

MATHEMATICS
METHODS
UNIT 3
Section Two:
Calculator-assumed

SOLUTIONS

Student number:

In words

Your name

In figures

In words

Your name

Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes
Working time: one hundred minutes

Materials required/recommended for this section

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer booklet
Formula sheet (retained from Section One)

To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: drawing instruments, templates, notes on two unfolded sheets of A4 paper, and up to three calculators approved for use in this examination

Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination
Section One: Calculator-free	8	8	50	52	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	13	13	100	98	65
Total					100

Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of examinations are detailed in the school handbook. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
2. Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet.
3. You must be careful to confine your response to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions that are specified to a particular question.
4. Supplementary pages for the use of planning/continuing your answer to a question have been provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.
5. Show all your working clearly. Your working should be in sufficient detail to allow your answers to be checked readily and for marks to be awarded for reasoning. Incorrect answers given without supporting reasoning cannot be allocated any marks. For any question or part question worth more than two marks, valid working or justification is required to receive full marks. If you repeat any question, ensure that you cancel the answer you do not wish to have marked.
6. It is recommended that you do not use pencil, except in diagrams.
7. The Formula sheet is not to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.

Supplementary page

Question number: _____

Question 9 (6 marks)

85% of the fish in a large inland lake are known to be trout. 12 fish are caught at random from the lake every day.

(a) Describe, with parameters, a suitable probability distribution to model the number of trout in a day's catch.

Solution	Binomial, with $n = 12$ and $p = 0.85$
Specific behaviours	✓ binomial ✓ parameters

(b) Determine the probability that there are more trout than fish of other species in a day's catch.

Solution	$P(X \geq 7) = 0.9954$
Specific behaviours	✓ writes $P(X \geq 7)$ or $P(X > 6)$ ✓ probability, to at least 3dp

(c) Calculate the probability that over two consecutive days, a total of exactly 23 trout are caught.

Solution	$X \sim B(24, 0.85)$ $P(X = 23) = 0.0857$
Specific behaviours	✓ defines new distribution ✓ probability

Question 10

(8 marks)

The population of a city can be modelled by $P = P_0 e^{kt}$, where P is the number of people living in the city, in millions, t years after the start of the year 2000.

At the start of years 2007 and 2012 there were 2 245 000 and 2 521 000 people respectively living in the city.

- (a) Determine the value of the constant k . (2 marks)

Solution
$2.521 = 2.245e^{5k}$
$k = 0.02319$
Specific behaviours
✓ equation
✓ value of k to at least 3sf

- (b) Determine the value of the constant P_0 . (2 marks)

Solution
$2.521 = P_0 e^{0.02319(12)}$
$P_0 = 1.909$
Specific behaviours
✓ equation
✓ value of P_0 (in millions)

- (c) Use the model to determine during which year the population of the city will first exceed 3 000 000. (2 marks)

Solution
$3 = 1.909e^{0.02319t}$
$t = 19.5 \Rightarrow$ during 2019
Specific behaviours
✓ value of t
✓ correct year

- (d) Determine the rate of change of the city's population at the start of 2007. (2 marks)

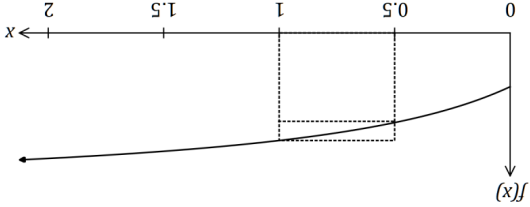
Solution
$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.02319 \times 2\,245\,000$
$= 52\,100$ people per year
Specific behaviours
✓ substitutes into rate of change
✓ correct rate with units

Supplementary page

Question number: _____

Question 11

The graph of $f(x) = \frac{6x + 1}{x + 2}$ is shown below.



Two rectangles are also shown on the graph, with dotted lines, and they both have corners just touching the curve. The smaller is called the inscribed rectangle.

