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**SEMESTER ONE**

**MATHEMATICS METHODS**

**UNIT 3**

**2017**

**SOLUTIONS**

## SECTION ONE

1. (8 marks)

(a) (i)  $y = e^{2x} \times \cos(2x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^{2x}(\cos(2x)) - 2(\sin(2x))e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^{2x}(\cos(2x) - \sin(2x))$$
✓ -1/error

(ii)  $y = \frac{(x^3 - 3x)}{e^{3x}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(3x^2 - 3)e^{3x} - 3e^{3x}(x^3 - 3x)}{(e^{3x})^2}$$
✓ ✓

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3(x^2 - 1 - x^3 + 3x)}{e^{3x}}$$

(b)  $g(f(x)) = g(x^2 - x)$

$$= \sin(x^2 - x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(g(f(x))) = (\cos(x^2 - x)) \times (2x^2 - 1)$$

$$= (2x^2 - 1) \times \cos(x^2 - x)$$

2. (9 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad & \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} \cos(2x) dx \\
 &= \left[ \frac{\sin(2x)}{2} \right]_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \sin(\pi) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( 0 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad \int_1^3 (x^2 - 4x^3) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - x^4 \right]_1^3 \\
 &= (9 - 81) - \left( \frac{1}{3} - 1 \right) \\
 &= -71\frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \quad \int e^{0.5x} dx = \frac{e^{0.5x}}{0.5} + c = 2e^{0.5x} + c$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) \quad & \int_{3\pi/4}^{\pi/3} (1 - \sin(x)) dx \\
 &= \left[ x + \cos(x) \right]_{3\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \\
 &= \left( \frac{\pi}{3} + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right) - \left( -\frac{3\pi}{4} + \cos\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{13\pi}{12} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. (7 marks)

(a) (i)

$x$	10	11	12
$P(X = x)$	0.36	0.36	0.28

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(ii)  $0.72 \times 0.72 = 0.5184$

✓ ✓

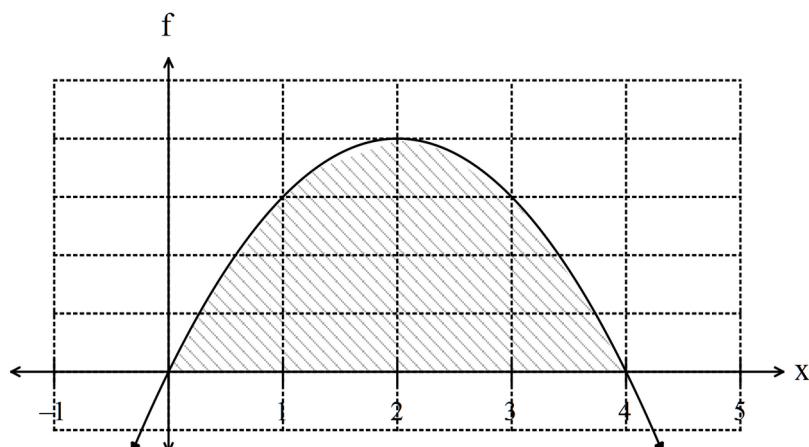
(b) (i) Can represent a probability density function as the probabilities add to one. ✓

(ii) Cannot represent a probability density function as the probabilities add to 1.1 ✓

(iii) Cannot represent a probability density function as one of the probabilities is negative. ✓

4. (6 marks)

