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

### **To be provided by the candidate**

Formula Sheet (retained from Section One)  
This Question/Answer booklet  
To be provided by the supervisor

### **Material required/recommended for this section**

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

### **Time allowed for this section**

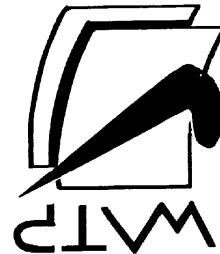
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## **MATHEMATICS METHODS UNIT 3**

Semester One Examination 2017  
Question/Answer Booklet



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### Structure of this paper

	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be attempted	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	%
Section One Calculator-free	8	8	50	52	35
<b>Section Two Calculator-assumed</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>65</b>
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### Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2017*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
2. Answer the questions according to the following instructions.

Section Two: Write answers in this Question/Answer Booklet. Answer **all** questions.

**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 an answer to any question, ensure that you cancel the answer you do not wish to have marked.

It is recommended that you **do not use pencil**, except in diagrams.

3. You must be careful to confine your responses to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
4. Spare pages are included at the end of this booklet. They can be used for planning your responses and/or as additional space if required to continue an answer.
  - Planning: If you use the spare pages for planning, indicate this clearly at the top of the page.
  - Continuing an answer: If you need to use the space to continue an answer, indicate in the original answer space where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number. Fill in the number of the question that you are continuing to answer at the top of the page.
5. The Formula Sheet is **not** handed in with your Question/Answer Booklet.

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(2 marks)

(e) Find  $P(|\mu - \sigma| \leq X \leq \mu + \sigma)$ , where  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of  $X$ 

(2 marks)

(d) Determine the variance of  $X$ ,  $\text{Var}(X)$  and the expected value of  $X$ ,  $E(X)$ .

(2 marks)

(c) Kim drives to work on two consecutive days. What is the probability that the number of traffic lights that are green is the same on both days?

(1 mark)

(b) State the probability that Kim goes through at least 2 sets of green lights.

(1 mark)

(a) Show that  $k = 0.1$ .

$x$	$P(X = x)$	0	$k$	1	$2k$	$3k$	$4k$
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Kim drives through three intersections with traffic lights on her way to work each morning. The traffic lights have been synchronised to allow traffic to flow more easily. The random variable,  $X$ , indicates the number of green lights Kim drives through. The probability distribution is given below.

**Question 9 (8 marks)**

Working time: 100 minutes

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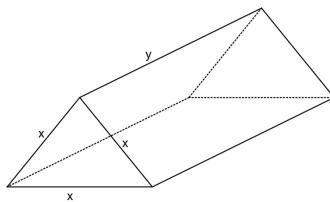
This section has **fourteen (14)** questions. Attempt all questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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**Question 10 (10 marks)**

A triangular prism has a volume of  $1000 \text{ cm}^3$ . The ends are equilateral triangles with side length  $x \text{ cm}$  and the length of the prism is  $y \text{ cm}$ .



(a) Show that  $y = \frac{4000}{\sqrt{3}x^2}$ .

(2 marks)

(b) Show that the total surface area,  $SA \text{ cm}^2$ , of the prism is given by  $SA = \frac{4000\sqrt{3}}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{3}x^2}{2}$ .

(3 marks)

(c) Use calculus techniques to find the dimensions of the prism with a minimum surface area.  
Verify that it is a minimum.

(5 marks)

**Additional working space**

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(b) The roast is placed in the oven at 3 pm. At 4 pm it reaches a temperature of 29°C. It will be cooked when it reaches a temperature of 80°C. At what time will it be cooked? (3 marks)

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -k(T - 190)$$

Show that  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -k(T - 190)$   
(3 marks)

(a) (i) Determine the initial temperature. (1 mark)

An oven is pre-heated to  $190^{\circ}\text{C}$ . in order to cook a roast for dinner. The temperature of the roast,  $T$ , in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , after  $h$  hours in the oven is given by  $T = 190 - 186e^{-0.05h}$ .