See table	
Specific behaviours	
✓ missing values	

(a) Complete the missing values in the table below. (1 mark)

x					
$f(x)$		2		$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{4}{14}$
	0		0.5	1	1.5

(b) Complete the table of areas below and use the values to determine a lower and upper bound for $\int_2^0 f(x) dx$. (4 marks)

x interval	Area of inscribed rectangle	Area of circumscribed rectangle
0 to 0.5	1	$\frac{3}{5}$
0.5 to 1	$\frac{3}{5}$	2
1 to 1.5	2	$\frac{11}{5}$
1.5 to 2	$\frac{11}{5}$	$\frac{3}{7}$

Solution	
Lower bound: $L = 1 + \frac{3}{5} + 2 + \frac{5}{11} = \frac{11}{103} \approx 6.867$	
Upper bound: $U = \frac{3}{5} + 2 + \frac{11}{5} + \frac{3}{7} = \frac{41}{15} = 8.2$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ inscribed areas	
✓ circumscribed areas	
✓ states lower bound	
✓ states upper bound	

(c) Explain how the bounds you found in (b) would change if a smaller number of larger intervals were used. (1 mark)

Solution
The lower bound would decrease and the upper bound increase.
Specific behaviours
✓ describes changes to both bounds

See next page

SN085-115-4

Question 21

The discrete random variable X is defined by

$$p(X = x) = \begin{cases} \frac{4k}{e^{1-x}} & x = 0, 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

(a) Show that $k = \frac{4}{4 + e}$. (3 marks)

Solution
$\frac{4k}{e} + \frac{4k}{1} = 1$
$k \left(\frac{e}{4 + 4e} \right) = 1$
$k = \frac{4}{4 + 4e}$
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates $p(X = 0)$ and $p(X = 1)$
✓ sums probabilities to 1
✓ factors out k and rearranges

(b) Determine, in simplest form, the exact mean and standard deviation of X . (3 marks)

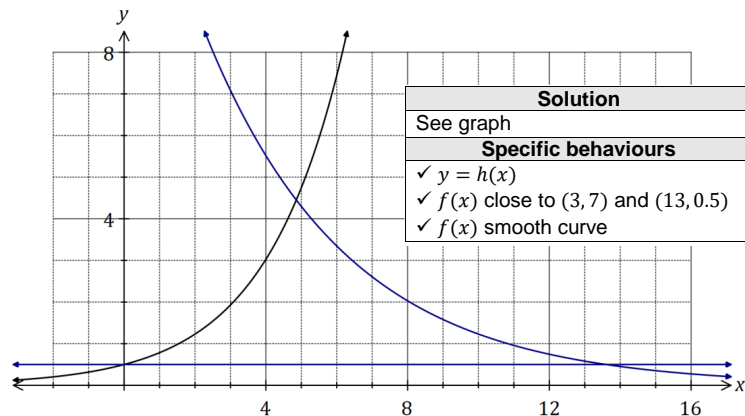
Solution
NB Bernoulli distribution.
$E(X) = 4k = \frac{4}{1 + e}$
$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{4k}{e} \times 4k = \frac{16k^2}{e}$
$SD = \sqrt{\frac{16k^2}{e}} = \frac{4k}{\sqrt{e}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{e} \left(\frac{1 + e}{4} \right)} = \frac{16}{\sqrt{e} (1 + e)}$
Specific behaviours
✓ simplified $E(X)$
✓ correct expression for variance
✓ simplified expression for standard deviation

SN085-115-4

Question 12

(8 marks)

Three functions are defined by $f(x) = 14e^{-0.25x}$, $g(x) = 0.5e^{0.45x}$ and $h(x) = 0.5$.



- (a) One of the functions is shown on the graph above. Add the graphs of the other two functions. (3 marks)

- (b) Working to three decimal places throughout, determine the area of the region enclosed by all three functions. (5 marks)

Solution
$f(x) = g(x)$ when $x = 4.760$
$\int_0^{4.760} g(x) - h(x) dx = 5.972$
$g(x) = h(x)$ when $x = 13.329$
$\int_{4.760}^{13.329} f(x) - h(x) dx = 10.752$
Area = $5.972 + 10.752 = 16.724$ sq units
Specific behaviours
✓ writes first integral
✓ evaluates first integral
✓ writes second integral
✓ evaluates second integral
✓ total area
(Rounding instruction supplied for guidance only)

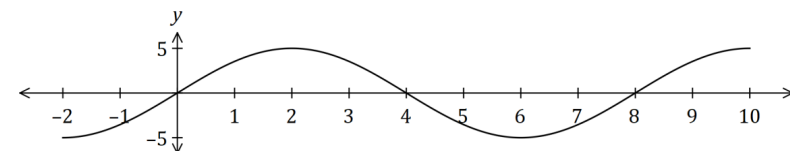
See next page

SN085-115-4

Question 20

(7 marks)

The graph of $y = f(t)$ is shown below, where $f(t) = 5 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{4}\right)$.



