

Higher Mathematics

Specimen NAB Assessment

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Outcome 1

- 1. Show that (x+2) is a factor of $f(x) = x^3 2x^2 4x + 8$ and hence factorise fully f(x).
- 2. Use the discriminant to determine the nature of the roots of the equation $3x^2 + 4x 2 = 0$.

Outcome 2

- 3. Find $\int \frac{6}{x^3} dx$, where $x \neq 0$.
- 4. The curve $y = x^3(3-x)$ is shown in the diagram below.



Calculate the shaded area enclosed between the curve and the x-axis between x=0 and x=3.

5. The diagram shows the line with equation y = 2x - 3 and the curve with equation $y = x^2 - 5x - 3$.



Write down the integral which represents the shaded area.

Do not carry out the integration.

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Outcome 3

- 6. Solve the equation $\sqrt{2} \sin 2x = 1$ for $0 \le x < \pi$.
- 7. The diagram below shows two right-angled triangles.



- (a) Write down the values of $\sin x$ and $\cos y$.
- (b) By expanding $\cos(x+y)$ show that the exact value of $\cos(x+y)$ is $-\frac{16}{65}$.

8. (a) Express
$$\sin 15 \cos x + \cos 15 \sin x$$
 in the form $\sin(a + b)$. 1

(b) Use your answer from part (a) to solve the equation $\sin 15 \cos x + \cos 15 \sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ for 0 < x < 360. 4

Outcome 4

- 9. (a) A circle has radius 7 units and centre (2,-3).
 Write down the equation of the circle.
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 - (b) A circle has equation $x^2 + y^2 10x + 6y 3 = 0$. Write down its radius and the coordinates of its centre. 3
- 10. Show that the straight line y = -2x 3 is a tangent to the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 4y + 8 = 0$.
- 11. The point P(10,5) lies on the circle with centre (-2,0), as shown in the diagram below.



Find the equation of the tangent to the circle at P.

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Marking Instructions

Pass Marks	
Outcome 1 Outcome 2 Outcome	e 3 Outcome 4
$\frac{\frac{4}{6}}{\frac{8}{11}} \qquad \frac{\frac{7}{12}}{\frac{7}{12}}$	$\frac{10}{14}$
Outcome 1 – Polynomials and Quadratics	
1. $-2\checkmark$ 1 -2 -4 8	• Know to evaluate
2 8 8	f(-2)
	• Complete evaluation and
1 -4 4 0	conclusion
Since $f(-2)=0$, $(x+2)$ is a factor.	• Quadratic factor
$f(x) = (x+2)(x-4x+4)\checkmark$	• Factorise quadratic
$= (x+2)(x-2)(x-2)\checkmark$	4
$2. \qquad b^2 - 4ac \checkmark$	• Use the discriminant
$=4^2-4\times3\times(-2)$	• Calculate discriminant
=40	and state nature of roots
Since $b^2 - 4ac > 0$, the roots are real and distinct. \checkmark	2
Outcome 2 – Integration	1
3. $\int \frac{6}{3} dx = \int (6x^{-3}) dx \checkmark$	• Express in standard form
$\int x^3 \int (x^3) f(x)$	• Integrate term with
$=\frac{6x^{-2}}{c}+c$	negative power
-2 $=-3x^{-2}\checkmark + c\checkmark$	• Constant of integration 2
$4 \int_{-\infty}^{3} x^{3}(3-x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{3} (3x^{3}-x^{4}) dx$	Know to integrate with
$\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0$	limits
$= \left \frac{3x^4}{2} - \frac{x^5}{2} \right ^2 \checkmark$	• Use correct limits
$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_0$	• Integrate
$= \left(\frac{3}{4}(3)^4 - \frac{1}{5}(3)^5\right) - 0 \checkmark$	• Process limits
$=\frac{243}{20}\checkmark$ (or $12\frac{3}{20}$)	• Complete process 5

