

Semester 1 (Unit 3) Examination, 2019

Question/Answer Booklet

MATHEMATICS METHODS

Section Two: Calculator-assumed

Student Name/Number: _____

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Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes

Working time for this section: one hundred minutes

Materials required/recommended for this section

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To be provided by the candidate:

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener,
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Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of exam
Section One: Calculator-free	7	7	50	50	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	13	13	100	100	65
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Section Two: Calculator-assumed

65% (100 Marks)

This section has **13** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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Suggested working time: **100 minutes**

Question 8

(7 marks)

(a) Given that $\int_2^6 \frac{f(x)}{3} dx = 4$,

(i) evaluate $\int_2^6 f(x) dx$

(1 mark)

(ii) evaluate $\int_2^6 \frac{3f(x) - 1}{2} dx$

(3 marks)

(b) Determine exactly, $\int_{-\frac{1}{4}}^0 e^{4x+1} dx$.

(3 marks)

Question 9

(8 marks)

The quartic function $y = f(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$ has the following properties

- $f(0) = f(1) = 0$
- $f'(x) = (x - 1)^2(4x - 1)$ and
- $f''(x) = 6(x - 1)(2x - 1)$

(a) Is a positive or negative? Justify your answer.

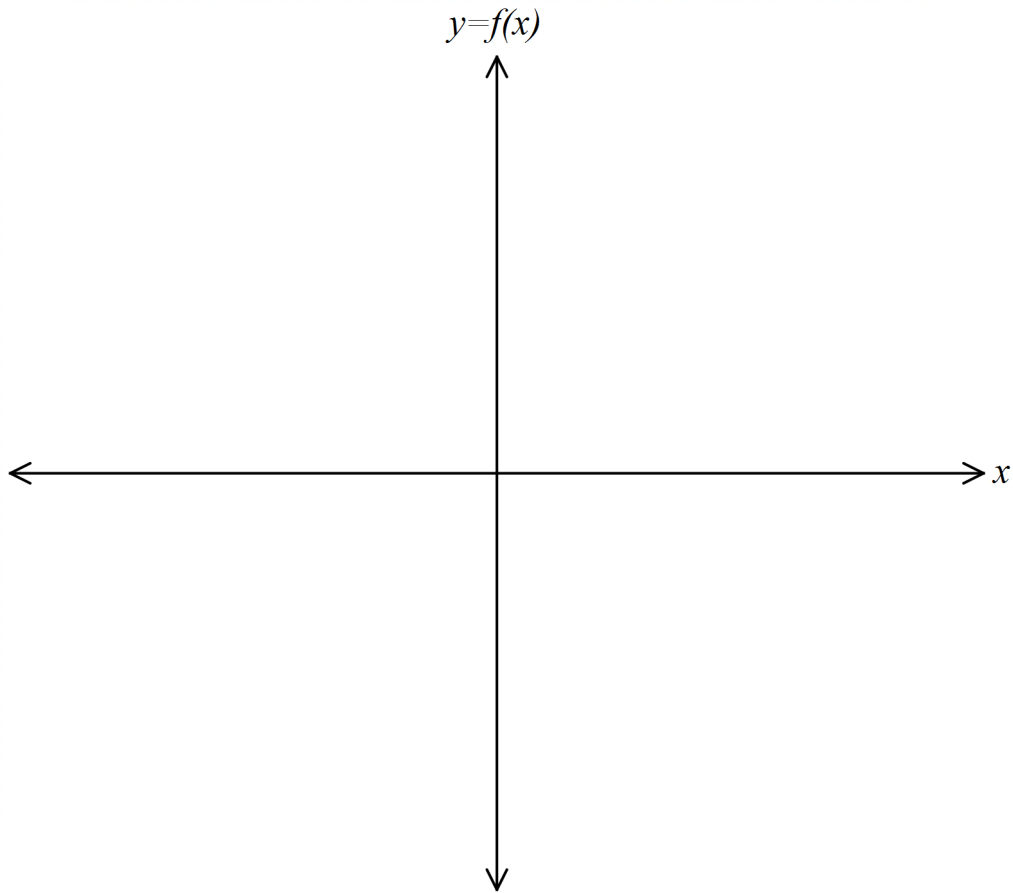
(1 mark)

(b) Determine the x coordinates of the stationary points of $f(x)$.

