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UNIT 3

METHODS

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# SOLUTIONS

Question/Answer booklet

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**Question 10**

$X$  is a uniform discrete random variable where  $x=1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11$ .

(a) Determine

(i)  $P(X \geq 3)$ .

Solution
$P(X \geq 3) = \frac{5}{7}$
Specific behaviours correct value

(1 mark)

(ii)  $P(X > 2 | X \leq 8)$ .

Solution
$P(X \leq 8) = \frac{6}{7}$
$P(X > 2   X \leq 8) = \frac{4}{7} \div \frac{6}{7} = \frac{2}{3}$

(2 marks)

(b) Calculate the exact value of

(i)  $E(X)$ .

Solution
$E(X) = \frac{1+2+3+4+6+8+11}{7} = 5$
Specific behaviours ✓ expression ■ $E(X)$

(2 marks)

(ii)  $Var(X)$ .

Solution
$\sigma_x = \frac{2\sqrt{133}}{7} \approx 3.295, \sigma_x^2 = \frac{76}{7} = 10.86$
Specific behaviours ✓ standard deviation ■ $Var(X)$

(2 marks)

**Question 20**

An aquarium, with a volume of  $80000 \text{ cm}^3$ , takes the shape of a rectangular prism with square ends of side  $x \text{ cm}$  and no top. The glass for the base costs 0.05 cents per square cm and for the four vertical sides costs 0.08 cents per square cm. The cost of glue to join the edges of two adjacent pieces of glass is 0.6 cents per cm. Assume the glass has negligible thickness and ignore any other costs.

(a) Show that  $C = \frac{x^2}{625} + \frac{9x}{250} + \frac{168}{x^2} + \frac{960}{x^2}$ , where  $C$  is the cost, in dollars, to make the aquarium. (4 marks)

Solution
Let $y$ be third length, so that $x^2 y = 80000 \Rightarrow y = \frac{80000}{x^2}$
Cost of glass: $C_G = 0.08 \left[ 2x^2 + 2x \left( \frac{80000}{x^2} \right) \right] + 0.05x \left( \frac{80000}{x^2} \right)$
Cost of edges: $C_E = 0.6 \left[ 6x + 2 \left( \frac{80000}{x^2} \right) \right]$
Total cost: $C = \frac{1}{100} (C_G + C_E) = \frac{x^2}{625} + \frac{9x}{250} + \frac{168}{x^2} + \frac{960}{x^2}$
Specific behaviours ✓ expression for third side in terms of $x$

(b) Show use of a calculus method to determine the minimum cost of making the aquarium. (3 marks)

Solution
$\frac{dC}{dx} = \frac{4x^4 + 45x^3 - 210000x - 2400000}{1250x^3}$
$\frac{dC}{dx} = 0$ when $x = 37.49 \text{ cm}$
$C(37.49) = \$8.76$
Specific behaviours ✓ shows marginal cost ■ determines value of $x$ so that marginal cost is zero ■ determines minimum cost, to nearest cent.

✓ determines  $V_0$   
✓ determines  $k$

**Specific behaviours**

$$1.8 = V_0 e^{-0.0105 \times 180} \Rightarrow V_0 = 11.92 \text{ Volts}$$

$$e^{-66} = 0.5 \Rightarrow k = 0.0105$$

**Solution**

Another capacitor takes 66 seconds for its maximum potential difference to halve. It is  
potentially rechargeable to fall from its maximum every 3 minutes, which is the time required for the  
intensity to reach half of its maximum every 3 minutes. Therefore, it is the time required for the  
potential difference for this capacitor.

(2 marks)

✓ calculates rate
✓ calculates second time
✓ calculates first time
✓ calculates difference, correct to at least 1 dp

**Solution**

(iii) the rate of change of  $V$  when the potential difference is 20 Volts.  
(1 mark)

✓ calculates second time
✓ calculates first time
✓ calculates difference, correct to at least 1 dp
✓ calculates difference, correct to at least 1 dp

**Solution**

(ii) the time taken for the potential difference to drop from 17.5 to 12.5 Volts.  
(3 marks)

✓ uses correct time
✓ calculates correct voltage
✓ calculates correct time
✓ calculates difference across capacitor 4 minutes after discharge began.