(a)  $f(x) = -(x - 2)^2 + 4$



$$\text{Area} = \int_0^4 (- (x - 2)^2 + 4) dx$$

$$= \int_0^4 (-x^2 + 4x - 4 + 4) dx$$

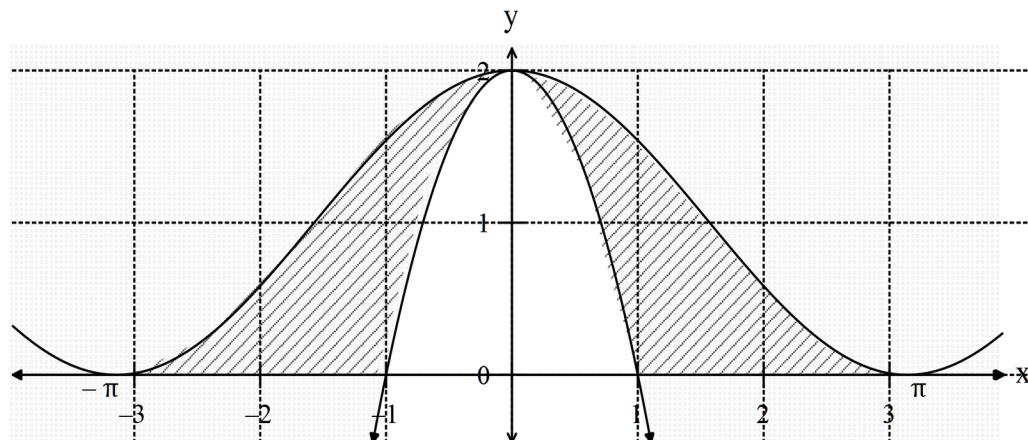
$$= \int_0^4 (-x^2 + 4x) dx$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{x^3}{3} + 2x^2 \right]_0^4$$

$$= \left( -\frac{64}{3} + 32 \right) - (0)$$

$$= 10\frac{2}{3} \text{ unit}^2$$

(b)  $y = 2x^2 - 2$  and  $y = 1 + \cos(x)$



$$\text{Area} = 2 \left[ \int_0^\pi (1 + \cos(x)) dx - \int_0^1 (2 - 2x^2) dx \right]$$

5. (9 marks)

(a)  $a = -6t + 6 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

$$v = \int (-6t + 6) dt$$

$$v = -3t^2 + 6t + c_1$$

$$\text{but } v_0 = -3 \text{ ms}$$

$$-3 = 0 + 0 + c_1$$

$$\therefore v = -3t^2 + 6t - 3$$

$$x = \int (-3t^2 + 6t - 3) dt$$

$$x = -t^3 + 3t^2 - 3t + c_2$$

$$\text{but } x_0 = 4 \text{ m } \Rightarrow c_2 = 4$$

$$\therefore x = -t^3 + 3t^2 - 3t + 4$$

(b) At  $t = 2$

$$v = -3t^2 + 6t - 3$$

$$v_2 = -12 + 12 - 3$$

$$v_2 = -3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$x = -t^3 + 3t^2 - 3t + 4$$

$$x_2 = -8 + 12 - 6 + 4$$

$$x_2 = 2 \text{ m}$$

(c) Particle changes direction when the velocity is equal to  $0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

$$-3t^2 + 6t - 3 = 0$$

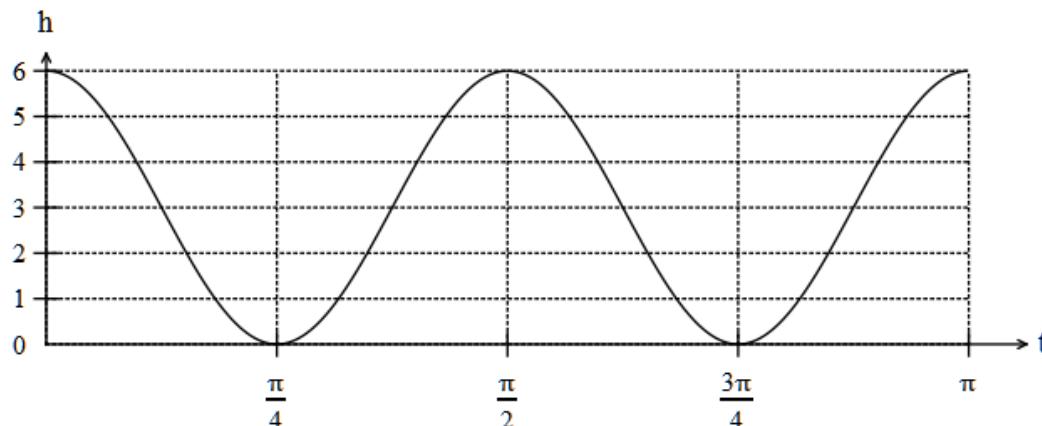
$$-3(t^2 - 2t + 1) = 0$$

$$(t - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$t = 1 \text{ s}$$

6. (7 marks)

