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Course ____ **Methods_Test 3_** **Year** __12____

Student name: _____ Teacher name: _____

Date:

Task type: **Response**

Time allowed for this task: ____45____ mins

Number of questions: ____9____

Materials required: Calculator with CAS capability (to be provided by the student)

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

Special items: Drawing instruments, templates, notes on one unfolded sheet of A4 paper, and up to three calculators approved for use in the WACE examinations

Marks available: __46__ marks

Task weighting: __10__%

Formula sheet provided: Yes

Note: All part questions worth more than 2 marks require working to obtain full marks.

Q1 (3.1.6)

(3 & 3 = 6 marks)

Determine the exact gradient of each of the following at the given point. Show all working.

a) $y = \cos 3x$ at the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, -1\right)$

Solution	
$y' = -3 \sin 3x$ $= 0$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ diff ✓ subs x value ✓ obtains derivative	

b) $y = 5 \cos^2 x$ at the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5}{4}\right)$

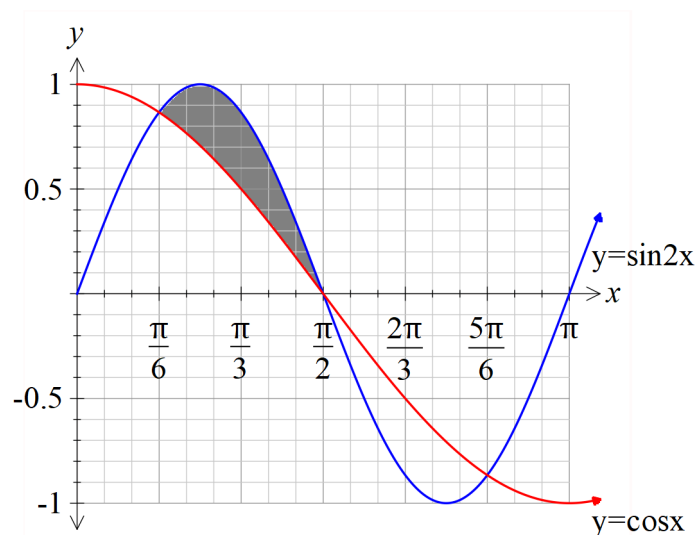
Solution	
$y' = 10 \cos x (-\sin x)$ $= 10 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ diff ✓ subs x value ✓ obtains derivative	

Q2 (3.1.6)

(4 marks)

Determine the exact area shaded in the diagram below without the use of a classpad.

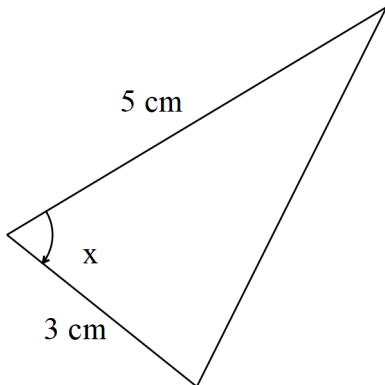
Solution
$\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2x - \cos x \, dx$ $= \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x - \sin x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ $= \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right) - \left(\frac{-1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{4}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ sets up integral ✓ uses correct limits ✓ shows antiderivatives ✓ determines area



Q3 (3.1.6/3.1.10)

(3 & 3 = 6 marks)

Consider the triangle drawn below with angle x radians and fixed length sides 5 & 3 cm. Let A represent the area of the triangle in cm^2 .



a) Determine $\frac{dA}{dx}$ when $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Solution
$A = \frac{1}{2}(15)\sin x$ $\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{15}{2}\cos x$ $= \frac{15}{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \text{ or } \frac{15\sqrt{2}}{4} \text{ cm}^2$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ uses area formula ✓ states derivative ✓ subs to find exact value or approx

b) Using the increments formula, determine the approximate change in the area when the angle changes from $\frac{\pi}{4}$ to $\frac{\pi}{4} + 0.01$ radians.