- (a) Determine the exact area between the horizontal axis and the curve for $0 \leq t \leq 4$. (2 marks)

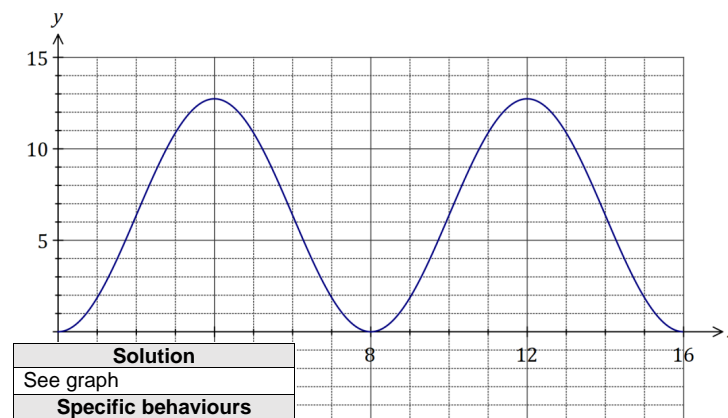
Solution
$\int_0^4 5 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{4}\right) dt = \frac{40}{\pi}$
Specific behaviours
✓ writes integral
✓ evaluates

Another function, F , is defined as $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ over the domain $0 \leq x \leq 16$.

- (b) Determine the value(s) of x for which $F(x)$ has a maximum and state the value of $F(x)$ at this location. (2 marks)

Solution
$x = 4, x = 12, \quad F(4) = F(12) = \frac{40}{\pi}$
Specific behaviours
✓ values of x
✓ value of $F(x)$

- (c) Sketch the graph of $y = F(x)$ on the axes below. (3 marks)



See next page

SN085-115-4

Question 13 (8 marks)

A fairground shooting range charges customers \$3 to take 8 shots at a target. A prize of \$6 is awarded if a customer hits the target twice and a prize of \$10 is awarded if a customer hits the target more than twice. Otherwise no prize money is paid.

Assume that successive shots made by a customer are independent and hit the target with the probability 0.11.

(a) Calculate the probability that the next customer to buy 8 shots wins

Solution
$X \sim B(8, 0.11)$
$P(X = 2) = 0.1684$
✓ defines distribution
✓ calculates probability

(2 marks)

Solution
$P(X \geq 3) = 0.0487$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates probability

(1 mark)

(i) a prize of \$6.

(iii) a prize of \$10.

(b) Calculate the expected profit made by the shooting range from the next 50 customers who pay for 8 shots at the target.

Solution
Let Y be the profit per customer
$P(Y = 3) = 0.7829$
$P(Y = -3) = 0.1684$
$P(Y = -7) = 0.0487$
$E(Y) = 1.502$
Expected profit = $50 \times 1.502 = \$75.12$
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates probability distribution
✓ calculates expected value for one customer
✓ calculates expected value

(3 marks)

(c) Determine the probability that less than 8 out of the next 10 customers will not win a prize.

Solution
$W \sim B(10, 0.7829)$
$P(W \leq 7) = 0.3743$
Specific behaviours
✓ defines distribution
✓ calculates probability

See next page

SN085-115-4

(7 marks)

The hourly cost of fuel to run a train is proportional to the square of its speed and is \$100 per hour when the train moves at a speed of 64 kmh⁻¹. Other costs amount to \$81 per hour, regardless of speed.