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5.	$x^2 - 5x - 3 = 2x - 3 \checkmark$	• Strategy to find	
	$x^2 - 7x = 0$	intersection	
	x(x-7) = 0	• Solve quadratic	
	$x = 0$ or $x = 7 \checkmark$	• Use $\int (\text{upper} - \text{lower}) dx$	
	$S_{1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} +$	with limits from	
	Shaded area is $\int_{0}^{1} ((2x-3) - (x^2 - 5x - 3)) dx \checkmark$	quadratic	-
	square units.		3
Ou	tcome 3 – Trigonometry		
6.	$\sin 2x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \checkmark \qquad \pi^{-2x} \underbrace{\underline{S}}_{T} \underbrace{\underline{A}}_{2x}^{2x} \qquad \sqrt{2} \underbrace{\frac{\pi}{4}}_{1}$	• Rearrange to standard form	
	$\pi + 2x$ 1 \downarrow $2\pi - 2x$ π 1	• One solution	
	$2x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$	• Second solution	
	$2x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ or $\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$		
	$x = \frac{\pi}{8} \checkmark \text{ or } \frac{3\pi}{8} \checkmark$		3
7.	(a) $AC = \sqrt{9^2 + 12^2} = 15$) \checkmark	Calculate remaining	
	$DE = \sqrt{10^2 + 26^2} = 26$	sides	
	$DF = \sqrt{10} + 24 = 26$	• $\sin x$ and $\cos y$	
	$\sin x = \frac{9}{15} = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\cos x = \frac{10}{26} = \frac{5}{13}$ \checkmark		2
	(b) $\cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y \checkmark$	• Use compound angle	
	$=\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{5}{12} - \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{12}{12}$	formula	
	5 13 5 13 - 20 - 36	• Substitute values	
	$-\overline{65}-\overline{65}$		
	$=-\frac{10}{65}$		2
8.	(a) $\sin 15 \cos x + \cos 15 \sin x = \sin (15 + x) \checkmark$	• Use compound angle	
		formula	1
	(b) $\sin(15 + x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \checkmark \qquad 180 - a \left[S \right] \left[A \right]^{a}$	• Substitute $sin(15 + x)$	
	180 + T = C $360 = T$	• Process sin ⁻¹	
	100 + a = 1 - 300 - a	• One solution	
	$a = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 60 \checkmark$	• Second solution	
	15 + x = 60 or $180 - 60$		
	$x = 45\checkmark$ or $105\checkmark$		4

Outcome 4 – Circles		
9. (a) $(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 \checkmark = 49\checkmark$	• Centre	
	• Square of radius	2
(b) The centre is $(5,-3)\checkmark$	• State centre	
The radius is $\sqrt{(-5)^2 + 3^2 - (-3)} = \sqrt{37} \checkmark$	• Know how to calculate radius	
	• Process radius	3
10. $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 4y + 8 = 0$	Strategy for finding	
$x^{2} + (-2x - 3)^{2} + 6x + 4(-2x - 3) + 8 = 0$	intersection	
$5x^2 + 10x + 5 = 0$ \checkmark	• Express in standard form	
$r^{2} + 2r + 1 = 0$	• Know to calculate	
$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \left(\frac$	discriminant	
$b^2 - 4ac \checkmark = 2^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 1$	Calculate discriminant	
=16-16	Conclusion	
$=0$ \checkmark		
Since the discriminant is zero, the line is a tangent		
to the circle. \checkmark		5
11. $m_{\rm PC} = \frac{5-0}{10+2} \checkmark = \frac{5}{12} \checkmark$	• Know how to find	
10 + 2	gradient of radius	
So $m_{\text{tgt}} = -\frac{12}{5} \checkmark$ since the radius and tangent are	• Process gradient of	
perpendicular.	radius	
$5 - \frac{12}{10}(x - 10)x^{2}$	• Gradient of tangent	
$y-3 = -\frac{1}{5}(x-10)\mathbf{v}$	• Equation of tangent	
12x + 5y - 145 = 0		4

- 1. Show that (x+2) is a factor of $g(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 + x 6$, and express g(x) in fully factorised form.
- 2. Use the discriminant to determine the nature of the roots of the equation

$$3x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0. (2)$$

Outcome 2

3. Find
$$\int \frac{1}{x^3} dx$$
. (3)

4. Calculate the shaded area shown in the diagram.



5. The diagram shows the line with equation y = x + 5 and the curve with equation $y = 5 + 4x - x^2$.

Write down the integral which represents the shaded area.

Do **not** carry out the integration.