(a)  $h(t) = 3\cos(4t) + 3$



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(b)  $h(t) = 3\cos(4t) + 3$

$$h'(t) = -12\sin(4t)$$

$$\text{At } t = \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

$$h'\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) = -12\sin\left(4\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)\right)$$

$$= -12\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= 12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

The piston is rising at  $12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

(c)  $t = \frac{3\pi}{8}$  is exactly between  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . This is at the point of inflection

where the gradient is at its highest as it has been increasing from zero at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$

at the minimum turning point and starts to decrease after  $t = \frac{3\pi}{8}$ . This means the

rate of rise of the piston is greatest at  $t = \frac{3\pi}{8}$ .

$$(d) \quad v = h'(t) = -12 \sin(4t)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = h''(t) = -48 \sin(4t)$$

$$\text{At } t = \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

$$h''\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) = -48 \cos\left(4\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} h''\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) &= -48 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \text{ m s}^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

So at  $t = \frac{3\pi}{8}$  the rate the velocity of the piston is changing at  $0 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

7. (4 marks)

$$\text{Show that } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^h - 1}{h} \right) = 1.$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = e^x$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right)$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^{x+h} - e^x}{h} \right)$$

$$f'(x) = e^x \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^h - 1}{h} \right)$$

$$\text{but } f'(x) = e^x$$

$$e^x = e^x \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^h - 1}{h} \right)$$

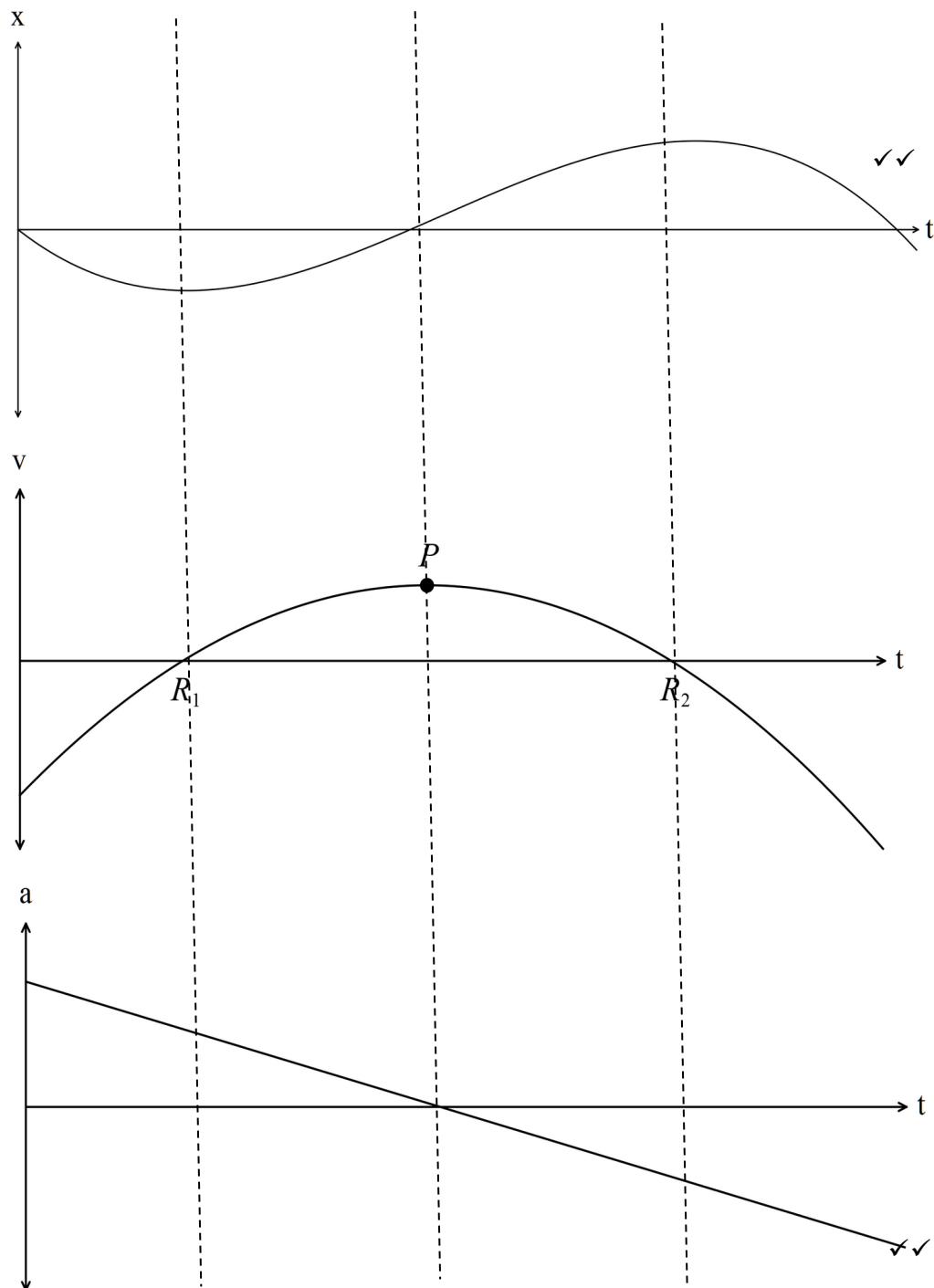
$$\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^h - 1}{h} \right) = 1$$