Question 11 (7 marks)

<p><b>Question 22 (4 marks)</b></p> <p>Consider the function <math>y = \frac{3}{x+1} + 2</math> graphed below.</p>	<p>MATHEMATICS METHODS UNIT 3</p> <p>CALCULATOR-ASSUMED</p> <p>16</p>
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Consider the function  $y = \frac{x+1}{3} + 2$  graphed below.

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**Question 12 (11 marks)**

A Perth Glory player is practising kicking goals. He has a probability of  $\frac{3}{5}$  of scoring a goal when he kicks at the goal box. He repeatedly attempts to kick a goal.

- (a) Explain why each goal attempt is a Bernoulli trial.

(2 marks)

- (b) If  $Y$  is the Bernoulli random variable of kicking and scoring a goal, find:

- (i)  $E(Y)$ .

(1 mark)

- (ii)  $\text{Var}(Y)$ .

(1 mark)

- (c) If the player kicks at the goal five times, find the probability of:

- (i) missing every time.

(1 mark)

- (ii) scoring a goal exactly once.

(2 marks)

- (iii) scoring a goal at least twice.

(2 marks)

- (d) What is the smallest number of attempts the player should make to ensure a probability of more than 0.95 of scoring a goal at least once?

(2 marks)

**Question 21 (8 marks)**

A service centre manager records the time required for a particular service consultant, to assist 200 customers. The data is given in the table below with times rounded to the nearest 3 minutes.

Time, $X$ (in minutes).	Number of customers	Relative frequency
3		0.43
6	42	0.21
9	32	
12	16	
15		0.12

- (a) Complete the table above.

(2 marks)

- (b) The centre manager states that if the average time to assist a customer is more than 6 minutes, the service consultant needs further training. Does the service consultant need further training? Justify your answer.

(2 marks)

- (c) Find:

$$(i) P(X < 9)$$

(1 mark)

$$(i) P(6 < X \leq 12)$$

(1 mark)

$$(ii) P(X > 3 | X \leq 12)$$

(2 marks)

(d) Find the distance covered between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 3$  to the nearest m.

(2 marks)

(3 marks)

(3 marks)

(2 marks)

(2 marks)

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

(2 marks)

$$(c) \int_x^0 \frac{\sqrt{1-2t}}{2-t} dt$$

Determine for what value(s) of  $x$  the following integral has a stationary point.

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$$(b) \text{ Find } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ if } y = \int_{2x^2}^1 \sin(t) dt$$

(2 marks)

(3 marks)

(3 marks)

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

$$(a) \text{ Evaluate } \frac{d}{dt} \int_a^t \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt \text{ where } a \text{ is a constant.}$$

The acceleration of a particle is given by  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 2e^t \sin(t)$  in  $\text{m/sec}^2$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 3$ . It is known that  $V(0) = -1$  and that the displacement at  $t = 0$  is  $-1$  m.

Question 13 (5 marks)

**Question 14 (7 marks)**

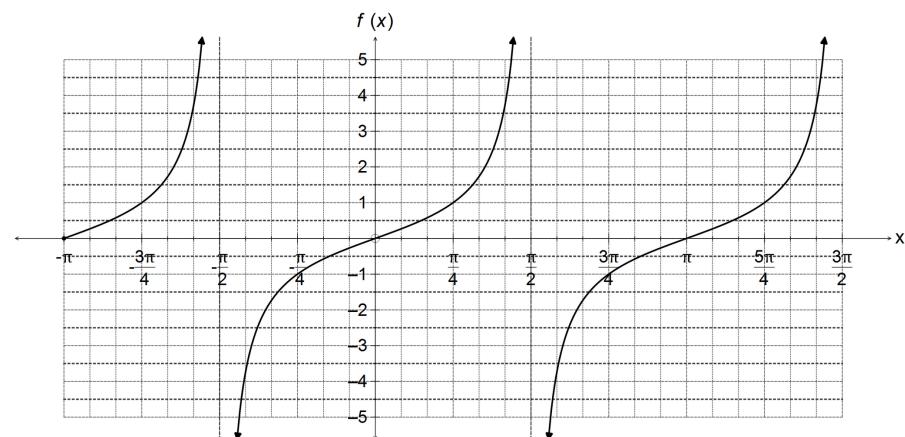
- (a)  $Y$  is a discrete random variable with a binomial distribution. The expected value of  $Y$  is 7.5 and the variance of  $Y$  is 5.25. Find the values of  $n$ , the number of trials, and  $p$ , the probability of success. (3 marks)