(3)

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- 6. Solve algebraically the equation $2\sin 2x = \sqrt{3}$ for $0 \le x < \pi$. (3)
- 7. The diagram below shows two right-angled triangles PQR and SRT.



(a) Write down the values of $\cos x^{\circ}$ and $\sin y^{\circ}$.

(b) By expanding $\sin(x+y)^{\circ}$ show that the **exact** value of $\sin(x+y)^{\circ}$ is $\frac{8}{\sqrt{80}}$. (2)

8. (a) Express
$$\cos x^{\circ} \cos 30^{\circ} - \sin x^{\circ} \sin 30^{\circ}$$
 in the form $\cos(A+B)^{\circ}$. (1)

(b) Hence solve the equation $\cos x^{\circ} \cos 30^{\circ} - \sin x^{\circ} \sin 30^{\circ} = \frac{1}{4}$ for 0 < x < 360. (4)

Outcome 4

9.	(a)	A circle of radius 6 units has as its centre the point $C(4,-1)$. Write down the equation of this circle.	(2)
	(b)	A circle has equation $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y - 4 = 0$. Write down the coordinates of its centre and calculate its radius.	(3)
10.	Shov	w that the line with equation $y = 5 - 2x$ is a tangent to the circle with	

- equation $x^{2} + y^{2} + 6x 2y 10 = 0$. (5)
- 11. A circle has as its centre the point C(-3,2), as shown in the diagram.

The point P(-9,4) lies on the circumference of the circle.

Find the equation of the tangent at P.



(2)

- 1. Show that (x-1) is a factor of $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 4$, and express f(x) in fully factorised form.
- 2. Use the discriminant to determine the nature of the roots of the equation

$$4x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0. (2)$$

Outcome 2

3. Find
$$\int \left(\frac{3}{x^4} + 1\right) dx$$
. (3)

4. Calculate the shaded area shown in the diagram.



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(4)

5. The diagram shows the curves with equations $y = x^2 - x + 3$ and $y = 3 + 2x - x^2$. Write down the integral which represents the shaded area. Do **not** carry out the integration.



(3)

- 6. Solve algebraically the equation $\sqrt{3} \tan 2x = 1$ for $0 \le x < \pi$. (3)
- 7. The diagram shows two right-angled triangles EFG and EHG.



- (a) Write down the values of $\sin x^{\circ}$ and $\cos y^{\circ}$. (2)
- (b) By expanding $\cos(x+y)^\circ$ show that the **exact** value of $\cos(x+y)^\circ$ is $\frac{3}{5}$. (2)

8. (a) Express
$$\sin x^{\circ} \cos 20^{\circ} - \cos x^{\circ} \sin 20^{\circ}$$
 in the form $\sin (A - B)^{\circ}$. (1)

(b) Hence solve the equation $\sin x^{\circ} \cos 20^{\circ} - \cos x^{\circ} \sin 20^{\circ} = \frac{4}{9}$ for 0 < x < 180. (4)

Outcome 4

- 9. (a) A circle has radius 10 units and centre (5,-2). Write down the equation of the circle. (2) (b) A circle has equation $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 10y + 1 = 0$. Write down its radius and the coordinates of its centre. (3)
- 10. Show that the line with equation y = x 10 is a tangent to the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 6x + 6y + 10 = 0$.
- A circle has AB as a diameter, as shown in the diagram.A and B have coordinates (-2,5) and (10,8) respectively.

Find the equation of the tangent at B.



(5)

- 1. Show that (x+3) is a factor of $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 5x + 3$, and express f(x) in fully factorised form.
- 2. Use the discriminant to determine the nature of the roots of the equation

$$2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0. (2)$$

Outcome 2

3. Find
$$\int \frac{12}{x^5} dx$$
. (3)

4. Calculate the shaded area shown in the diagram.



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5. The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = x^2 - 8x + 18$ and the line x + y = 18. Write down the integral which represents the shaded area. Do **not** carry out the integration.



- 6. Solve algebraically the equation $\sqrt{2}\cos 2x = 1$ for $0 \le x < \pi$. (3)
- 7. The diagram shows two right-angled triangles ABC and ABD.



