

Mathematics A

2017 Senior External Examination — Subject notice 2

Equipment required

- blue or black pen
- 2B pencil and eraser for graphs and diagrams
- metric, parallel or rolling ruler graduated in millimetres
- protractor
- drawing compass
- set squares
- templates (without formulas)
- calculator (graphics non-CAS calculator allowed).

See *Examination information* (Appendix B) for additional equipment that you may take into examinations.

Calculators

Calculators must not be mains-powered, attached to a printer or have spellcheck, dictionary or translation functions. Use of calculators must not disturb other candidates.

In some questions you can use a calculator to obtain the solution but will need to demonstrate your knowledge by showing full working.

Calculators with computer algebra system (CAS) functionality can provide each step of the solution to an algebraic question. For this reason, you cannot take calculators and other electronic devices with CAS functionality into the Mathematics A examination room.

Prior to the examination you must delete anything programmed into your calculator that would give you an unfair advantage. This includes any apps you have downloaded.

Supervisors will check all calculators.

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