Solution
$\Delta A \simeq \frac{dA}{dx} \Delta x$ $= \frac{15}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) 0.01 \approx 0.053$

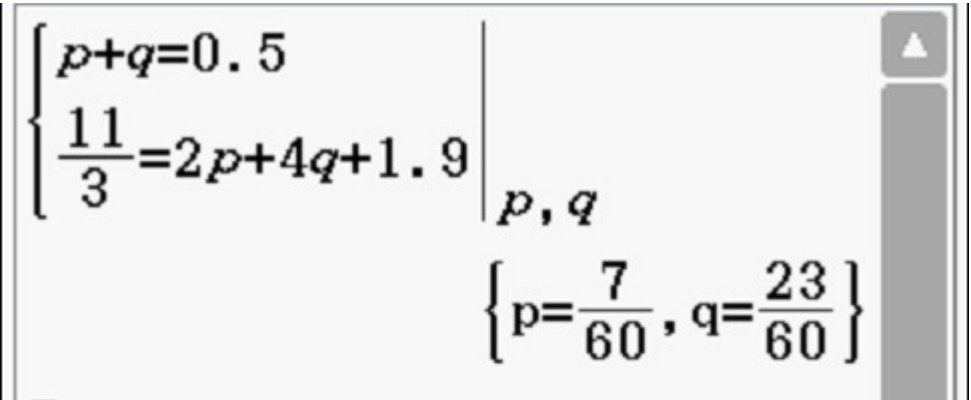
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ uses increments formula ✓ subs correct values ✓ determines approx. change

Q4 (3.3.1)

(4 marks)

The expected value of the discrete probability distribution, X given below, is $3\frac{2}{3}$. Determine the values of the constants p & q and the variance of X to 3 decimal places.

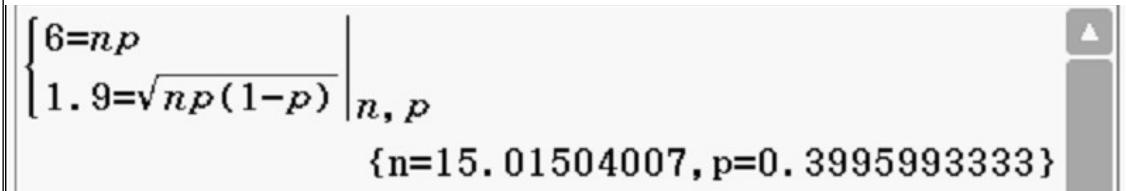
x	1	2	3	4	5
$P(X=x)$	0.1	p	0.1	q	0.3

Solution
$p + q = 0.5$ $\frac{11}{3} = 0.1 + 2p + 0.3 + 4q + 1.5$

Variance = 1.655
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ states one equation with p & q ✓ states second equation with p & q ✓ solves for p & q ✓ states variance to 3 dp

Q5 (3.3.13)

(3 marks)

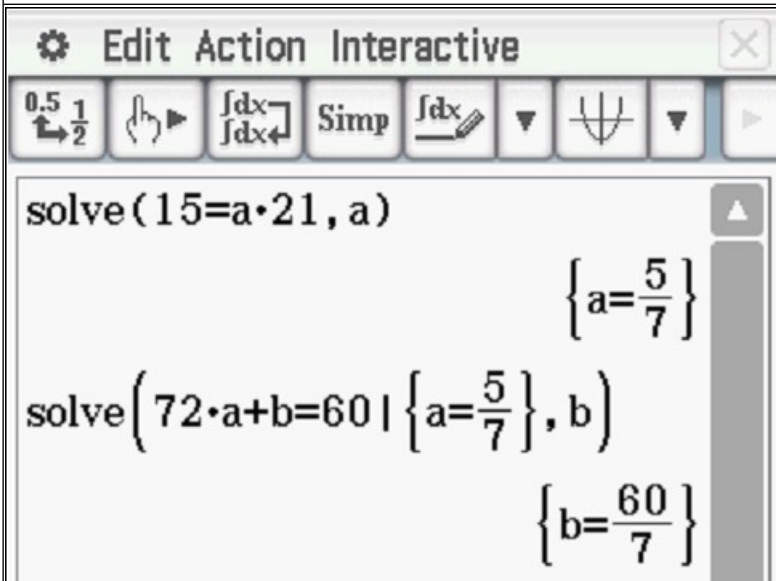
A binomial distribution has a mean of 6 and a standard deviation of 1.9. Determine the values of n & p , the number of trials and the probability of a success.

