2017 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students

# Mathematics (80 min.) [Course 1(Basic), Course 2(Advanced)]

\* Choose one of these courses and answer its questions only.

# I Rules of Examination

- 1. Do not leave the room without proctor's permission.
- 2. Do not take this question booklet out of the room.

## **II** Instructions for the Question Booklet

- 1. Do not open this question booklet until instructed.
- 2. After being instructed, write your name and examination registration number in space provided below, as printed on your examination voucher.
- 3. Course 1 is on pages 1-13, and Course 2 is on pages 15-27.
- 4. If your question booklet is missing any pages, raise your hand.
- 5. You may write notes and calculations in the question booklet.

## **III** Instructions for how to answer the questions

- 1. You must mark your answers on the answer sheet with an HB pencil.
- 2. Each letter **A**, **B**, **C**,  $\cdots$  in the questions represents a numeral (from 0 to 9) or the minus sign(-). When you mark your answers, fill in the oval completely for each letter in the corresponding row of the answer sheet(mark-sheet).
- 3. Sometimes an answer such as **A** or **BC** is used later in the question. In such a case, the symbol is shaded when it is used later, as **A** or **BC**.

### Note the following :

(1) Reduce square roots  $(\sqrt{\phantom{x}})$  as much as possible.

(Example: Express  $\sqrt{32}$  as  $4\sqrt{2}$ , not as  $2\sqrt{8}$  or  $\sqrt{32}$ .)

(2) For fractions, attach the minus sign to the numerator, and reduce the fraction to its lowest terms.

(Example: Substitute  $\frac{1}{3}$  for  $\frac{2}{6}$ . Also simplify as follows:

$$-\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{-2\sqrt{6}}{6} = \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{3}$$
. Then apply  $\frac{-\sqrt{6}}{3}$  to the answer.)

(3) If your answer to  $\boxed{\textbf{A}}\sqrt{\textbf{B}}$  is  $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{4}$ , mark as shown below.

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(4) If the answer to DE x is -x, mark "-" for D and "1" for E as shown below.
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4. Carefully read the instructions on the answer sheet, too.

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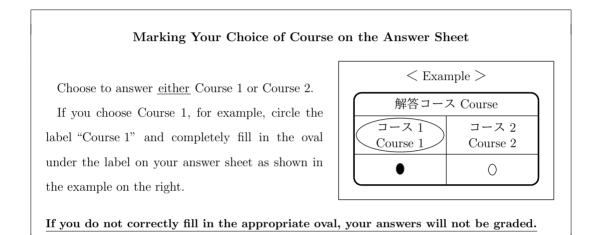
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# Mathematics Course 1

(Basic Course)

# (Course 2 begins on page 15)



**Q 1** Consider the quadratic function

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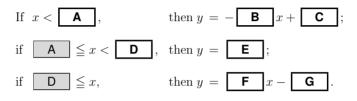


**Q** 1 Consider the real numbers a and b such that the equation in x

$$|x-3| + |x-6| = ax+b$$
 ..... (1)

has a solution.

Set the left side of (1) as y = |x - 3| + |x - 6|. This can be represented without using the absolute value signs in the following way.



Next, let us consider the common point(s) of the graph of this function and the straight line y = ax + b on the xy-plane. Then we see the following:

- (i) If a = 1, then the range of the values of b such that (1) has one or more solutions is  $b \ge HI$ .
- (ii) If b = 6, then the range of the values of a such that (1) has two different solutions is [JK] < a < [L].

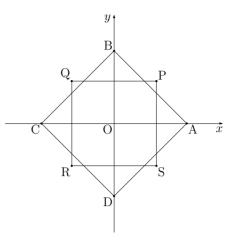
Q 2 Consider two squares as in the figure to the right.

Let the coordinates of their vertexes be

$$\begin{split} & \mathbf{A}(2t,0), \quad \mathbf{B}(0,2t), \quad \mathbf{C}(-2t,0), \quad \mathbf{D}(0,-2t), \\ & \mathbf{P}(4-t^2,4-t^2), \qquad \mathbf{Q}(-4+t^2,4-t^2), \\ & \mathbf{R}(-4+t^2,-4+t^2), \quad \mathbf{S}(4-t^2,-4+t^2), \end{split}$$

where 0 < t < 2.