- (b) A computer network consisting of 20 computers is warned about a virus which is attacking systems. The virus enters each computer with a probability of 0.4 independently of other computers.
- (i) State the parameters of the distribution and find the probability that the virus enters at least 10 computers. (2 marks)

**Question 19 (7 marks)**

- (a) Use the quotient rule to show that gradient function of  $y = \tan(x)$  is  $y' = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$ . (3 marks)

- (b) Sketch the gradient function,  $f'(x)$  on the same set of axes below. (2 marks)

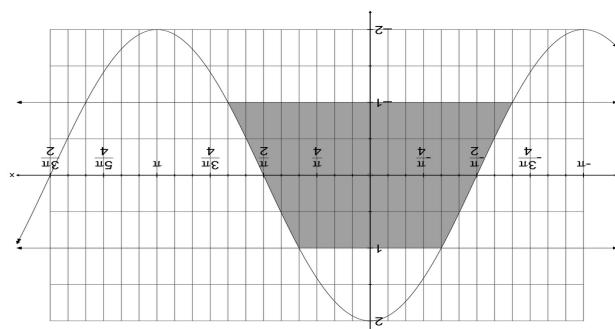


- (c) Determine  $\int_{\pi}^{x^2} \frac{d}{du} \tan(u) du$ . (2 marks)

Question 18 (3 marks)

- (a) Show that the area bounded by  $y = x^3$ ,  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and  $x = 2$  is  $\frac{29}{6} - \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{2}$  units $^2$ . (3 marks)

Question 15 (7 marks)



- (b) Find the exact area of the shaded region. (4 marks)

(3 marks)

Determine the cost of increasing production from 100 components per day to 400 components per day.

$$M(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{100} + 150.$$

The marginal cost function for producing  $x$  electronic components per day is

Question 16 (3 marks)

Determine the cost of increasing production from 100 components per day to

400 components per day.

**Question 16 (5 marks)**

The area, in  $\text{cm}^2$ , of a segment is given by  $A = \frac{1}{2} r^2(\theta - \sin \theta)$  where  $r$  is a constant..

- (a) Use the incremental formula to estimate the change in area, in terms of  $r$ , as  $\theta$  is

increased from  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  to  $\frac{\pi}{5}$  radians.

(3 marks)

**Question 17 (7 marks)**

The half-lives of radioactive elements can be used to date events from the Earth's past using the relationship  $A = A_0 e^{-kt}$ , where  $A$  is the amount of Carbon-14 present at any time  $t$  years.

Since the half-life of carbon-14 is known to be 5700 years, it is possible to compare the proportions of carbon-14 remaining to that which was originally present, to find out the age of organic samples.

- (a) Show that  $k = -0.0001216$ .

(2 marks)

- (b) Find the age of a sample in which 10% of the carbon-14 originally present has decayed.  
(2 marks)

- (c) A painting signed by a famous painter is carbon-14 dated by experts. The painting contains 99.5% of its original carbon-14. Justify mathematically why the painting is not 300 years old as claimed.  
(3 marks)

- (b) Use your answer from (a) to estimate the percentage change of the area, correct to 3 significant figures.

(2 marks)