Solution

$n = 15$ & $p = 0.4$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ states two equations for n and p ✓ solves approx. values ✓ rounds n to an integer

Q6 (3.3.7)

(4 marks)

A teacher needs to scale the results of her class by first multiplying by a constant and then adding a second constant. The original mean was 72 with a standard deviation of 21, the teacher needs the scaled results to have a mean of 60 and a standard deviation of 15. Determine the values of a & b .

Solution

Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ states one equation with constant ✓ states two equations with constants ✓ solves for one constant

✓ solves for second constant

Q7 (4.1.11)

(3 & 3 = 6 marks)

The displacement of a car moving in straight line is given by $s(t)$ km at t hours, where $s(t) = 55 + t \ln(31t^2)$.

The following questions require full working and answers only given by the classpad will not receive full marks.

- a) Determine the velocity at $t = 3.5$ hours.

Solution
$\frac{ds}{dt} = t \frac{62t}{31t^2} + \ln(31t^2)$ $= 2 + \ln\left(\frac{1519}{4}\right) \simeq 7.9$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ uses product rule ✓ diff log term ✓ obtains speed

- b) Determine the time that the acceleration will be 0.2 km/h^2 .

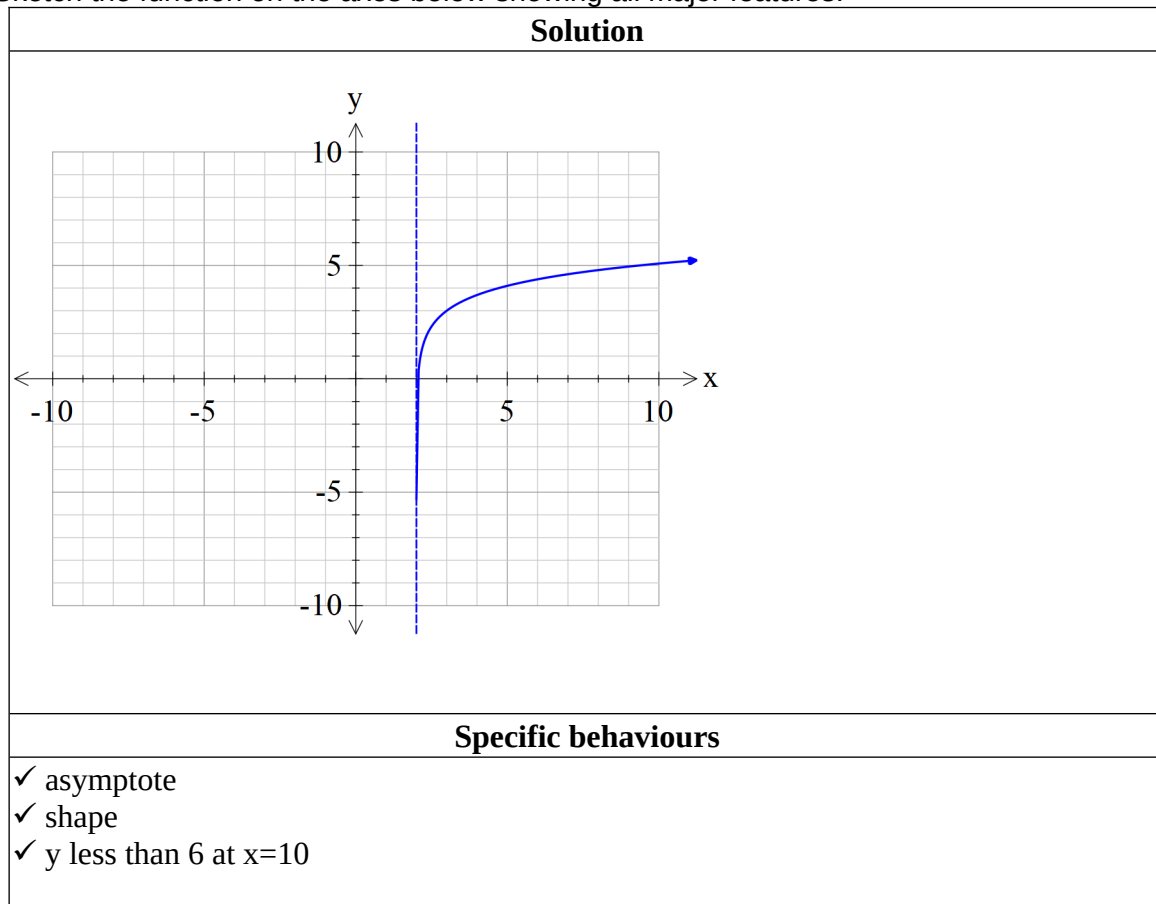
Solution
$v = 2 + \ln(31t^2) = 2 + \ln 31 + 2 \ln t$ $a = \frac{2}{t} = 0.2$ $t = 10$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ shows how to diff velocity ✓ sets up equation ✓ solves for t

