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Achievement Test

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## DESCRIPTION

**Time: 3 hours**

**Numbers and Marks by Question Type**

	Selected Response	Constructed Response	Marks
<b>Booklet 1*</b>	–	13	29
<b>Booklet 2</b>	8	24	63
<b>Total</b>	8	37	<b>92</b>


\* The first 4 questions in *Booklet 1* require a calculator.   
You will have access to your calculator for the first 45 minutes of the test.

## GENERAL DIRECTIONS

- Read all instructions carefully.
- The perforated *Formula Sheet* and the *Terminology Sheet* can be removed from the test booklet. No marks will be given for work done on these pages.
- The blank pages at the back of each booklet may be used as scrap paper, but must **not** be removed from the test booklet. No marks will be given for work done on these pages.
- Note that diagrams and graphs provided in the test booklets may not be drawn to scale.
- After 45 minutes, put away your calculator. Even though you may not have finished *Booklet 1*, *Booklet 2* will be distributed at this time. You may choose to continue working on *Booklet 1* or start working on *Booklet 2*, but you will no longer have access to your calculator.

# Instructions

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- There are 13 questions worth a total of 29 marks.
- Calculators (scientific or graphing) are allowed for the first 45 minutes of the test.
- A calculator icon  appears next to the questions that require a calculator.
- Write each solution in the space provided.
- For full marks, your answers must show all pertinent diagrams, calculations, and explanations.
- Graphing calculator solutions must include an explanation of how your final answer is obtained.
- Your solutions should be neat, organized, and clear.
- Some answers are to be given as decimal values. Rounding too early in your solution may result in an inaccurate final answer for which full marks will not be given.
- Express your answers as exact values or correct to the nearest thousandth (3 decimal places) unless instructed otherwise.

# Formula Sheet

$$s = \theta r$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$\sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = 2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1$$

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}$$

$$\log_a (MN) = \log_a M + \log_a N$$

$$\log_a \left( \frac{M}{N} \right) = \log_a M - \log_a N$$

$$\log_a (M^n) = n \log_a M$$

$$P(n, r) \text{ or } {}_n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$$C(n, r) \text{ or } {}_n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$t_{k+1} = {}_n C_k a^{n-k} b^k$$

For  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

# Terminology Sheet

Some questions may contain directing words such as *explain*, *identify*, and *justify*. These words are defined below.

**Evaluate:** Find the numerical value.

**Explain:** Use words to provide the cause of or reason for the response, or to render the response more clear and understandable.

**Sketch the graph:** Provide a detailed drawing with key features of the graph that includes a minimum of 2 coordinate points.

**Identify/Indicate:** Recognize and select the answer by stating or circling it.

**Justify:** Show reasons for or give facts that support a position by using mathematical computations, words, and/or diagrams.

**Solve:** Give a solution for a problem or determine the value(s) of a variable.

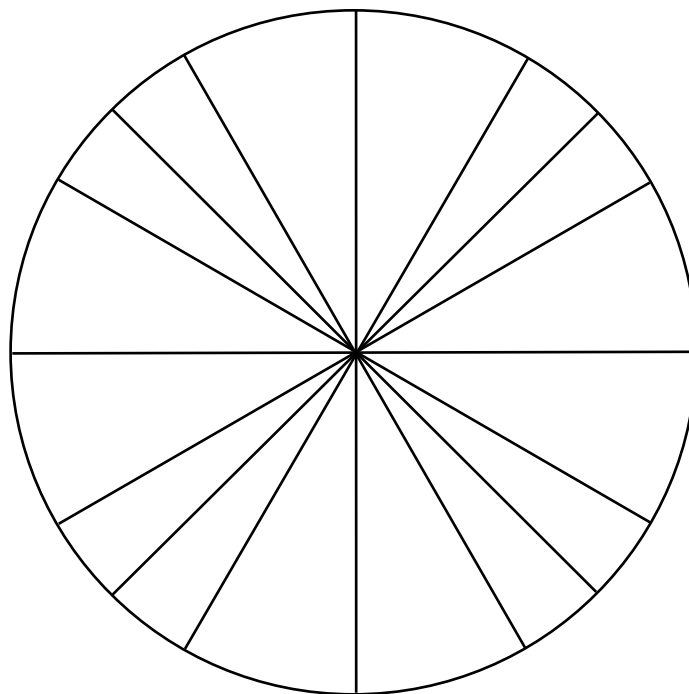
**Verify:** Establish the truth of a statement by substitution or comparison.