Denote the areas of the two squares ABCD and PQRS by  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , respectively.



Then we have

$$S_1 = \square t^2$$
 and  $S_2 = \square (t^2 - \square)^2$ .

(1) 
$$S_1 + S_2$$
 is minimized at  $t = \sqrt{\mathbf{P}}$ , and the minimum value is **QR**

(2) For  $\mathbf{W}$  and  $\mathbf{X}$  below, choose the correct answer from among  $\mathbf{0} \sim \mathbf{9}$ , and for the other , enter the correct numbers.

We are to find the range of t such that  $S_1 < S_2$ .

If  $S_1 < S_2$ , then t satisfies the inequality

$$t^4 - \texttt{ST} t^2 + \texttt{UV} > 0.$$

From the above inequality, a condition on  $t^2$  is  $\blacksquare$ Hence,  $S_1 < S_2$  if and only if t satisfies  $\blacksquare$ .

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# III

Let n be a positive integer, and x and y be non-negative integers. We are to examine the solutions of the following equation in x and y

$$x^2 - y^2 = n. \qquad \qquad \textcircled{1}$$

First of all, by transforming 1, we obtain

$$(x+y)(x-y) = n. \qquad \qquad \textcircled{2}$$

(1) When we find the solutions (x, y) of in the cases where n = 8 and n = 9, we have that

if 
$$n = 8$$
, then  $(x, y) = ( \ A \ , \ B \ )$ ,  
and  
if  $n = 9$ , then  $(x, y) = ( \ C \ , \ D \ ), ( \ E \ , \ F \ )$ .  
Note that you should write the solutions in the order such that  $\ C \ < \ E \$ .

(This question is continued on the next page.)

(2) For each of **G** ~ **R** in the following sentences, choose the correct answer from among  $@ \sim @$  given below.

The following is a proof that ③ given below is the necessary and sufficient condition for ① to have a solution.

**Proof:** First, suppose that (x, y) satisfies ①.

If x and y are both even or both odd, then both x + y and x - y are **G**. Hence, by ② we see that n is a multiple of **H**.

Next, if one of x and y is even and the other is odd, then both x + y and x - y are  $[\mathbf{I}]$ , and hence n is  $[\mathbf{J}]$ .

Thus we see that

"*n* is a multiple of  $[\mathbf{H}]$ , or *n* is  $[\mathbf{J}]$ " ...... (3)

is a necessary condition for ① to have a solution.

Conversely, suppose that n satisfies the condition  $\Im$ .

If n is a multiple of  $[\mathbf{H}]$ , then n can be represented as  $n = [\mathbf{H}]k$ , where k is a positive integer. So, if for example we take  $x + y = [\mathbf{K}]k$  and x - y = 2, then  $(x, y) = (k + [\mathbf{L}], k - [\mathbf{M}])$ , which shows that (1) has a solution. On the other hand, if n is  $[\mathbf{J}]$ , then n can be represented as  $n = [\mathbf{N}]\ell + [\mathbf{O}]$ where  $\ell$  is a non-negative integer. So, if for example we take  $x + y = [\mathbf{P}]\ell + [\mathbf{Q}]$ and x - y = 1, then  $(x, y) = (\ell + [\mathbf{R}], \ell)$ , which shows that (1) has a solution.

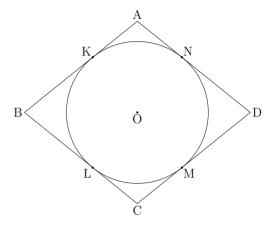
From the above, we see that the necessary and sufficient condition for ① to have a solution is ③.

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This is the end of the questions for Part III. Leave the answer spaces  $S \sim Z$  of Part III blank.

# IV

Consider a rhombus ABCD with sides of length a, where a is a constant. Let r be the radius of the circle O inscribed in the rhombus ABCD, and K, L, M, N be the points of tangency of the circle O and the rhombus. Let S denote the area of the part of the rhombus outside circle O.