(a) Show that when the train moves at a steady speed of x kmh⁻¹, where $x > 0$, the total cost per kilometre, C , is given by

$$C = \frac{25x}{1024} + \frac{x}{81}$$

Solution
Fuel cost, f , is
$\frac{100}{25} = kx^2 \Rightarrow k = \frac{642}{1024}$
Total cost per hour, t , is
$t = \frac{25x^2}{1024} + 81$
Cost per km, C , is
$C = \frac{t}{25x} = \frac{x}{1024} + \frac{x}{81}$
Specific behaviours
✓ expression for hourly cost of fuel
✓ expression for total cost per hour
✓ indicates derivation of cost per km

Solution
$\frac{dC}{dx} = \frac{25x^2 - 82944}{1024x^2}$
$\frac{dC}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 57.6$ ($x > 0$)
$C = \frac{25(57.6)}{1024} + \frac{57.6}{81} = 2.8125$
Journey cost = $2.8125 \times 300 = \$843.75$
Specific behaviours
✓ obtains first derivative
✓ indicates critical point
✓ indicates optimum cost per km
✓ correct minimum cost

(b) Use calculus to determine the minimum cost for the train to travel 300 km, assuming that the train travels at a constant speed for the entire journey.

(4 marks)

SN085-115-4

Question 14

(7 marks)

A fuel storage tank, initially containing 430 L, is being filled at a rate given by

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{t^2(120 - 3t)}{200}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 40$$

where V is the volume of fuel in the tank in litres and t is the time in minutes since filling began. The tank will be completely full after 40 minutes.

- (a) Calculate the volume of fuel in the tank after 20 minutes.

(3 marks)

Solution
$\Delta V = \int_0^{20} V'(t) dt$ $= 1000$ $V = 430 + 1000 = 1\,430 \text{ L}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ indicates use of integral of rate of change ✓ calculates increase ✓ states volume

- (b) Determine the time taken for the tank to fill to one-quarter of its maximum capacity.

(4 marks)

Solution
$V = 430 + \int_0^{40} V'(t) dt$ $= 430 + 3200 = 3630$ $V(T) = \int_0^T V'(t) dt = \frac{T^3}{5} - \frac{3T^4}{800} + 430$ $\frac{T^3}{5} - \frac{3T^4}{800} + 430 = \frac{3630}{4}$ $T = 14.9 \text{ minutes}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ calculates V_{MAX} ✓ indicates $V(T)$ ✓ indicates equation ✓ solves for time

- (d) Determine $\frac{dh}{dt}$ when the height of the balloon is 17.92 km.

(3 marks)

Solution
$h(t) = 17.92 \Rightarrow t = 48$ $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{180t - 3t^2}{5400}$ $= \frac{180(48) - 3(48)^2}{5400} = \frac{8}{25} = 0.32 \text{ km/m}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ determines time ✓ indicates derivative ✓ determines rate of change

- (e) Determine $\frac{dP}{dt}$ when the height of the balloon is 17.92 km.

(3 marks)

Solution
$\frac{dP}{dh} = -0.128 \times 101.3e^{-0.128(17.92)}$ $= -1.308$ $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{dP}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$ $= -1.308 \times 0.32$ $= -0.4186 \text{ kPa/m}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ rate of change of P wrt h ✓ indicates use of chain rule ✓ correct rate of change

Question 15 (8 marks)

The discrete random variable X has a mean of 5.28 and the following probability distribution.

x	3	4	5	6	7
$P(X = x)$	0.15	a	b	0.2	0.2

Solution
$a + b + 0.55 = 1$
$4a + 5b + 3.05 = 5.28$
$a = 0.02, \quad b = 0.43$
Specific behaviours
✓ equation using sum of probabilities
✓ equation using mean
✓ values of a and b

(a) Determine the values of the constants a and b . (3 marks)

Solution
$P(X < 4 X < 7) = \frac{0.15}{0.8} = 0.1875 = \frac{16}{3}$
Specific behaviours
✓ denominator
✓ numerator and expresses as decimal or fraction

(b) Determine $P(X < 4|X < 7)$. (2 marks)

(c) Determine

(i) $\text{Var}(X)$.

Solution
$\text{Var}(X) = 1.5416$ (using CAS)
Specific behaviours
✓ correct variance

(1 mark)

(iii) $E(100 - 15X)$.