(1 mark)

(c) Show that $f(x)$ has a horizontal point of inflection where $x = m$ and state the value of m . (3 marks)

- (d) sketch the function $y = f(x)$ on the axes below, clearly labelling all key features. (3 marks)



Question 10**(10 marks)**

A fair coin is tossed n times. and the number of heads that appear, is counted. Let X denote this number.

(a) Describe the distribution of X . (1 mark)

(b) What is the expected number of heads that will appear? (1 mark)

Let P_1 denote the probability that the number of heads that appear differs from the expected value by at most 5.

(c) Use your calculator to estimate P_1 if $n=20$, $n=1000$ and $n=10\,000$. (3 marks)

(d) What happens to P_1 as n becomes very large? (You don't have to prove your claim.) (1 mark)

Let P_2 denote the probability that the number of heads that appear differs from the expected value by at most 5 % of the expected value.

(e) Use your calculator to estimate P_2 if $n=20$, $n=200$ and $n=1000$. (3 marks)

(f) What happens to P_2 as n becomes very large? (You don't have to prove your claim.) (1 mark)

Question 11

(8 marks)

A ball is dropped from 30 metres above ground level off a balcony. The vertical distance the ball has fallen, y , measured in metres t seconds after it has been dropped has been

modelled by the equation $y = 30t + 150e^{-0.2t} + k$, where k is a constant and $t \geq 0$.

(a) Evaluate k .

(1 mark)

(b) At what speed is the ball travelling when it hits the ground?

(3 marks)

(c) Is the ball slowing down, speeding up or maintaining constant velocity as it hits the ground? Justify your answer with calculus.

(2 marks)

(d) According to this model, as $t \rightarrow \infty$ what happens to the speed of the ball?

(1 mark)

(e) In light of part (d) above, how could this model be improved?

(1 mark)

Question 12**(6 marks)**

A large mathematics class in a particular school is split into two groups and the groups take different tests. In the first group there are 49 students, their mean score is 63.3 and the standard deviation of their scores is 7.6. There are 38 students in the second group, their mean score is 54.1 and the standard deviation is 10.2.

(a) Calculate μ , the mean of the complete set of test scores.

(2 marks)

It is decided to scale both sets of scores using linear transformations of the form

$$Y = aX + b$$

where X is any unscaled score and Y is the corresponding scaled score, and a and b are constants.

After scaling, the mean score of each of the two sets of scores equals μ , and the standard deviation of each set of scores is 9.

(b) Determine the constants a and b that will be used to scale the first set of scores.

(4 marks)

Question 13

(10 marks)

- (a) The graph of a function has a gradient given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = (6x - 1)\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ and has a local maximum of 1.

Show how to use the second derivative test to determine the x -coordinate of the maximum at $y = 1$ and hence determine the equation of the function.

(5 marks)

Question 14

(10 marks)

To help relieve the monotony of a long car journey the children in the back seat decide to play 'Spotto'. They do this by noting the colour of cars travelling in the opposite direction. In a trial period they observe the following numbers of cars of various colours:

White	Black	Red	Blue	Other
27	13	11	4	14

You may assume that this particular distribution of car colours is typical, and that car colours are randomly distributed.

- (a) Use the data above to estimate the probabilities of the colour of the next car to come along. Since the sample is small, these estimates will not be reliable, so make your estimates whole multiples of 0.05. (3 marks)

The children collect points for each car of a particular colour that they spot. The following table shows the colours allocated to the various children and the points value of each spotted car of a particular colour.

