

MATHEMATICS METHODS Year 12
Section One:
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Teacher name _____
Solution

Time and marks available for this section
Reading time before commencing work: 3 minutes
Working time for this section: 30 minutes
Marks available: 30 marks

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This Question/Answer Booklet
Formula Sheet

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Question 13 (8 marks)

An infertility study two years ago found that 308 out of 346 couples conceived naturally within the first year of trying.

- (a) Use these figures to calculate the proportion of couples who conceived naturally within the first year. (1 mark)

$$\hat{p} = \frac{308}{346} = 0.89$$

A follow-up study is to be conducted, from which a 90% confidence interval for the population proportion will be calculated to confirm the results of the initial study.

- (b) Use the sample proportion from (a) to calculate the smallest sample size necessary to ensure a margin of error of no more than 5%. (2 marks)

$$1.645 \sqrt{\frac{0.89(1-0.89)}{n}} = 0.05$$

$$n = 106$$

In preparation for the follow-up study, a simulation was designed in which 140 random samples are selected from a population in which it was assumed that 85% of couples conceived naturally within the first year.

- (c) Calculate a 90% confidence interval based on a sample size of 140 and the assumed 85% proportion. (2 marks)

$$90\% \text{ CI} = 0.85 \pm 1.645 \sqrt{\frac{0.85 \times 0.15}{140}}$$

$$= (0.800, 0.900)$$

- (d) The results from running the simulation ten times are shown below.

| Simulation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of couples conceiving | 120 | 116 | 118 | 121 | 115 | 126 | 112 | 111 | 126 | 123 |

Comment on these results.

(2 marks)

90% of the simulations (9 out of 10) have a sample proportion falling within the 90% CI of (0.800, 0.900).

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Question 1

- (a) Determine $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ if $f(x) = \log_e(\sin(2x))$. (6 marks)

(2 marks)

$$f'(x) = \frac{2 \cos 2x}{\sin 2x}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= 2$$

- (b) A function is defined by $f(x) = (x-2)e^x$. Determine the coordinates and nature of all stationary points. (4 marks)

$$f'(x) = (1)e^x + (x-2)e^x$$

$$f''(x) = e^x + (1)e^x + (x-2)e^x$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow e^x + (x-2)e^x = 0$$

$$e^x(1 + x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = -e$$

$$f''(1) > 0 \Rightarrow (1, -e) \text{ is a min pt.}$$

Question 2

(7 marks)

The random variable X takes the values $-1, 0, 1$ and 2 only, with probabilities $2p, p, 3p$ and $4p$ respectively.

- (a) Determine $P(X \geq 0 | X \leq 1)$.

(2 marks)

$$= \frac{p + 3p}{2p + p + 3p}$$

$$= \frac{4}{6}$$

- (b) Determine the value of the constant p .

(2 marks)

$$2p + p + 3p + 4p = 1$$

$$p = \frac{1}{10}$$

- (c) Calculate $E(X)$.

(2 marks)

$$= -2p + 0 + 3p + 8p$$

$$= 9p$$

$$= \frac{9}{10}$$

- (d) Given that $\text{Var}(X) = 1.29$, determine $\text{Var}(10X + 5)$

(1 mark)

$$= 10^2(1.29)$$

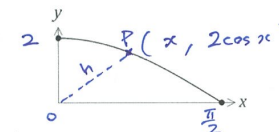
$$= 129$$

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Question 12

(6 marks)

A function is defined as $f(x) = 2\cos(x)$ on the interval $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, and is shown in the graph below.



- (a) Determine the distance from the origin to

- (i) the y-intercept.

(1 mark)

$$2$$

- (ii) the x-intercept.

(1 mark)

$$\frac{\pi}{2}$$

- (b) Show that the distance h from the origin to a point on the graph of f is given by

(1 mark)

$$h = \sqrt{4\cos^2 x + x^2}$$

$$h^2 = x^2 + (2\cos x)^2$$

$$h = \sqrt{x^2 + 4\cos^2 x}$$

- (c) Use calculus to determine the minimum distance from the origin to a point on the graph of f , giving your answer correct to three decimal places.