$$V(240) = 0.30 \text{ Volts}$$

**Solution**

(i) the potential difference across the capacitor 4 minutes after discharge began.  
(2 marks)

(a) if  $V_0 = 22.6$  Volts and  $k = 0.018$ , determine  
 $V_0$  is the initial potential difference and  $k$  is a constant that depends on the size of the capacitor  
and the resistor.

$$V = V_0 e^{-kt}$$

The potential difference,  $V$  Volts, across the terminals of an electrical capacitor  $t$  seconds after it begins to discharge through a resistor can be modelled by the equation  
A small body has displacement  $x = 0$  when  $t = 0$  and moves along the  $x$ -axis so that its velocity  
after  $t$  seconds is given by

(a) Determine an equation for  $x(t)$ , the displacement of the body after  $t$  seconds. (3 marks)

$$v(t) = 20 \sin\left(\frac{18}{\pi t}\right) \text{ cm/s}$$

✓ attempts to find constant using substitution
✓ integrates $v$ correctly
✓ correct equation
✓ correct substitution

$$t=0 \Rightarrow -\frac{360}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{3}{\pi t}\right) + C = \frac{180}{\pi}$$

$$x = -20 \times 18 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{18}\right) + C$$

$$x = \frac{180}{\pi} - \frac{360}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{18}{\pi t}\right)$$

✓ clearly shows $a$ is positive
✓ expression for $a$
✓ clearly shows $v$ is negative
Since the body has a negative velocity but a positive acceleration then its speed is decreasing when $t = 30$ .

$$a = \frac{9}{10\pi} \cos\left(\frac{18}{\pi t}\right)$$

$$v(30) = 60 \cos\left(\frac{3}{\pi}\right) = -30\sqrt{3}$$

✓ clearly shows $a$ is positive
✓ expression for $a$
✓ clearly shows $v$ is negative
Since the body has a negative velocity but a positive acceleration then its speed is decreasing when $t = 30$ .

(b) Describe, with justification, how the speed of the body is changing when  $t = 30$ . (4 marks)

(ii) the time taken for the potential difference to drop from 17.5 to 12.5 Volts.  
(3 marks)

✓ calculates second time
✓ calculates first time
✓ calculates difference, correct to at least 1 dp
✓ calculates difference, correct to at least 1 dp

**Solution**

(i) the time taken for the potential difference to drop from 17.5 to 12.5 Volts.  
(3 marks)

**Question 12****(8 marks)**

A manufacturing process begins and the rate at which it produces gas after  $t$  minutes ( $t \geq 0$ ) is modelled by

$$r(t) = 45(1 - e^{-0.4t}) \text{ m}^3/\text{minute}$$

- (a) State the maximum rate that gas can be produced at.

(1 mark)

Solution
45 m <sup>3</sup> /minute
Specific behaviours

✓ correct rate

- (b) Calculate the rate that gas is being produced after 2 minutes.

(1 mark)

Solution
$r(1) = 45(1 - e^{-0.8}) = 24.78 \text{ m}^3/\text{minute}$
Specific behaviours

✓ correct rate (exact or at least 1dp)

- (c) Use the increments formula to determine the approximate change in  $r$  between 30 and 33 seconds after production began.

(3 marks)

Solution
$\delta r \approx \frac{dr}{dt} \delta t \approx 18e^{-0.4t} \times \delta t \approx \frac{18}{e^{0.2}} \times \frac{3}{60}$
$\approx \frac{9}{10e^{0.2}} \approx 0.7369 \text{ m}^3/\text{minute}$
Specific behaviours