**END OF SECTION ONE**

**SECTION TWO**

8. (7 marks)

(a) (i)



- (b) The roots of  $y = v(t)$  occur at the same t value as the turning points on  $y = x(t)$ .  
 At  $R_1$ ,  $v(R_1^-) < 0$ ,  $v(R_1) = 0$  and  $v(R_1^+) > 0$ , i.e. the turning point in  $y = v(t)$  is a minimum.  
 At  $R_2$ ,  $v(R_2^-) > 0$ ,  $v(R_2) = 0$  and  $v(R_2^+) < 0$ , i.e. the turning point in  $y = v(t)$  is a maximum.

The turning point of  $y = v(t)$ , P, has a zero gradient so its derivative,  $y = a(t)$  has a zero value at  $t = P$ .

The gradient of  $y = v(t)$  is positive for  $t < P$  and is negative for  $t > P$ , so the linear function  $y = a(t)$  is a decreasing value with an x intercept at  $t = P$ .

9. (6 marks)

(a) (i)  $\int_0^4 f(x)dx = 11.73 - 20.27 + 41.87 = 33.33 \quad \checkmark$

(ii)  $\int_0^1 f(x)dx = - \int_3^0 f(x)dx = -(-20.27) = 20.27$

(iii)  $\int_4^4 |f(x)|dx = 2(11.73 + 20.27 + 41.87) = 147.74 \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$

(b)  $\int_4^4 |f(x)|dx \quad \checkmark$

10. (6 marks)

(a)  $\frac{dW}{dt} = 2.457e^{0.491t}$

$$W = \int 2.457e^{0.491t} dt$$

$$W = \frac{2.457e^{0.491t}}{0.491} + c$$

$$\text{At } t = 7, W = 35.7$$

$$35.7 = \frac{2.457e^{0.491 \times 7}}{0.491} + c$$

$$c = -119.9$$

$$W = 5.004e^{0.491t} - 119.9$$

$$(b) \quad W = \int_2^{15} 2.457 e^{0.491t} dt$$

$$W = \left[ 5.00407 e^{0.491t} \right]_{12}^{15}$$

$$W = 7905.011819 - 1812.119158$$

$$W \approx 6093 \text{ grams}$$

The expected total change in the weight of a halibut between 12 and 15 months old is 6093 grams.