(3 marks)

$$\frac{dh}{dx} = \frac{2x - 8\cos x \sin x}{2(x^2 + 4\cos^2 x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1.2373$$

$$h = 1.400$$

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(8 marks)

Question 3

- (a) A curve for which $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{k}{x^3}$, where k is a constant, passes through the points (1, 18) and (4, 3). Determine the equation of the curve. (4 marks)

$$y = \frac{2x^2}{k} + c$$

$$18 = \frac{k}{k} + c \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$3 = \frac{32}{k} + c \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \quad 15 = \frac{32}{k}$$

$$k = 32$$

$$c = 2$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{16}{x^2} + 2$$

- (b) Determine the exact value of the constant k for which $\int_1^k \frac{3x-2}{2} dx = 2$. (4 marks)

$$\left[\frac{3}{2} \ln(3x-2) \right]_1^k = 2$$

$$\ln(3k-2) - 0 = 3$$

$$3k-2 = e^3$$

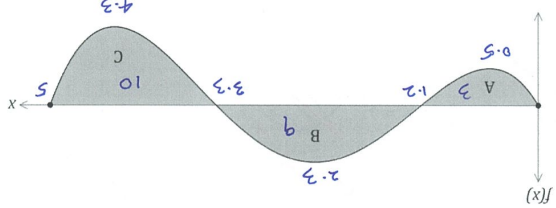
$$k = \frac{e^3 + 2}{3}$$

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(7 marks)

Question 11

- The graph of the function f is shown below. The shaded regions A, B and C have areas of 3, 9 and 10 square units respectively. The function has roots when $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 3$ and 5, and stationary points when $x = 0.5, 2, 3$ and 4.3.



- (a) Determine

(i) $\int_5^{12} f(x) dx = 9 - 10$

(iii) $\int_{3.3}^0 2f(x) dx = 2(-3 + 9)$

(iii) $\int_5^2 -f(x) dx = 2[x]_5^2 - \int_5^2 f(x) dx$

$= 10 - (-3 + 9 - 10) = 14$

- (b) If $F(x) = \int_x^0 f(t) dt$, $0 \leq x \leq 5$, determine

- (i) the maximum value of $F(x)$ and the value of x when this occurs. (2 marks)

$F(x) = \text{net area under curve from 0 to } x$
 $\max F(x) = -3 + 9 = 6$
 when $x = 3.3$

- (ii) the number of solutions to $F(x) = 0$. (1 mark)

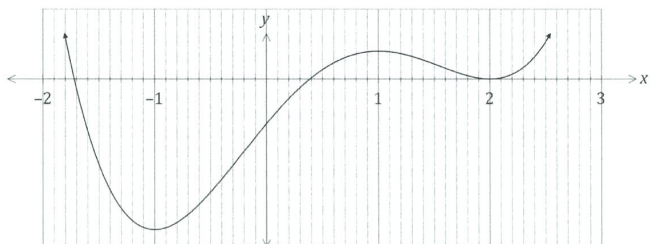
3 solutions ($x = 0, 2, \sim 4$)

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Question 4

(5 marks)

The graph of the derivative $f'(x)$ is shown below.



- (a) State the number of local minima that f has.

(1 mark)

1 ✓ ($x = 0.4$)

- (b) For what values of x does f have a point of inflection?

(1 mark)

$x = -1, 1, 2$ (gradient of $f'(x) = 0$) ✓

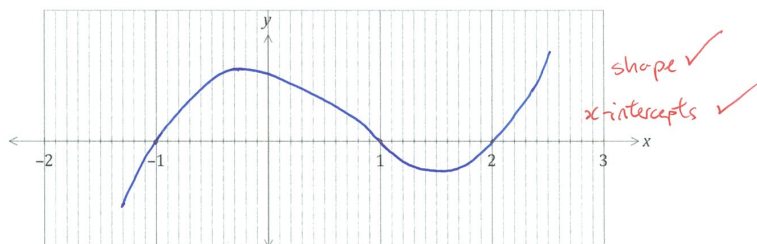
- (c) Explain whether or not f has a horizontal point of inflection.