✓ correct  $r'(1)$   
✗ correct  $\delta t$   
✗ correct change

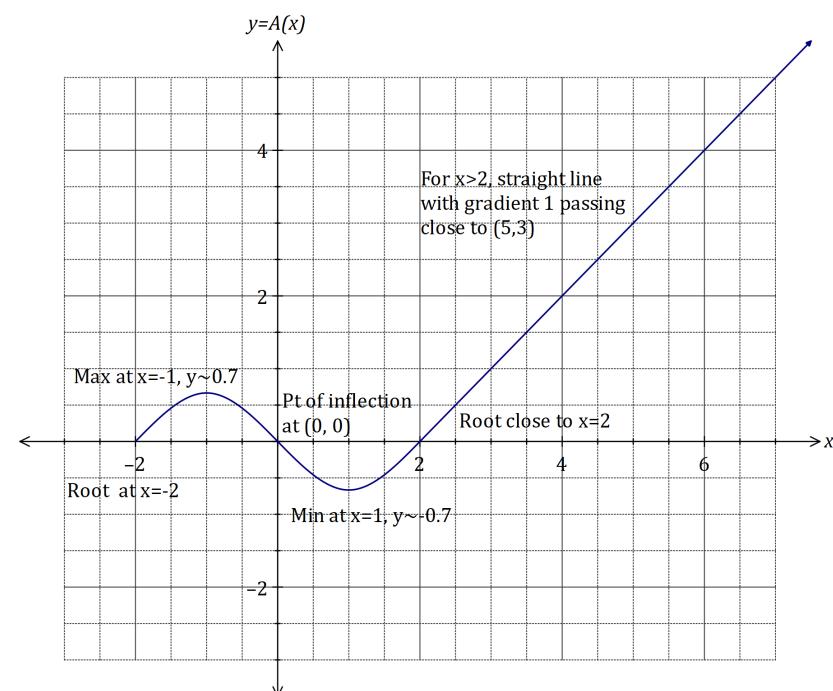
- (d) Use the increments formula to determine the approximate volume of gas produced in the 5 seconds following  $t=2$ .

(3 marks)

Solution
$\delta V \approx \frac{dV}{dt} \delta t \approx r(t) \times \delta t \approx 24.78 \times \frac{5}{60}$
$\approx 2.065 \text{ m}^3$
Specific behaviours

✓ correct use of increments formula  
✗ uses correct  $t$  and  $\delta t$   
✗ correct estimate (at least 2dp)

- (c) Sketch the graph of  $y = A(x)$  on the axes below, indicating and labelling the location of all key features. (5 marks)



Solution
See graph
Specific behaviours

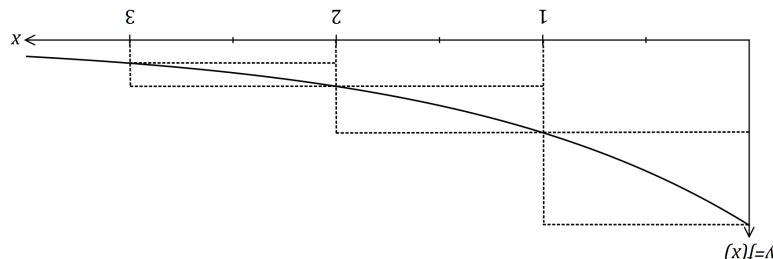
✓ Labelled point of inflection at origin  
✗ Labelled roots, as indicated  
✗ Curve  $-2 < x < 0$  with labelled maximum  
✗ Curve  $0 < x < 2$  with labelled minimum  
✗ Straight line, as indicated

(sums)

The function  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$  is shown below.

(symm.)

(continued)



(a) Use the sum of the areas of the inscribed rectangles shown in the diagram to explain why

(2 marks)	<b>Solution</b>
$\int_0^x (x) dx < \frac{8}{3}.$	

(a) Use the graph of  $y = f(x)$  to identify all the turning points of the graph of  $y = A(x)$ , stating the  $x$ -coordinates and nature of each point. (2 marks)

Since the definite integral represents area under curve, the value of the integral must be more than  $\frac{8}{7}$ .

<b>Solutions</b>	$x = -1$ there is a maximum $x = 1$ there is a minimum
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>location of maximum</li> <li>location of minimum</li> </ul>

(b) Use the average of the sum of the areas of three inscribed rectangles and the sum of the areas of the circumscribed rectangles shown to determine an estimate for  $\int_3^5 f(x) dx$ .

(b) Using the graph of  $y=f(x)$  or otherwise, explain why  $A(|5|)=3$ . (2 marks)

(C) Suggest a modification to the method used in (b) to achieve a better estimate for  $\int_3^4 f(x) dx$ .