Willie	Belinda	Rodney	Barbara	Odele
White	Black	Red	Blue	Other
2	4	7	9	5

- (b) Estimate the expected number of points that will be collected if 100 cars are spotted. (3 marks)

(c) Who is most likely to accumulate the most points in the long run? (2 marks)

(d) Estimate the probability that the next two cars will be in the same colour category. (2 marks)

Question 15

(8 marks)

- (a) For each of the situations below, decide whether the answer could be obtained using a binomial distribution, a Bernoulli distribution, a discrete uniform distribution or none of those distributions.
- (i) It is known that 11 students out of a group of 25 students are international. Determine the probability that if two students are selected, both are international students. Assume the selection is random. (1 mark)
- (ii) The discrete random variable, X is such that $P(X = x) = k$ for $x = 5, 10, 15, 20$. Determine the probability distribution of X . (1 mark)
- (iii) A fair eight-sided die is rolled 100 times. Calculate the probability of obtaining more than 61 odd scores. (1 mark)
- (iv) In a very large population of students, 23% are known to be international students. If 25 students are selected, determine the probability that exactly 9 students are international. Assume the selection is random. (1 mark)
- (b) Which of the following functions, $f(x)$ could represent a discrete probability function for the random variable, X ? Justify your answer.

- (i) $f(x) = \frac{x}{6}$, where $x = -1, 1, 2, 4$. (2 marks)

(ii)

x	4	6	8	10
$f(x)$	0.05	0.30	0.25	0.4

(2 marks)

Question 16**(4 marks)**

The acceleration of a particle, $a(t) = 8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$.

- (a) Show the displacement, $s(t) = 4t^2 + pt + q - p - 4$, given that the initial velocity $v(0) = p$ and, $s(1) = q$ where p and q are real constants. (3 marks)

- (b) State an expression to calculate the distance travelled from $t = 0$ to $t = 3$. (1 mark)

Question 17**(6 marks)**

The manufacturer of a new type of battery claims that 90% of these new batteries will last 2000 hours or more.

However, a test found that 15 of a randomly chosen set of 120 of these new batteries lasted less than 2000 hours.

- (a) Assuming the manufacturer's claim is true calculate the probability that exactly 15 batteries out of 120 will last less than 2000 hours. (2 marks)
- (b) Assuming the manufacturer's claim is true calculate the probability that no more than 15 batteries will last less than 2000 hours. (2 marks)
- (c) Does the test provide compelling evidence that the manufacturer's claim is false? Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

Question 18

(8 marks)

An insurance company offers a 'death and disability' policy that pays \$50 000 if you die or \$10 000 if you are permanently disabled. It makes no other payouts. The company charges a premium of \$1000 per year for this benefit. Ignore all other costs incurred by the company.

The death rate per year is estimated to be 1 in every 100 people and another 2 out of every 100 people suffer a permanent disability.

Let the random variable $\$X$ denote the amount of profit earned in a year by the insurance company from a typical policy. .

(a) Complete the table below

Outcome	Death	Permanent Disability	No payout
Profit earned (x)			
Probability ($X = x$)			

(3 marks)

(b) How much profit can the insurance company expect to make, on average, from each policy that it sells?

(2 marks)