(1 mark)

Yes, at $x = 2$ where $f'(2) = 0$ ✓
 $f''(2) = 0$

- (d) Sketch the graph of $y = f''(x)$ on the axis below.

(2 marks)



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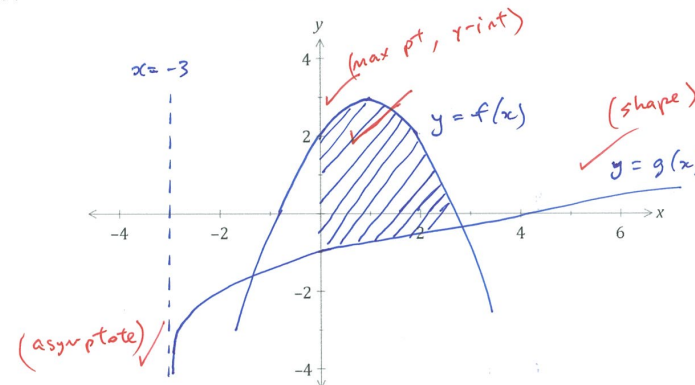
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Consider the functions given by $f(x) = 3 - (1 - x)^2$ and $g(x) = \ln(x + 3) - 2$.

- (a) Sketch both functions on the axes below, showing all asymptotes.

(3 marks)



- (b) Determine, to three decimal places, the values of x for which $f(x) = g(x)$.

(1 mark)

$x = -1.086, 2.801$ ✓

- (c) Let A be the region where $f(x) \geq g(x)$ and $x \geq 0$.

- (i) Shade the region A on the graph above.

(1 mark)



- (ii) Write down an integral that represents the area of A , and evaluate this integral.

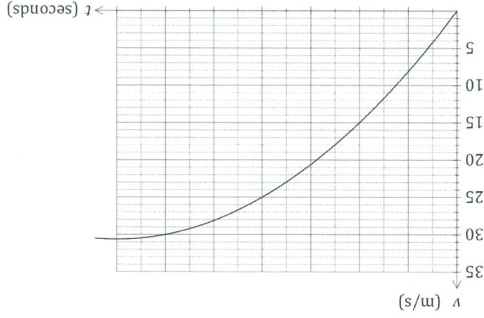
(3 marks)

area = $\int_0^{2.801} (3 - (1-x)^2 - \ln(x+3) + 2) dx$ ✓
 $= 7.623$ ✓

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Question 9 (10 marks)

- (a) The graph shows the velocity, in metres per second, of a car accelerating from rest. Use the graph to estimate the distance the car travelled in the first 6 seconds. (3 marks)



Using area of trapezium of width 1 unit
 $\text{distance} = \frac{1}{2}(0+30) + 8 + 15 + 20.5 + 25 + 28$
 = 111.5 (accept 110 to 113)
 appropriate method

- (b) A particle, initially at the origin, has velocity $3t^2 - 10t + 4$ metres per second at time t seconds, where $t \geq 0$.

- (i) Determine the velocity of the body when it has no acceleration. (3 marks)

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 6t - 10 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{10}{6}$$

$$v = -\frac{13}{3} \text{ m/s}$$

- (iii) Determine the change in displacement of the body between $t = 1$ and $t = 5$. (2 marks)

change in displacement = $\int_1^5 3t^2 - 10t + 4 \, dt$

$$= 20 \text{ m}$$

- (iiii) Determine the time(s) at which the body is at the origin for $t > 0$. (2 marks)

$$0 + \int_0^t 3t^2 - 10t + 4 \, dt = 0$$

$$t = 1, 4, 5 \quad (t > 0)$$

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Question 5 (4 marks)

Given that $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) \, dt$, $\frac{d^2F}{dx^2} = 6x - 2$ and $F(3) = 6$, determine $f(x)$.