**Determine:** Use a mathematical formula, an algebraic equation, or a numerical calculation to solve a problem.

**State:** Give an answer without an explanation or justification.

**Describe:** Use words to provide the process or to report details of the response.

Unit Circle (can be used if needed)




Question 1 

2 marks

101

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A pizza with a diameter of 15 inches is cut into equal slices, each with a central angle of  $36^\circ$ . Determine the length of the crust on the outer edge of one slice of pizza.

Question 2 

a) 1 mark   b) 2 marks

102  
103


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There are 9 girls and 7 boys in a math class from which a committee of 5 is to be chosen.

- a) How many different committees of 5 can be formed if one of the boys, William, must be on the committee?

- b) How many different committees of 5 can be formed if there must be 2 girls and 3 boys on the committee?



Question 3 

3 marks

104

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Solve the following equation over the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ :

$$\sin^2 \theta + 6 \sin \theta - 2 = 0$$

Solve:

$$6(5)^{3x+2} = 9^{2-x}$$

**Note: A calculator is not required for the remaining test questions.**

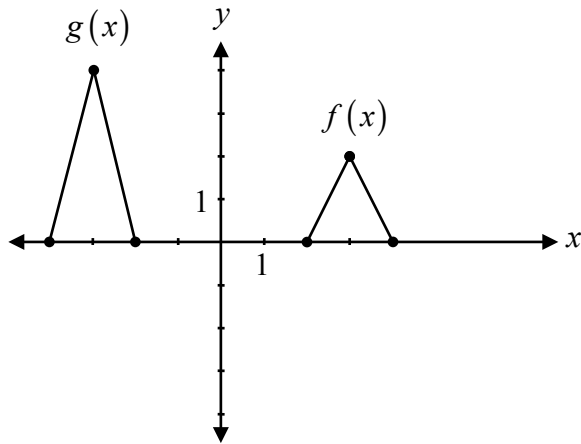
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Solve  $(2 \sin \theta - 1)(\sin \theta + 1) = 0$  where  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The roots of the polynomial equation  $3(x - 2)(x + 1)^2 = 0$  are  $x = 2$  and  $x = -1$ .

Explain what these roots represent on the graph of  $p(x) = 3(x - 2)(x + 1)^2$ .

Determine an equation for  $g(x)$  as a transformation of  $f(x)$ .



$g(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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A student must determine the factors of  $5x^4 - 2x^3 + 4x - 1$ . He used 5, -2, 4, and -1 as the coefficients of the polynomial when using synthetic division.

Explain the student's error.

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Describe the transformations of  $y = f(x)$  when asked to sketch the graph of  $y = -f(x - 4)$ .

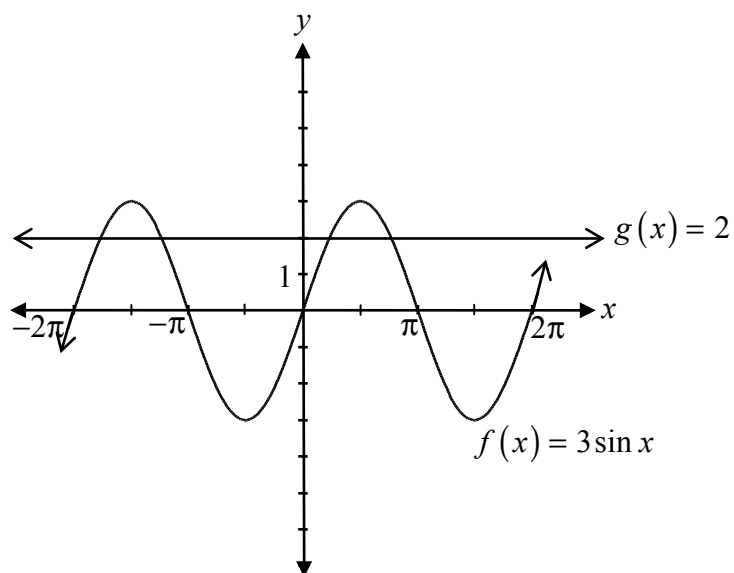
Prove the identity below for all permissible values of  $\theta$ :

$$\sin \theta + \frac{\cos \theta}{\tan \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta \tan \theta}$$

Left-Hand Side	Right-Hand Side



Describe how to use the graphs of  $f(x) = 3 \sin x$  and  $g(x) = 2$  to solve the equation  $3 \sin x = 2$ .