Shows use of specific behaviors	and integral
<p>From the graph <math>\int_5^2 f(x) dx = 1 \times 3 = 3</math>, and hence <math>A[5] = 0 + 3 = 3</math>.</p> $A[5] = A[2] + \int_5^2 f(x) dx.$	

<p>Use a trigger number or character coding techniques.</p>	<p>Specific behaviors</p>	<p>Sensitive modification</p>
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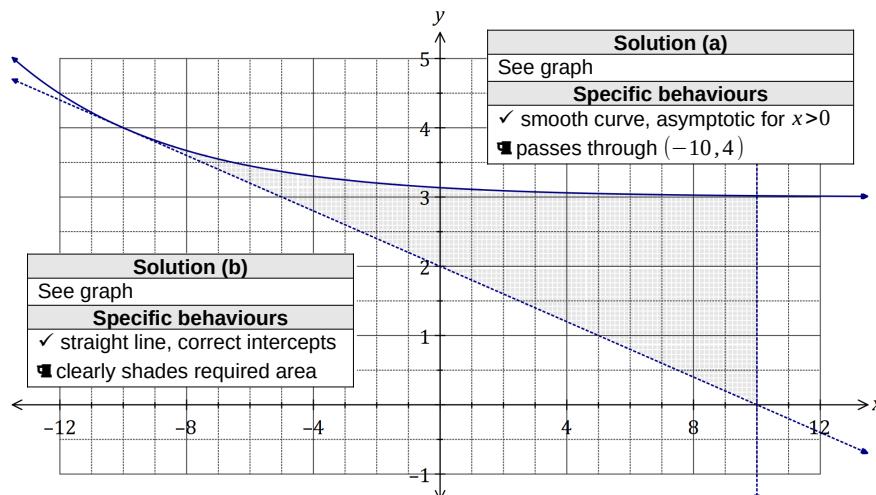
(7 marks)

**Question 14**

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 3 + e^{-0.2x-2}.$$

- (a) Sketch the graph of  $y=f(x)$  on the axes below.

(2 marks)



- (b) The line  $y=2-0.2x$  is tangential to the curve  $y=f(x)$  at  $x=-10$ , and it intersects the  $x$ -axis at the point  $(k, 0)$ . Add the line to the graph above and shade the area enclosed by the line, the curve and  $x=k$ .

(2 marks)

- (c) Determine the area enclosed by the line, the curve and  $x=k$ .

(3 marks)

<b>Solution</b>	
$2-0.2k=0 \Rightarrow k=10$	
$A = \int_{-10}^{10} (3 + e^{-0.2x-2}) - (2 - 0.2x) dx$	
$\approx 24.9 \text{ sq units}$	
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	
✓ indicates value of $k$	
■ writes integral using difference of functions	
■ evaluates integral	

Suppose it is known that 66% of all seeds planted will germinate and that seeds are now planted in rows of 16.

- (c) Assuming that seeds germinate independently of each other, determine

- (i) the most likely number of seeds to germinate in a row.

(1 mark)

<b>Solution</b>	
11 seeds	
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	
✓ correct number	

- (ii) the probability that at least 9 seeds germinate in a randomly chosen row.

(2 marks)

<b>Solution</b>	
$W \sim B(16, 0.66)$	
$P(W \geq 9) = 0.8609$	
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	
✓ states distribution	
■ correct probability	

- (iii) the probability that in eight randomly chosen rows, exactly six rows have at least 9 seeds germinating in them.

(2 marks)

<b>Solution</b>	
$V \sim B(8, 0.8609)$	
$P(V=6) = 0.2206$	
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	
✓ states distribution	
■ correct probability	

(2 marks)

<b>Solution</b>	$-21+25+(0-0)=4$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	✓ shows second integral is zero
<b>Correct value</b>	✓ correct value
<b>Overall mark</b>	2

$$(iv) \quad \int_{-4}^0 f(x) dx + \int_5^0 f'(x) dx.$$

(2 marks)

<b>Solution</b>	$2 \times 5 - (25 - 43) = 10 - (-18) = 28$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	✓ area of rectangle
<b>Correct value</b>	✓ correct value
<b>Overall mark</b>	2

$$(iii) \quad \int_3^{-2} (2-f(x)) dx.$$

(2 marks)

<b>Solution</b>	$25 - 43 - 32 = -50$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	✓ shows sum of signed areas
<b>Correct value</b>	✓ correct value
<b>Overall mark</b>	2

$$(ii) \quad \int_5^{-2} f(x) dx.$$

(1 mark)

