

Leaving Cert Higher Maths Paper 1 2006
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Answers

Note every attempt has been made to ensure that the answers are correct but we are Human!

Question 1:

(a) $a = 3$, (b) $m = -4$, $n = 6$. (c) by long division $pt = r, t = q \Rightarrow pq = r$. (ii) roots are $x = p, x = \mp\sqrt{q}$.

Question 2:

(a) $x = \frac{-1}{3}, y = \frac{-17}{3}; x = 2, y = -1$ (b)(i) $\frac{-8}{9} \geq x \geq 0$ (b)(ii) The equation has no real roots in the domain $\frac{-8}{9} < t < 0$ outside this domain it has real roots \therefore the roots are real if t is an integer. (c)(i) $x = \frac{-\ln(1+b)}{2\ln b}$;

Question 3

(a) $d = 5$. (b)(i)

$(x = \frac{1}{4}, y = -2)$, (b)(ii) $k = -4, k = 2$. (c)(i) $-8 - 8\sqrt{3}i = 16(\cos -120 + i \sin -120)$.

(c)(ii) $(-8 - 8\sqrt{3}i)^3 = 16^3(\cos -360 + i \sin -360) = 16^3$

(d)

Question 4:

(a) $n=10$

(b) $r = \frac{-1}{3}, a = 6$, (c) $U_6 = 189, S_6 = 189$, (ii) $S_k = 3(2^k - 1) \Rightarrow 3 \sum_{1}^n 2^k - 1 = 3(2^{k+1} - 1)$

Question 5:

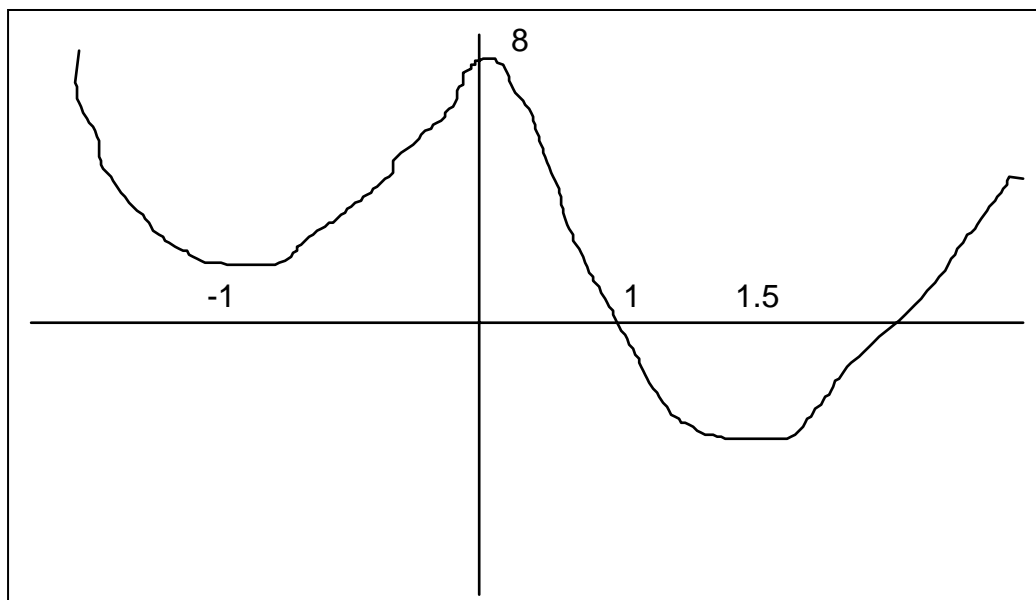
(a) $\binom{8}{4} = {}^8C_4 = 70$, (b) $A = 1, B = -1$. (ii) $S_n = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{1}{n+3}; S_\infty = \frac{5}{6}$;

© Simplifies to $(x-1)^2 \geq 0$, (ii) $a = b$.

Question 6:

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. (b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^3 - 6x^2 - 18x = 6x(2x^2 - x - 3) = x = 0, x = -1, x = \frac{3}{2}$

max at $(0,8)$, Min at $(-1,4)$, and $(1.5, -3.8125)$



Question 6 Standard proof by induction .

Question 7:

$$(a) x_2 = \frac{25}{13}, (b) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3 \cos \theta \cos^2 \theta}{-3 \sin \theta \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{-1}{\tan^3 \theta}; (c) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{9-x^2};$$

Question 8:

$$(i) \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + c, (ii) \frac{-1}{2} e^{-2x}; (b)(i) \frac{1}{8} (5^4 - 2^4), (ii) \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]; (c)(i) 32, (ii) \text{area} = 16.$$

Leaving Cert Higher Maths 2006 Paper 2 Answers

Question 1

(a) $(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 32$. (b) Distance from (5,-1) to $3x-4y+11=0$ is 6 therefore the radius is 6. (ii) distance from (5,-1) to $x+py+1=0$ is $\pm 6 \Rightarrow p=0, p=-12/35$.