Q8 (4.1.6)

(3 & 3 = 6 marks)

Consider the function $f(x) = \ln(x - 2) + 3$.

a) Sketch the function on the axes below showing all major features.



b) In terms of the constants p & q , determine the x intercept of the function $f(x + 2p) - q$.

Solution
$f(x) = \ln(x - 2) + 3$ $f(x + 2p) - q = \ln(x + 2p - 2) + 3 - q$ $0 = \ln(x + 2p - 2) + 3 - q$ $q - 3 = \ln(x + 2p - 2)$ $x + 2p - 2 = e^{q-3}$ $x = e^{q-3} + 2 - 2p$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ replaces x with x+2p ✓ rearranges to an exponential equation ✓ obtains expression for x

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Q9 (4.1.11/3.2.16)

(3 & 4 = 7 marks)

This question must be answered without the use of a classpad to receive full marks.

a) $\frac{d}{dx}[(x+1)\ln(1+x)]$ (Simplify)

Solution
$\frac{d}{dx}[(x+1)\ln(1+x)] = (x+1)\frac{1}{1+x} + \ln(1+x) = 1 + \ln(1+x)$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ uses product rule ✓ diff log term ✓ obtains simplified expression

b) Use the result from (a) above to determine $\int_2^3 \ln(1+x) dx$ in exact simplified form.

Solution
$\int \frac{d}{dx}[(x+1)\ln(1+x)] dx = \int 1 + \ln(1+x)$ $(x+1)\ln(1+x) = x + \int \ln(1+x) dx$ $\int \ln(1+x) dx = (x+1)\ln(1+x) - x$ $\int_2^3 \ln(1+x) dx = [(x+1)\ln(1+x) - x]_2^3 = (4\ln 4 - 3) - (3\ln 3 - 2)$ $= \ln 4^4 - \ln 3^3 - 1$ $= \ln \left(\frac{4^4}{3^3} \right) - 1 = \ln \left(\frac{4^4}{3^3} \right) - \ln e$ $= \ln \left(\frac{4^4}{3^3 e} \right)$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ uses linearity principle (first line) ✓ uses fundamental theorem ✓ obtains antiderivative and subs correct limits

✓ gives simplified exact log expression