## Question 12

1 mark

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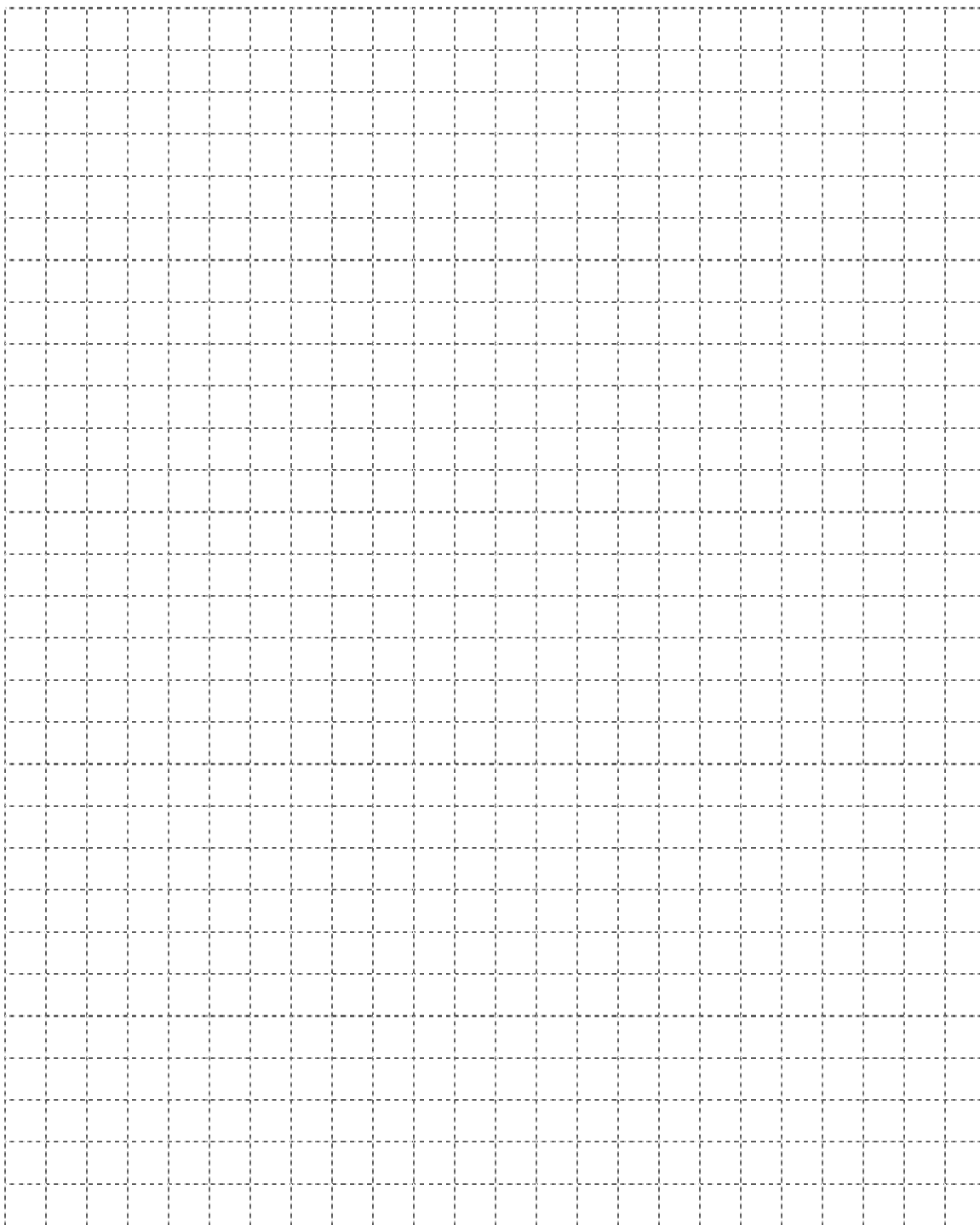
A hockey arena has 5 doors.

Determine the number of ways that you can enter through one door but exit through a different door.

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Given that  $(x + 3)$  is one of the factors, express  $2x^3 + 7x^2 + 2x - 3$  as a product of factors.

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