© (i) Radius of circle is 5, distance to line $4x+3y=12$ from (-2,-2) is $\frac{26}{5} > 5$ therefore the line does not cut the circle. Nearest point (2,1)

Question 2.

$$(a) (x^\perp)^\perp = 3\vec{i} - \vec{j}. (b) (i) \vec{pq} = 6\vec{i} - 8\vec{j}, \vec{pr} = 4\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} (ii) \vec{s} = 7\vec{i} - \vec{j}. (iii) 45.$$

$$\text{© } \vec{h} - \vec{a} = \vec{b} + \vec{c}; \vec{bc} = \vec{c} - \vec{b}; \vec{ah} \cdot \vec{bc} = |\vec{b}|^2 - |\vec{c}|^2 = 0$$

Question 3 .

(a) Slope of the line joining (3,-6) and (-7,12) is $-9/5$, the slope of the line $5x-9y+6=0$ is $5/9$ product of the slopes is -1 .

$$(b)(i) R = (0,-12), Q = (8,0). (b)(ii) \text{Proof}. (c) \tan \theta = \frac{15}{11}.$$

Question 4:

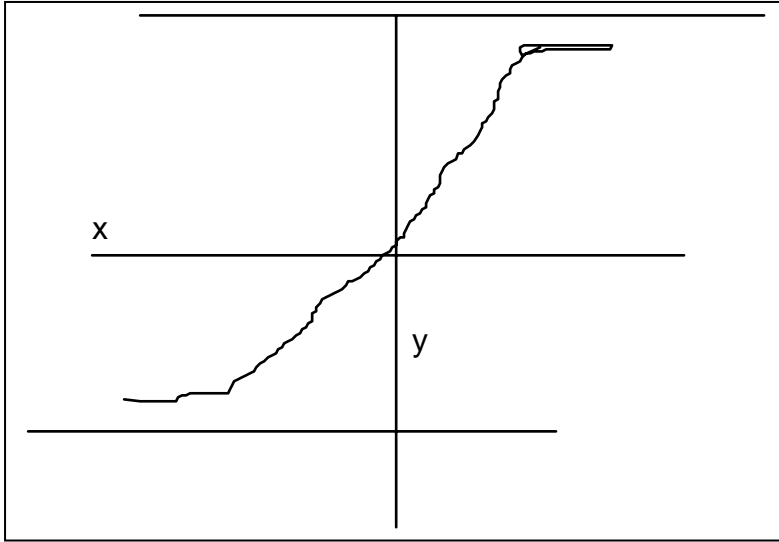
$$(a) A = 60, A = 300. (b)$$

$$(i) 2\cos(2x+30)\sin(x+30); (ii) x = 30, 120, x = 210, x = 300, x = 150, x = 330.$$

$$\text{© } R = \frac{k}{\sqrt{3}}; \text{Area of sector } \frac{k^2\pi}{6}; \text{Area of circle} = \frac{k^2\pi}{3};$$

Question 5:

x	$-\sqrt{3}$	-1	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$
F(x)	$-\frac{\pi}{3}$	$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	$-\frac{\pi}{6}$	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$



(iv) $-\frac{\pi}{2} < k < \frac{\pi}{2}$

(b) Slant height is 219. $A = 86000$.

Question 6:

(a) ${}^{11}_3C = 165, {}^5_3C = 10$. Prob = $\frac{10}{165}$; (b) $U_n = 2(1)^n + 6(\frac{1}{6})^n$ (ii) sub the result into second difference equation.

© (i) $(\frac{1}{30})^6$ (ii) $\frac{29}{30} \frac{28}{30} \frac{27}{30} \frac{26}{30} \frac{25}{30}$ (iii) $1 - (ii)$

Question 7:

(a) (i) $(10)^5$ (ii) 5,000 (b) (i) ${}^{35}_5C$, (ii) $({}^5_4C)({}^{30}_1C)$ (iii) ${}^5_3C {}^{30}_2C$. (iv) $\frac{(ii) + (iii)}{(i)}$

© The best question on the exam. We use the definition that

$$\delta^2 = \frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - (\bar{x})^2 \Rightarrow \delta^2 = \frac{(-n)^2 + (-n-1)^2 + (-n-2)^2 + \dots + 0^2 + \dots + (n-1)^2 + (n)^2}{(2n+1)} =$$

$$\delta^2 = \frac{2\sum n^2}{(2n+1)} = 2 \frac{(n)(2n+1)(n+1)}{6} \div (2n+1) = \frac{(n)(n+1)}{3} \Rightarrow \delta = \sqrt{\frac{(n)(n+1)}{3}}$$

$\bar{x} = 0$ so we are left with $2 \sum n^2 = 2(\frac{n}{6})(2n+1)(n+1)$

Question 8 :

(a) $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!}$; (b) (i) $a = (2 - 4m), b = (\frac{4m-2}{m})$. $m = \frac{-1}{2}$

© (i) $\frac{-1}{3} < x < \frac{1}{3}$, (ii) $\frac{-1}{3} > x > \frac{1}{3}$. (iii) $x = \frac{1}{3}$: (ii) $-4 < x < 4$, (ii) $-4 > x > 4$, (iii) $x = 4$