - 4(\frac{1}{3}) + 1 = -\frac{1}{4}$

$f'(2) = 3(2)^2 - 4(2) + 1 = 5$

MAX. SP $(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{50}{27})$

MIN SP $(1, -2)$

22 (c)



23 (a) $\cos 2x^\circ - 3\cos x^\circ + 2 = 0$

$(2\cos^2 x^\circ - 1) - 3\cos x^\circ + 2 = 0$

$2\cos^2 x^\circ - 3\cos x^\circ + 1 = 0$

$(2\cos x^\circ - 1)(\cos x^\circ - 1) = 0$

$\cos x^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$ or $\cos x^\circ = 1$

$x^\circ = 60^\circ$ or 300°

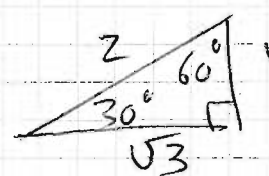
$x = 0^\circ$ or 360°

Since $0 \leq x < 360$,

$x = 0^\circ, 30^\circ, 60^\circ$

Use $\cos 2x^\circ$ double angle formula $2\cos^2 x^\circ - 1$

Compare with $2x^2 - 3x + 1$
 $(2x - 1)(x - 1)$



(b) Consider $\cos 4x^\circ - 3\cos 2x^\circ + 2 = 0$

This is the same equation essentially as (a)

I think of it as $\cos(2(2x^\circ)) - 3\cos(2(x^\circ)) + 2 = 0$

So the solutions will still be $0, 60, 300$

but this time it is $2x = 0, 60, 300$

So $x = 0, 30, 150$

But you also have the solutions which are separated by the period of $\cos 2x^\circ$ which is 180°

So, full solutions are $x = 0, 30, 150, (0 + 180)$

$(30 + 180), (150 + 180)$

Hence, $x = 0, 30, 150, 180, 210, 330$