We are to find the range of the values of r, and the maximum value of S.

(1) For each of  $\blacksquare \sim \square$  below, choose the correct answer from among  $\textcircled{0} \sim \textcircled{9}$ . Let  $\angle ABO = \theta$ . We have  $OB = \blacksquare$ , and hence  $OK = \blacksquare$ . Hence, since  $(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)^2 \ge 0$ , the range of the values taken by r is

$$0 < r \leq$$
**C**. .... (1)

0	a	1	$\frac{a}{2}$	2	$\frac{a}{3}$		
3	$a\sin\theta$	4	$a\cos\theta$	(5)	a  an  heta		
6	$a\sin^2\theta$	$\overline{O}$	$a\cos^2\theta$	8	$a\sin\theta\cos\theta$	9	$a \tan^2 \theta$

(This question is continued on the next page.)

**F** below, choose the correct answer from among  $0 \sim 9$ . For each of D (2) $\sim$ 

When the area S is expressed in terms of r, we have

$$S = \square$$
.

Here, we observe that when  $r = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E} \end{bmatrix}$ , the value of  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D} \end{bmatrix}$  is maximized, and this value for r satisfies ①. Thus, at  $r = \boxed{\mathbf{E}}$ , S takes the maximum value  $\boxed{\mathbf{F}}$ 

- (a)  $2ar \pi r^2$  (b)  $ar \frac{\pi}{2}r^2$  (c)  $\frac{a}{2}r \pi r^2$  (c)  $\frac{ar \pi r^2}{2}$

This is the end of the questions for Part $\boxed{IV}$ .
Leave the answer spaces <b>G</b> $\sim$ <b>Z</b> of Part IV blank.
This is the end of the questions for Course 1. Leave the answer spaces for Part $\boxed{V}$ blank.
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# Mathematics Course 2

(Advanced Course)

# Marking Your Choice of Course on the Answer SheetChoose to answer either Course 1 or Course 2.< Example >If you choose Course 2, for example, circle the<br/>label "Course 2" and completely fill in the oval<br/>under the label on your answer sheet as shown in<br/>the example on the right.< Example > $Marking Your Choice of Course 1<math>\square - \square - \square 2$ $\square - \square - \square 2$ $\square - \square 2$

If you do not correctly fill in the appropriate oval, your answers will not be graded.

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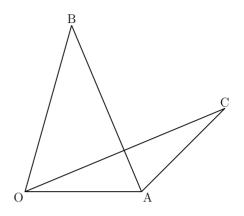
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# Π

**Q 1** A triangle OAB and a triangle OAC share one side OA, as in the figure to the right. Further, they satisfy the following two conditions:

- (i)  $\overrightarrow{OC} = x \overrightarrow{OA} + \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{OB};$
- (ii) the center of the gravity G of the triangle OAC is on the segment AB.

We are to find the value of x, and express  $\overrightarrow{OG}$  in terms of  $\overrightarrow{OA}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OB}$ .



Let us denote the point of intersection of the segment OC and the segment AB by D. Then we have

$$\overrightarrow{OD} = \frac{x}{\square} \overrightarrow{OA} + \frac{\square}{\square} \overrightarrow{OB}.$$

Since D is on the segment AB, we have  $x = \frac{1}{\Gamma}$ 

Hence we obtain

$$\overrightarrow{\mathrm{OG}} = \frac{\mathbf{F}}{\mathbf{G}} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{OA}} + \frac{\mathbf{H}}{\mathbf{I}} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{OB}}.$$

In particular, when OA = 1, OB = 2 and  $\angle AOB = 60^{\circ}$ , we have  $OG = \frac{\sqrt{|JK|}}{|L|}$ 

**Q** 2 Let z be a complex number satisfying |z| = 2. In the complex number plane with the origin O, let A and B be the points representing 1 + z and  $1 - \frac{1}{2}z$ , respectively.