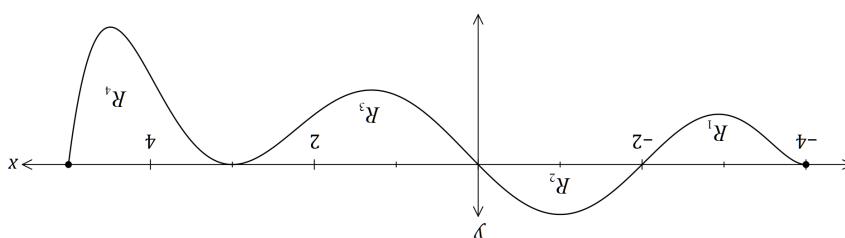
<b>Solution</b>	$-43$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	✓ correct value
<b>Overall mark</b>	1

- (a) Determine the value of

$$(i) \quad \int_3^0 f(x) dx.$$

(2 marks)

The area trapped between the  $x$ -axis and the curve for regions  $R_1, R_2, R_3$  and  $R_4$  are 21, 25, 43 and 32 square units respectively.



The graph of  $y=f(x)$  is shown below for  $-4 \leq x \leq 5$ .

(7 marks)

### Question 15

Question 17  
(9 marks)

Seeds were planted in rows of five and the number of seeds that germinated in each of the 120 rows are summarised below.

Number of germinating seeds	0	1	1	2	3	3	16	46	53
Number of rows	1	1	1	4	5	4	16	46	53

(b) Another row of five seeds is planted. Determine the probability that no more than 4 seeds germinate in this row if the number that germinate per row is binomially distributed with

the above mean.

<b>Solution</b>	$x=4.2$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	✓ correct mean
<b>Overall mark</b>	1

(ii) the mean number of seeds that germinated per row.

<b>Solution</b>	$P(X \leq 4) = \frac{120}{67} (0.5583)$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	✓ correct probability
<b>Overall mark</b>	1

(i) the probability that no more than 4 seeds germinated in a randomly selected row.

(a) Use the results in the table to determine

Number of germinating seeds	0	1	1	2	3	3	16	46	53
Number of rows	1	1	1	4	5	4	16	46	53

**Question 16**

(12 marks)

The random variable  $X$  is the number of goals scored by a team in a soccer match, where

$$P(X=x) = \frac{2.2^x e^{-2.2}}{x!} \text{ for } x=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \text{ to infinity}$$

- (a) Determine the probability that the team scores at least one goal in a match. (2 marks)

Solution	
$P(X=0)=0.1108$	
$P(X>0)=1-0.1108=0.8892$	
Specific behaviours	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $P(X=0)$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> correct probability	

The random variable  $Y$  is the bonus each player is paid after a match, depending on the number of goals the team scored. For four or more goals \$500 is paid, for two or three goals \$250 is paid and for one goal \$100 is paid. No bonus is paid if no goals are scored.

- (b) Complete the probability distribution table for  $Y$ . (3 marks)

Goals scored	$x=0$	$x=1$	$2 \leq x \leq 3$	$x \geq 4$
$y(\$)$	0	100	250	500
$P(Y=y)$	0.1108	0.2438	0.4648	0.1806

Solution	
$P(Y=100)=P(X=1)=0.2438$	
$P(Y=250)=1-0.1108-0.2438-0.1806=0.4648$	
Specific behaviours	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> missing $y$ values <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $P(Y=0)$ and $P(Y=100)$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $P(Y=250)$	

(c) Calculate

- (i) the mean bonus paid per match. (2 marks)

Solution	
$\bar{Y}=0+24.38+116.20+90.30=\$230.88$	
Specific behaviours	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> expression <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mean	

- (ii) the standard deviation of the bonus paid per match. (2 marks)

Solution	
$\sigma_Y^2=23332.4 \sigma_Y=\$152.75$	
Specific behaviours	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> variance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> standard deviation	

- (d) The owner of the team plans to increase the current bonuses by \$50 next season (so that the players will get a bonus of \$50 even when no goals are scored) and then further raise them by 12% the following season. Determine the mean and standard deviation of the bonus paid per match after both changes are implemented. (3 marks)

Solution	
$Z=(Y+50) \times 1.12$	
$\bar{Z}=(230.88+50) \times 1.12=\$314.59$	
$\sigma_Z=152.75 \times 1.12=\$171.08$	
Specific behaviours	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> correct multiplier <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> new mean <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> new standard deviation	