11. (11 marks)

$$(a) \quad P = e^{0.2t} \sin(t)$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.2e^{0.2t} \sin(t) + e^{0.2t} \cos(t)$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = e^{0.2t} (0.2 \sin(t) + \cos(t)) \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d^2P}{dt^2} = 0.2e^{0.2t} (0.2 \sin(t) + \cos(t)) + e^{0.2t} (0.2 \cos(t) - \sin(t))$$

$$\frac{d^2P}{dt^2} = e^{0.2t} (0.04 \sin(t) + 0.2 \cos(t) + 0.2 \cos(t) - \sin(t))$$

$$\frac{d^2P}{dt^2} = e^{0.2t} (-0.96 \sin(t) + 0.4 \cos(t)) \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

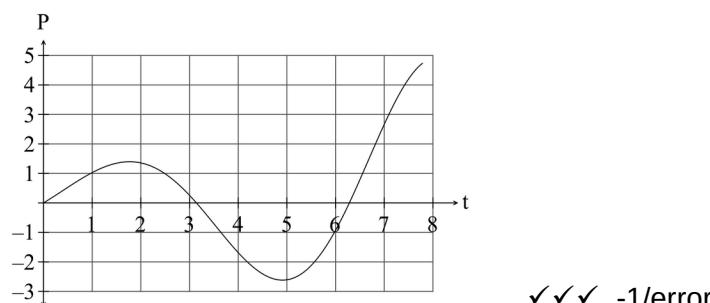
Find where  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0$  to find the turning points then use  $\frac{d^2P}{dt^2}$  to identify the types of turning points.

If  $\frac{d^2P}{dt^2} < 0$  then maximum turning point. If  $\frac{d^2P}{dt^2} > 0$  then minimum turning point.

If  $\frac{d^2P}{dt^2} = 0$  then you have the t value so you can find the points of inflection.

✓✓

(b)



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(c) The profit started to increase again at  $t = 4.9$  months. ✓

(d) The break even point was reached at  $t = 6.28$  months. ✓

12. (10 marks)

$$(a) \quad (i) \quad \sum_{i=0.5}^2 f(x_i) \delta x = 0.5 \times 3.75 + 0.5 \times 3 + 0.5 \times 1.75 + 0.5 \times 0 \quad \checkmark \checkmark \\ = 0.5 \times 8.5 \\ = 4.25$$

$$(ii) \quad \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left( \sum_i f(x_i) \delta x_i \right) = \int_a^b f(x) dx \quad \text{for } a \leq x \leq b \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$(b) \quad (i) \quad F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt \\ = \int_a^x \sqrt{e^t} dt \\ = \int_a^x e^{t/2} dt \\ = 2 \left[ e^{t/2} \right]_a^x \\ F(x) = 2 \left( e^{x/2} - e^{a/2} \right)$$

$$\text{so } F'(x) = 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \times e^{x/2} - 0 \right) \\ = e^{x/2} \\ = \sqrt{e^x} \\ F'(x) = \sqrt{e^x} = f(x) \\ F'(x) = f(x) \\ \therefore F'(t) = f(t)$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int^x \tan^2(t) dt \right) = \tan^2(x) \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

13. (5 marks)

$$(a) A = \frac{1}{2} \times qr \sin(QPR)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times 14 \times 10 \times \sin(\theta)$$

$$A = 70 \times \sin(\theta)$$

$$(b) A = 70 \sin(\theta)$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 70 \cos(\theta)$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} \approx \frac{\delta A}{\delta \theta}$$

$$\therefore \delta A \approx \frac{dA}{d\theta} \times \delta \theta$$

$$\delta A \approx 70 \cos(\theta) \times \delta \theta$$

$$\text{At } \theta = 0.84 \text{ and } \delta \theta = 0.02$$

$$\delta A \approx 70 \cos(0.84) \times 0.02$$

$$\delta A \approx 0.93 m^2$$

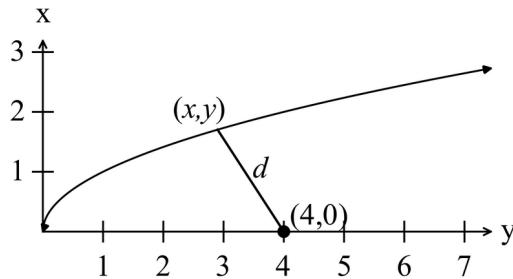
14. (7 marks)

$$(a) \int_a^{x/4} \left( \frac{1 - e^x}{\tan(x)} \right) dx = -0.895 \quad \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \quad (\text{3 decimal places})$$

$$(b) \int_a^b (2 - 2e^x) dx = \int_a^b (2) dx - 2 \int_a^b (e^x) dx \\ = [2x]_a^b - 2 \times 4.5 \\ = 2(b - a) - 9 \\ = 2b - 2a - 9$$

$$(c) a = 4 \text{ and } b = 1 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