Solution
$E(100 - 15X) = 100 - 15 \times 5.28 = 20.8$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct mean

(1 mark)

(iiii) $\text{Var}(12 - 5X)$.

Solution
$\text{Var}(12 - 5X) = (-5)^2 \times 1.5416 = 38.54$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct variance

(1 mark)

See next page

SN085-115-4

Question 18 (11 marks)

The air pressure, $P(h)$ in kPa, experienced by a weather balloon varies with its height above sea level h km and is given by

$P(h) = 101.3e^{-0.128h}, 0 \leq h \leq 20.$

Solution
$\frac{dP}{dh} = -0.128 \times 101.3e^{-0.128(1.8)} = -10.3 \text{ kPa/km}$
Specific behaviours
✓ uses derivative
✓ correct rate of change

(a) Determine $\frac{dP}{dh}$ when the height of the balloon is 1.8 km. (2 marks)

Solution
The rate of change of pressure with respect to height when the height is 1.8 km.
Specific behaviours
✓ meaning (must include wrt h and refer to height)

(b) What is the meaning of your answer to (a). (1 mark)

The height of the balloon above sea level varies with time t minutes and is given by

$h(t) = \frac{5400}{t^2(90 - t)}, 0 \leq t \leq 60.$

(c) Determine the air pressure experienced by the balloon when $t = 42$. (2 marks)

Solution
$h(48) = 15.68 \text{ km}$
$P(15.68) = 13.61 \text{ kPa}$
Specific behaviours
✓ determines height
✓ determines pressure

See next page

SN085-115-4

Question 16

(9 marks)

A particle starts from rest at O and travels in a straight line.

Its velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, at time $t \text{ s}$, is given by $v = 14t - 3t^2$ for $0 \leq t \leq 4$ and $v = 128t^{-2}$ for $t > 4$.

- (a) Determine the initial acceleration of the particle.

(2 marks)

Solution
$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 14 - 6t \Rightarrow a(0) = 14 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ differentiates velocity ✓ acceleration

- (b) Calculate the change in displacement of the particle during the first four seconds.

(2 marks)

Solution
$x = \int_0^4 14t - 3t^2 dt = 48 \text{ m}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ integrates velocity ✓ change in displacement

- (c) Determine, in terms of t , an expression for the displacement, $x \text{ m}$, of the particle from O for $t > 4$.

(2 marks)

Solution
$x = \int \frac{128}{t^2} dt = -\frac{128}{t} + c$
$x(4) = 48 = -\frac{128}{4} + c \Rightarrow c = 80$
$x = -\frac{128}{t} + 80$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ integrates velocity ✓ evaluates c

- (d) Determine the distance of the particle from O when its acceleration is -0.5 ms^{-2} .

(3 marks)

Solution
$a = -\frac{256}{t^3}$
$-\frac{256}{t^3} = -0.5 \Rightarrow t = 8$
$x(8) = 64 \Rightarrow \text{Distance from } O = 64 \text{ m}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ acceleration for $t > 4$ ✓ solves for time ✓ calculates distance

Question 17

(7 marks)

A random sample of n components are selected at random from a factory production line. The proportion of components that are defective is p and the probability that a component is defective is independent of the condition of any other component.

The random variable X is the number of faulty components in the sample. The mean and standard deviation of X are 49 and 6.72 respectively.

- (a) Determine the values of n and p .

(4 marks)

Solution
$X \sim B(n, p)$
$np = 49$
$np(1 - p) = 6.72^2$
$n = 625, \quad p = 0.0784$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ indicates binomial distribution ✓ equation using mean ✓ equation using standard deviation ✓ solves correctly for n and p

- (b) After changes are made to the manufacturing process, the proportion of defective components is now 4%. Determine the smallest sample size required to ensure that the probability that the sample contains at least one defective component is at least 0.9.

(3 marks)

Solution
$X \sim B(n, 0.04)$
$P(X \geq 1) \geq 0.9$
$1 - P(X = 0) \geq 0.9$
$P(X = 0) < 0.1$
$0.96^n < 0.1$
$n > 56.4 \Rightarrow n \geq 57$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ indicates required binomial probability ✓ uses $P(X = 0)$ to create inequality ✓ solves and rounds to obtain n