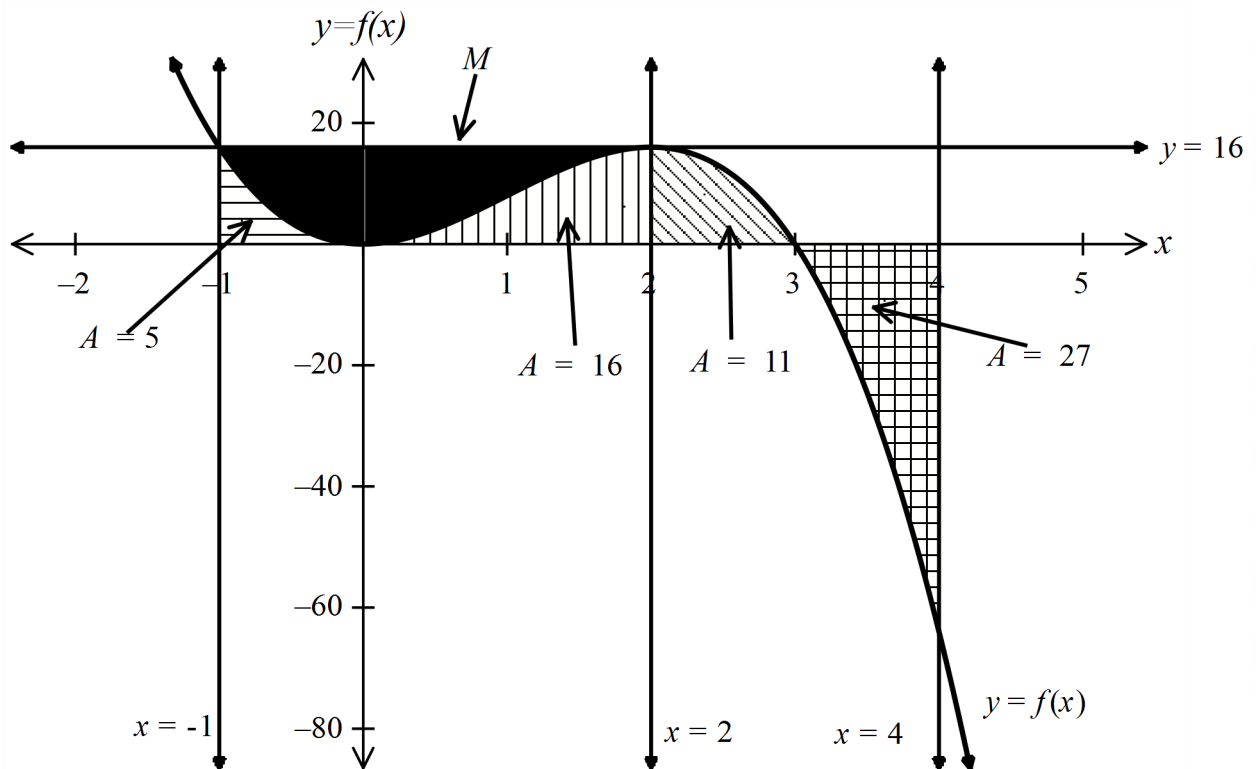
(c) Determine the standard deviation of the company's yearly profit from a typical policy.

(3 marks)

Question 19

(7 marks)

Consider the graph $y = f(x)$ shown below. The regions bounded by the x axis, $f(x)$ and the vertical lines $x = -1$, $x = 0$, $x = 2$ and $x = 4$ are shaded with lines. The area of each of these regions is indicated by A and the corresponding arrow. The line $y = 16$ intersects the curve at $x = -1$ and $x = 2$. The region M is bounded by the function $f(x)$ and the line $y = 16$. M is shaded solidly and indicated with an arrow.



(a) Determine, $\int_{-1}^2 f(x) dx$ (1 mark)

(b) Determine, $\int_{-1}^4 f(x) dx$. (1 mark)

(c) Determine the area bounded by the curve and the x -axis from $x = -1$ to $x = 4$. (1 mark)

(d) Determine the area of the shaded region, M .

(2 marks)

(e) Let k be a constant.

(i) Circle the statement that could be true,

$$\int_k^4 f(x) dx = 48$$

or

$$\int_{-1}^k f(x) dx = 48$$

(1 mark)

(ii) If $f(x) = 12x^2 - 4x^3$ and k is an integer, determine the value of k . (1 mark)

Question 20

(8 marks)

A piece of string is 100 centimetres long. A piece of length l centimetres is cut and used to form a circle. The remaining piece is used to form a square.

- (a) Show that the total area of the circle and the square, $A \text{ cm}^2$ is given by

$$A = \pi \left(\frac{l}{2\pi} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{100 - l}{4} \right)^2$$

(3 marks)

- (b) Use calculus to determine the value of l that will minimize A .

(5 marks)

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