15. (8 marks)



$$d^2 = (x - 4)^2 + y^2 \quad y = \sqrt{x}$$

$$d^2 = (x - 4)^2 + x = x^2 - 8x + 16 + x$$

$$d = \sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 16}$$

$$\frac{dd}{dx} = \frac{0.5(2x - 7)}{(x^2 - 7x + 16)^{0.5}}$$

$$\text{If } \frac{dd}{dx} = 0, x = 3.5$$

Max or min?

$$\frac{d^2d}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{0.5(2x - 7)}{(x^2 - 7x + 16)^{0.5}} \right)$$

$$\text{At } x = 3.5 \quad \frac{d^2d}{dx^2} = 0.516 > 0 \rightarrow \text{min}$$

$$\text{Need point } y = \sqrt{3.5} = 1.87$$

$$(x, y) = (3.5, 1.87)$$

$$d^2 = (x - 4)^2 + y^2 \quad y = \sqrt{x}$$

$$d^2 = (x - 4)^2 + x = x^2 - 8x + 16 + x$$

$$d^2 = x^2 - 7x + 16$$

$$\frac{d(d^2)}{dx} = 2x - 7$$

$$\text{If } \frac{dd}{dx} = 0, x = 3.5$$

Max or min?

$$\frac{d^2(d^2)}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx}(2x - 7) = 2$$

$$\text{At } x = 3.5 \quad \frac{d^2(d^2)}{dx^2} = 2 > 0 \rightarrow \text{min}$$

$$\text{Need point } y = \sqrt{3.5} = 1.87$$

$$(x, y) = (3.5, 1.87)$$

16. (5 marks)

$$(a) \quad 123\ 202\ 624 = 50\ 189\ 209 e^{50k}$$

$$k = 0.0179606$$

$$P = 50\ 189\ 209 e^{0.0179606t}$$

$$(b) \quad e^{0.0179606} = 1.018123$$

The annual rate of growth of the population is 1.8123%

$$(c) \quad P = 123\ 202\ 624 e^{0.01170761165t}$$

$$e^{0.01170761165} = 1.011776414$$

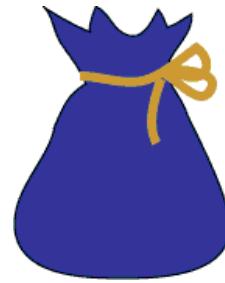
The annual rate of growth of the population is now 1.1776414% so the rate of growth of the population has slowed down considerably.

$$(d) \quad P_{2016} = 123\ 202\ 624 e^{0.01170761165 \times 86}$$

$$P_{2016} = 337\ 202\ 942$$

17. (4 marks)

$$(a) \frac{8}{20} \times \frac{8}{20} \times \frac{8}{20} \times \frac{12}{20} = 0.0384$$



$$(b) P(\text{no yellow}) = P(RRRR)$$

$$= \left( \frac{8}{20} \right)^4$$

$$= 0.0256$$

OR

$$P(\text{a yellow}) = P(Y) + P(RY) + P(RRY) + P(RRRY)$$

$$= \frac{12}{20} + \frac{8}{20} \times \frac{12}{20} + \left( \frac{8}{20} \right)^2 \times \frac{12}{20} + \left( \frac{8}{20} \right)^3 \times \frac{12}{20}$$

