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## Mathematics Basic Course

## Written Matura Exam 2016

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Classes	6c, 6d, 6m							
Date of the exam	Friday, 20th of May, 2016							
Time	180 minutes							
Aids allowed	- "Mathematics Formulary", Adrian Wetzel - A dictionary (book, no electronic translator) - TI-30, Voyage 200 (or TI-92 Plus) without user manual							
Instructions	<ul> <li>Importance is attached to a proper and clear representation.</li> <li>Write each exercise on a separate sheet of paper.</li> <li>All solutions must show the steps leading to the result.</li> <li>Put your personal number, your name and your class on every sheet of paper.</li> </ul>							
Maximum points per exercise	Exercise 1:       13.0         Exercise 2:       11.5         Exercise 3:       9.0         Exercise 4:       12.5         Total:       46.0							
Points required for a grade of 6	41 points							
Number of pages	<i>5 (including the title page)</i>							

Exercise 1	а	b	<b>C</b> 1	<b>C</b> <sub>2</sub>	d	е	Points
Vector Geometry	3	2	2.5	1	2.5	2	13

The line  $l: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and the plane P with the Cartesian equation

 $\mathcal{P}$ :2x + 3y + 7z + 37 = 0 are given.

- a. The line  $\ell$  and the plane  $\mathcal{P}$  intersect each other at point S. Determine the coordinates of point S and the intersection angle between the line  $\ell$  and the plane  $\mathcal{P}$ .
- b. Calculate the distance of the point P(-3/-4/-1) from the plane  $\mathcal{P}$ .
- c. R' is the reflected point of the point R(3/4/1) across the plane  $\mathcal{P}$ .
  - $c_1$ . Find the coordinates of point R'.
  - c2. Determine the equation of the line  $\ell$ ' which is obtained by the reflection of the line  $\ell$  across the plane  $\mathcal{P}$ .
- d. How far away is the origin O(0/0/0) from the line  $\ell$ ?
- e. Furthermore, the plane  $\mathcal{R}$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ k \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + u \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + v \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ k \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  is given. Find the

value of k in order to prevent the planes  ${\mathcal P} \, \text{and} \, \, {\mathcal R} \,$  from intersecting each other.

Exercise 2	а	b	С	d	Points
Calculus	3.5	2.5	2	3.5	11.5

A fourth order polynomial p has exactly two zeroes, one at x = 0 and one at x = 2. It reaches its maximum at  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  and has an inflection point at W(1/?).

The area enclosed by the polynomial p and the x-axis measures  $\frac{8}{5}$ .

a. Find the equation of the polynomial p.

Solve the following exercises with the polynomial  $p(x) = -x^4 + 2x^3$ .

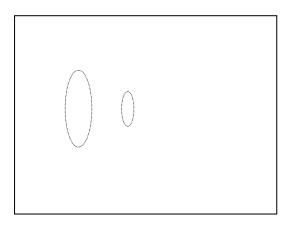
- b. The non-horizontal tangent of inflection to the polynomial p, together with the polynomial p itself and the x-axis, encloses two regions. Calculate the area of the smaller region.
- c. Now we will consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{ax^k + b}$  where p(x) is the polynomial from above. Find the values of a, b and k in such a way that the line  $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 1$  is an oblique asymptote and the line x = 1 is a vertical asymptote of the graph of f.
- d. Going back to the polynomials, we will look at the more general polynomial  $p_c(x) = -x^4 + 2x^3 2cx + c$ . For each value of c, the graph of the polynomial  $p_c$  has two inflection points. For what value of c is the distance between these two inflection points as small as possible?

Exercise 3	а	b	С	d	е	f	Points
Calculus	1.5	1	1	1.5	1.5	2.5	9

The curve  $y = \sqrt{x} \cdot e^{-x^2}$  with  $x \ge 0$  is given. Rotating about the x-axis, the curve

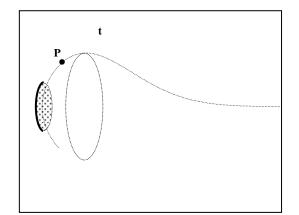
forms a solid similar to a bottle that is bulged (= gebaucht) at the bottom and narrows upwards (*see figure at the right*). The units in the coordinate system are decimeters (dm).

- a. What is the size of the biggest diameter of the bottle?
- b. The bottle has a label (= Etikette).The top edge of the label is located at the height x where the curvature



of the curve y equals zero. At what height x of the bottle is the top edge of the label situated?

- c. Calculate the volume of the bottle which stretches to infinity to the right.
- d. To the right of the inflection point of the original curve, the bottle is cut at the upper end in order to push in (= einstecken) a cork (= Korkzapfen) into the bottle. To fix the cork correctly, the absolute value of the gradient angle of the curve y has to be smaller than 5°. From what height of the bottle on is this the case?
- e. By what factor k, k > 0, must the graph of y be stretched (i.e. we will consider now the function  $y_k = k \cdot \sqrt{x} \cdot e^{-x^2}$ ) so that the bottle has a volume of one liter if it is filled up to the height of x = 1.5?
- f. In order for the bottle to have a circular base area and therefore a safe footing (= Stand), the tangent t is drawn at point P to the curve y. Now the solid of revolution with  $x \ge 0$  is formed by the tangent t on the left of P, and by the curve y on the right of P (*see figure at the right*). Determine the coordinates of point P in such a way that the



circular base area has a radius of r = 0.25 (dm).

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Exercise 4	0.5	0.5	1	1	1.5	Foints
Combinatorics/Probability	<b>C</b> 1	C <sub>2</sub>	d	е		10 E
	2.5	1.5	2	2		12.5

On a circular dart board, two concentric circles are drawn to define three different areas for the "10", the "5" and the "3". If a dart (= Pfeil) is thrown at the board, there are four different outcomes that are possible: the dart hits one of the numbers or it misses the board.

- a. There are six people. Each person throws one different-colored dart at the board. How many different possibilities for the six darts are there if
  - a<sub>1</sub>. there are no restrictions?
  - a<sub>2</sub>. only the first and the fourth person hits "5"?
  - a<sub>3</sub>. two people in succession (= hintereinander) never have the same outcome?
  - $a_4$ . "10" is hit at least five times?

The dart board has a radius of 30cm; and the radii of the two concentric inner circles measure 18cm and 6cm respectively. Paul hits the dart board with a probability of  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and when he strikes (= treffen) the dart board, each point on it with the same probability. Based on this, we get the following probabilities:

P[Paul misses the board] =  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; P[Paul hits "3"] =  $\frac{12}{25}$ ; P[Paul hits "10"] =  $\frac{3}{100}$ 

b. Prove with the help of geometric arguments that P[Paul hits "5"] =  $\frac{6}{25}$ .

**Remark**: A proof using the fact that the sum of the probabilities of all events equals 1 will not be accepted.

- c. Paul throws three darts. Find the probability that he
  - $c_1$ . gets at least 5 points in total.
  - $c_2. \ hits$  all three areas, i.e. he strikes "10", "5" and "3" exactly once.
- d. How many times must Paul throw a dart at least, until he hits "10" once at least with a probability of at least 99%?
- e. You have to pay a stake (= Einsatz) of 4 Francs to throw a dart at the board. The number you hit on the board shows you the amount of money you win.

What is the expected win/loss of this game if one dart is thrown?