First of all, we can express the complex number z as

$$z = \boxed{\mathbf{M}} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \qquad (-\pi \le \theta < \pi)$$

(1) If z is not a real number, then the area S of the triangle OAB is  $S = \mathbb{N}$ . For  $\mathbb{N}$ , choose the correct answer from among  $@ \sim @$  below.

Hence, when 
$$\theta = \pm \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{P} \end{array}} \pi$$
, S is maximized.

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(2) When the triangle OAB is an isosceles triangle where OA = OB, we see that

$$|1+z| = \left|1 - \frac{1}{2}z\right| = \sqrt{\mathbf{Q}}$$

and

$$\arg(1+z) = \pm \frac{\mathbf{R}}{\mathbf{S}} \pi, \quad \arg\left(1-\frac{1}{2}z\right) = \mp \frac{\mathbf{T}}{\mathbf{U}} \pi,$$

where the right-hand sides of the equations are of opposite signs, and where  $-\pi \leq \arg(1+z) < \pi$  and  $-\pi \leq \arg\left(1-\frac{1}{2}z\right) < \pi$ .

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# III

Consider the function  $y = \frac{2^{x^2}}{5^{3x}}$ , where  $x \geqq 0$ .

(1) We are to find the x at which y is minimized.

When we differentiate y, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2^{x^2}}{5^{3x}} \left( 2x \log_e \left[ \mathbf{A} \right] - \left[ \mathbf{B} \right] \log_e \left[ \mathbf{C} \right] \right).$$

Hence, when we express the value of x at which y is minimized using the common logarithm, we have

$$x = \frac{\boxed{\mathbf{D}} (1 - \log_{10} \boxed{\mathbf{E}})}{\boxed{\mathbf{F}} \log_{10} \boxed{\mathbf{G}}}$$

(2) We are to find the smallest positive integer x satisfying  $\frac{2^{x^2}}{5^{3x}} > 1000$ . From the inequality y > 1000, we obtain

$$x^{\mathbf{H}} \log_{10} \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{J} x \log_{10} \mathbf{K} - \mathbf{L} > 0.$$
 ..... (1)

When we solve the inequality (1) using 0.3 as an approximate value for  $\log_{10} 2 = 0.301 \cdots$ , we have

$$x > \frac{M}{P}$$
.

Hence, the smallest positive integer x satisfying y > 1000 is

This is the end of the questions for Part III. Leave the answer spaces  $\mathbf{R} \sim \mathbf{Z}$  of Part III blank.

# IV

Consider the function  $f(x) = x \sin^2 x$  on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ . Let  $\ell$  be the tangent to the curve y = f(x) that passes through the origin, where  $\ell$  is not the x-axis. We are to find the area S of the region bounded by the curve y = f(x) and the tangent  $\ell$ .

(1) For each of  $\blacksquare \sim \blacksquare$  in the following sentences, choose the correct answer from among  $\textcircled{0} \sim \textcircled{9}$  below.

When we denote the point of tangency of the curve y = f(x) and the tangent  $\ell$  by (t, f(t)), we have the equality  $\square$ , since  $\ell$  passes through the origin. Further, since

$$f'(t) = \boxed{\mathbf{B}} + 2t \boxed{\mathbf{C}},$$

the x-coordinate of the point of tangency is  $t = \square$ 

0	f(t) =	tf'(t)		1	f'(t) =	tf(t)	
2	$\sin t$	3	$\sin^2 t$	4	$\cos^2 t$	(5)	$\sin t \cos t$
6	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	7	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	8	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	9	$\frac{\pi}{6}$

(This question is continued on the next page.)

(2) For each of **E** ~ **G** in the following sentences, choose the correct answer from among 0 ~ 9 below.

The antiderivative of the function f(x) is

$$\int f(x) \, dx = \left[ \mathbf{E} \left( 2x^2 - 2x \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G} \right) \right] + C$$

where C is the integral constant.

(3) Thus, the area S of the region bounded by the curve y = f(x) and the tangent  $\ell$  is

$$S = \frac{\mathbf{H}}{\mathbf{IJ}} \pi^{\mathbf{K}} - \frac{\mathbf{L}}{\mathbf{M}}.$$

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