$$= 0.9744$$

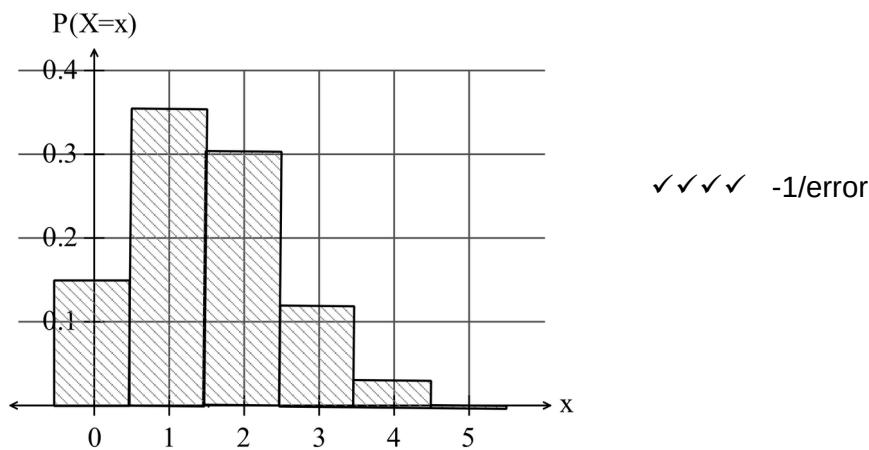
$$P(\text{no yellow}) = 1 - 0.9744$$

$$= 0.0256$$

18. (5 marks)

(a)

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$P(X = x)$	0.17	0.36	0.31	0.13	0.03	0.00



$$(b) p = 0.7$$

19. (10 marks)

(a) (i)

$x$	1	2	3	4
$P(X = x)$	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X) &= \sum x \times p(x) \\
 &= 1 \times 0.3 + 2 \times 0.2 + 3 \times 0.2 + 4 \times 0.3 \\
 &= 0.3 + 0.4 + 0.6 + 1.2 \\
 E(X) &= 2.5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}(X) &= E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 \\
 E(X^2) &= 1^2 \times 0.3 + 2^2 \times 0.2 + 3^2 \times 0.2 + 4^2 \times 0.3 \checkmark \\
 &= 0.3 + 0.8 + 1.8 + 4.8 \\
 &= 7.7
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}(X) &= 7.7 - 2.5^2 \\
 \text{Var}(X) &= 1.45
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $Y = 2X + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(Y) &= 2.5 \times 2 + 1 & \text{Var}(Y) &= 1.45 \times 2^2 \\
 E(Y) &= 6 & \text{Var}(Y) &= 5.8
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Sam's average payout

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 0 \times 0.3 + 2 \times 0.2 + 2 \times 0.2 + 0 \times 0.3 - 1 \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark \\
 &= 0 + 0.4 + 0.4 + 0 - 1 \\
 &= -0.2
 \end{aligned}$$

Sam loses an average of 20 cents per spin.

20. (14 marks)

(a)  $X \sim \text{Bin}(10, 0.6)$

$$E(X) = n \times p = 10 \times 0.6 = 6 \quad \checkmark$$



(b)  $p = 0.6, n = 10 \quad P(x = 4) = 0.11148 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$

(c)  $P(x \geq 4) = 0.94524 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$

(d)  $Y \sim \text{Bin}(10, 0.4)$

$$P(y \geq 4) = 0.61772 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

(e)  $P(\text{alternating colours}) = 2 \times (0.6 \times 0.4 \times 0.6 \times 0.4 \times 0.6 \times 0.4 \times 0.6 \times 0.4)$

$$= 2 \times (0.6 \times 0.4)^5$$

$$= 0.00159$$

(f)  $P(x \geq 2) = 0.95$

i.e.  $P(x < 2) = 0.05$

$$P(x < 2) = P(x = 0) + P(x = 1)$$

$$P(x = 0) + P(x = 1) = 0.05$$

Consider

$${}^n C_0 (0.4)^0 (0.6)^n + {}^n C_1 (0.4)^1 (0.6)^{n-1} = 0.05$$

$$(0.6)^n + n(0.4)^1 (0.6)^{n-1} = 0.05$$

$$n = 9.82$$

Ten (or more) seedlings must be planted to have a 95% chance of obtaining at least two white flowering plants.

**END OF SECTION TWO**