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x f(t) \, dt = f(x) \text{ using FTC}$$

$$\frac{d^2F}{dx^2} = f'(x) = 6x - 2$$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + c$$

$$F(3) = 6$$

$$\int_0^3 3x^2 - 2x + c \, dx = 6$$

$$\left[x^3 - x^2 + cx \right]_0^3 = 6$$

$$27 - 9 + 3c = 6$$

$$c = -4$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 4$$

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Question 8

(6 marks)

A continuous random variable X has a probability density function defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx & 1 \leq x \leq a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where a and k are constants, and $a > 1$.

- (a) Show that $k = \frac{2}{a^2 - 1}$. (2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^a kx \, dx &= 1 \quad \checkmark \\ \left[k \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^a &= 1 \quad \checkmark \\ \frac{k}{2} (a^2 - 1) &= 1 \\ k &= \frac{2}{a^2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Given that $E(X) = 2.8$

- (i) determine the value of a . (2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{a^2 - 1} \int_1^a x^2 \, dx &= 2.8 \quad \checkmark \\ a &= 4 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) calculate $\text{Var}(X)$. (2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= \frac{2}{4^2 - 1} \int_1^4 (x - 2.8)^2 x \, dx \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{33}{50} (0.66) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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Question 7 (7 marks)

A random survey was carried out to estimate the proportion of subscribers to a pay TV channel who had watched the last episode of a particular program. It was found that 98 out of 685 people surveyed had watched the episode.

- (a) Determine \hat{p} , the sample proportion of those who had watched the episode. (1 mark)

$$\hat{p} = \frac{98}{685}$$

$$= 0.143$$

- (b) Calculate the approximate margin of error for a 98% confidence interval estimate for p , the true proportion of subscribers. (3 marks)

$$ME = 2.32635 \times \sqrt{\frac{0.143(1-0.143)}{685}}$$

$$= 0.0311$$

- (c) Determine a 98% confidence interval for p . (1 mark)

$$98\% \text{ CI} = 0.143 \pm 0.0311$$

$$= (0.112, 0.174)$$

- (d) If 20 similar surveys were carried out and a 98% confidence interval for p was calculated from each survey, determine the probability that fewer than 18 of the intervals will contain the true value of p . (2 marks)

$$\text{Let } Y = \text{no. of CI containing } p$$

$$Y \sim \text{Bin}(20, 0.98)$$

$$P(Y < 18) = 0.007$$

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Question 6

(8 marks)

Plastic lawn edging is supplied in nominal 2.1 m length rolls. The actual length, X metres, of a roll may be modelled by a normal distribution with mean 2.15 and standard deviation 0.03.

- (a) Determine the probability that a randomly selected roll has length

- (i) greater than 2.1 m. (1 mark)

$$P(X > 2.1) = 0.9522$$

- (ii) less than 2.15 m given that it is greater than 2.1 m. (2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} P(X < 2.15 \mid X > 2.1) \\ &= \frac{P(2.1 < X < 2.15)}{P(X > 2.1)} = \frac{0.4522}{0.9522} \\ &= 0.4749 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Determine the value of k given that 95% of rolls have lengths that exceed k m. (1 mark)

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > k) &= 0.95 \\ k &= 2.1007 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) A customer buys 10 rolls of lawn edging. Determine the probability that at least nine of the rolls have lengths of at least 2.1 m. (2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } Y &= \text{no. of rolls with length} > 2.1 \text{ m} \\ Y &\sim \text{Bin}(10, 0.9522) \\ P(Y \geq 9) &= 0.9203 \end{aligned}$$

- (d) If the manufacturer wanted the lengths of at least 99% of rolls to exceed the nominal length, determine the required mean of the normal distribution, if the standard deviation remained at 0.03 m. (2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Suppose } X &\sim N(\mu, 0.03^2) \\ P(X > 2.1) &= 0.99 \\ \frac{2.1 - \mu}{0.03} &= -2.3263 \\ \mu &= 2.170 \end{aligned}$$

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