



Class: Grade 10

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Mid-Year Exam

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### I- (3 points)

In the table below, only one of the proposed answers is correct.

Write the number of each question and give, **with justification**, its correct answer.

N°	Questions	Proposed Answers		
		A	B	C
1)	Let $x < 5$ . If $E = \left  \frac{4x}{x-5} - 4 \right $ , then $E =$	$\frac{20}{5-x}$	$\frac{20}{x-5}$	$\frac{20}{x+5}$
2)	The principal measure of $\frac{17\pi}{3}$ is	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$-\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$
3)	Let $A = [-2 ; 6]$ and $B = ]0 ; +\infty[$ . $A \cap \bar{B} =$	$[-2 ; 0]$	$] -\infty ; 6]$	$]0 ; 6]$
4)	Given the two vectors $\vec{U}(2a ; 6)$ and $\vec{V}(1 ; 3)$ , where $a$ is a real number. If $\vec{U}$ and $\vec{V}$ are collinear, then $a =$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1

### II- (4 points)

**Remark: The two parts of this question are independent.**

**Part A** (Show all the steps of calculations)

Given the following numbers.

$$A = \left[ (81)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \times 18^{0.5} + (5.6)^0 \right] \times \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \right]; \quad B = \frac{12-4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1}; \quad C = \frac{\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt[3]{12} \times \sqrt[4]{8}}{12\sqrt{3^8} \times 2\sqrt[12]{2} \times \sqrt[9]{3^{-3}}}$$

- 1) Prove that A is an integer.
- 2) Rationalize the denominator of B.
- 3) Show that  $\frac{B}{C}$  is a natural number.

### Part B

Solve, in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- 1)  $|x^2 - 3| = x^2 + 1$
- 2)  $\frac{(x-1)(4-2x)}{4x^2-36} \geq 0$

### III- (4 points)

In an orthonormal system  $(O ; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ , consider the three points  $A(1 ; -2)$ ,  $B(3 ; -4)$ , and  $C(2 ; 3)$  and the two vectors  $\vec{v} = -2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$  and  $\vec{OM} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j}$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are two real numbers,

- 1) Find the coordinates of the point D defined by  $\vec{AD} = -2\vec{BC} + 3\vec{BD}$ .
- 2) Find a relation between  $x$  and  $y$  so that the three points A, B, and M are collinear.
- 3) Calculate  $x$  and  $y$  when  $\vec{AM} = -2\vec{v}$ .
- 4) Calculate the coordinates of point G, the center of gravity of triangle ABC.
- 5) Calculate the coordinates of point A in the system  $(B ; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

**IV- (4 points)**

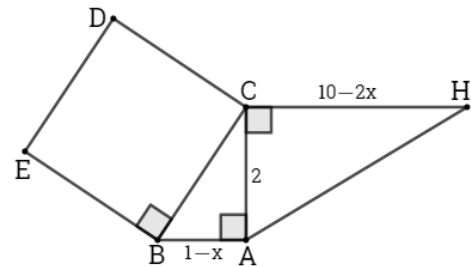
Given the polynomial  $P(x) = ax^2 + bx - 6$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are two real numbers.

1)

- a) Find a relation between  $a$  and  $b$  if  $x = 2$  is a root of  $P(x)$ .
- b) Find a relation between  $a$  and  $b$  if the remainder of the division of  $P(x)$  by  $(x - 3)$  is 6.
- c) Deduce  $a$  and  $b$ , and then  $P(x)$ .

**In what follows, suppose that  $a = b = 1$ .**

- 2) Use the Euclidian division to show that  $P(x) = (x + 3)(x - 2)$ .
- 3) Solve, in  $\mathbb{R}$ , the inequality  $P(x) > 0$ .
- 4) In the adjacent figure, BCDE is a square, ABC and ACH are two right-angled triangles at A and C respectively such that  $AB = 1 - x$ ,  $AC = 2$ , and  $CH = 10 - 2x$ , where  $x < 1$ .



- a) Let  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ , and  $S_3$  be the respective areas of BCDE, ABC, and ACH. Show that  $S_1 - (S_2 + S_3) = P(x)$ .
- b) For what values of  $x$  do we have  $S_1 > S_2 + S_3$ ?

**V- (5 points)**

**Part A**

Given:  $A = \sin\alpha \cdot \cos\alpha(1 + \cot^2\alpha)$ , where  $\alpha$  is an arc such that  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < 0$ .

- 1) Simplify  $A$ .
- 2) Suppose that  $\tan\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}$ 
  - a) Calculate  $\cos\alpha$ .
  - b) Deduce the value of  $E = \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) \times \cos(-7\pi + \alpha)$ .

**Part B**

- 1) Show that  $\frac{\cos\beta}{1 - \cos^2\beta} - \frac{1}{1 - \cos\beta} = \frac{-1}{\sin^2\beta}$ .
- 2) Let  $u = \sin\theta - \cos\theta$  and  $v = \sin\theta + \cos\theta$ . Prove that  $u^2 + v^2 = 2$ .

**VI- (5 points)**

**Part A**

In the adjacent figure, ABCD is a square of side 6 cm, E is the symmetric of B with respect to C, and F is a point such that  $2\vec{DF} - \vec{FB} = \vec{0}$ .

- 1) Prove that  $\vec{DF} = \frac{1}{3}\vec{DB}$ .
- 2) Show that  $\vec{AF} = \frac{1}{3}\vec{AB} + \frac{2}{3}\vec{AD}$  and that  $\vec{AE} = \vec{AB} + 2\vec{AD}$ .
- 3) Deduce that the three points A, F, and E are collinear.

**Part B**

Let  $\vec{V} = \vec{MA} - 3\vec{MC} + \vec{MB} + \vec{MD}$ , where M is any point in the plane.

- 1) Show that  $\vec{V} = 2\vec{CA}$ .
- 2) Deduce the value of  $\|\vec{V}\|$ .
- 3) Let G be the center of gravity of ABD. Prove that  $\vec{V} = 3\vec{CG}$ .

**Part C**

The plane is referred to the orthonormal system  $(A ; \vec{AB}, \vec{AD})$ .

- 1) Find the coordinates of the three points A, E, and F.
- 2) Prove, again, that the three points A, F, and E are collinear.