(a) Write down the values of $\cos x^{\circ}$ and $\sin y^{\circ}$. (2)

(b) By expanding $\cos(x-y)^\circ$ show that the exact value of $\cos(x-y)^\circ$ is $\frac{18}{4\sqrt{24}}$. (2)

- 8. (a) Express $\sin x^{\circ} \cos 35^{\circ} + \cos x^{\circ} \sin 35^{\circ}$ in the form $\sin(A + B)^{\circ}$. (1)
 - (b) Hence solve the equation $\sin x^{\circ} \cos 35^{\circ} + \cos x^{\circ} \sin 35^{\circ} = \frac{7}{11}$ for 0 < x < 180. (4)

Outcome 4

9.	(a)	(a) A circle has a radius of 1 unit and centre (-2,6). Write down the equation of this circle.		
	(b)	A circle has equation $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$. Write down its radius and the coordinates of its centre.	(3)	
10.	Shov equa	w that the line with equation $y = 17 - 4x$ is a tangent to the circle with tion $x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 2y - 51 = 0$.	(5)	

11. A circle has as its centre the point C(5,1). The point P(9,3) lies on its circumference.Find the equation of the tangent at P.

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Unit 2 - Practice Assessments

Answers

Practice Assessment 1

Outcome 1 :	1.	proof, $g(x) = (x+2)(x+3)(x-1)$ 2. $b^2 - 4ac = 13$: real, distinct and irrational
Outcome 2 :	3.	$\frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + C \left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} + C\right)$ 4. $6\frac{3}{4}$ units ²
	5.	$\int_0^3 5 + 4x - x^2 - (x+5) dx \implies \int_0^3 3x - x^2 dx$
Outcome 3 :	6.	$\left\{\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right\}$ 7. (a) $\cos x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$, $\sin y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{8}}$ (b) proof
	8.	(a) $\cos(x+30)^{\circ}$ (b) $\{45\cdot 5^{\circ}, 254\cdot 5^{\circ}\}$
Outcome 4 :	9.	(a) $(x-4)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 36$ (b) C(2,-1) , $r = 3$
	10.	1 root, $x = 1$, \therefore a tangent 11. $y - 4 = 3(x + 9) \implies y = 3x + 31$

Practice Assessment 2

Outcome 1 :	1.	proof, $f(x) = (x-1)(x+2)(x+2)$ 2. $b^2 - 4ac = -12$: not real
Outcome 2 :	3.	$\frac{3x^{-3}}{-3} + x + C \left(-\frac{1}{x^3} + x + C\right)$ 4. 9 units ²
	5.	$\int_0^{\frac{3}{2}} 3 + 2x - x^2 - (x^2 - x + 3) dx \implies \int_0^{\frac{3}{2}} 3x - 2x^2 dx$
Outcome 3 :	6.	$\left\{\frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{7\pi}{12}\right\}$ 7. (a) $\sin x = \frac{7}{25}$, $\cos y = \frac{20}{25}$ (b) proof
	8.	(a) $\sin(x-20)^{\circ}$ (b) $\{46 \cdot 4^{\circ}, 173 \cdot 6^{\circ}\}$
Outcome 4 :	9.	(a) $(x-5)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 100$ (b) C(1,-5) , $r = 5$
	10.	1 root, $x = 5$, \therefore a tangent 11. $y - 8 = -4(x - 10) \implies y = -4x + 48$

Practice Assessment 3

Outcome 1 : 1. proof, g(x) = (x+3)(x-1)(x-1) 2. $b^2 - 4ac = 1$ \therefore real, distinct and rational Outcome 2 : 3. $\frac{12x^{-4}}{-4} + C \left(-\frac{3}{x^4} + C\right)$ 4. $6\frac{2}{3}$ units² 5. $\int_0^7 18 - x - (x^2 - 8x + 18) \ dx \Rightarrow \int_0^7 7x - x^2 \ dx$ Outcome 3 : 6. $\left\{\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{7\pi}{8}\right\}$ 7. (a) $\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{24}}$, $\sin y = \frac{1}{4}$ (b) proof 8. (a) $\sin(x+35)^\circ$ (b) $\left\{4 \cdot 5^\circ, 105 \cdot 5^\circ\right\}$ Outcome 4 : 9. (a) $(x+2)^2 + (y-6)^2 = 1$ (b) C(3,0), r = 210. 1 root, x = 4, \therefore a tangent 11. $y - 3 = -2(x-9) \Rightarrow y = -2x + 21$