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Year 12 Methods  
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TIME: 45 minutes working

**Calculator Assumed**  
 44 Marks 6 Questions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Question 1

(5 marks)

(a) Differentiate  $x \sin x$

(2 marks)

| Solution                                     |
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| $\frac{d}{dx}(x \sin x) = \sin x + x \cos x$ |
| Specific behaviours                          |
| ✓ uses product rule<br>✓ obtains derivative  |

(b) Hence find  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos x \, dx$  using the result in (a) above.

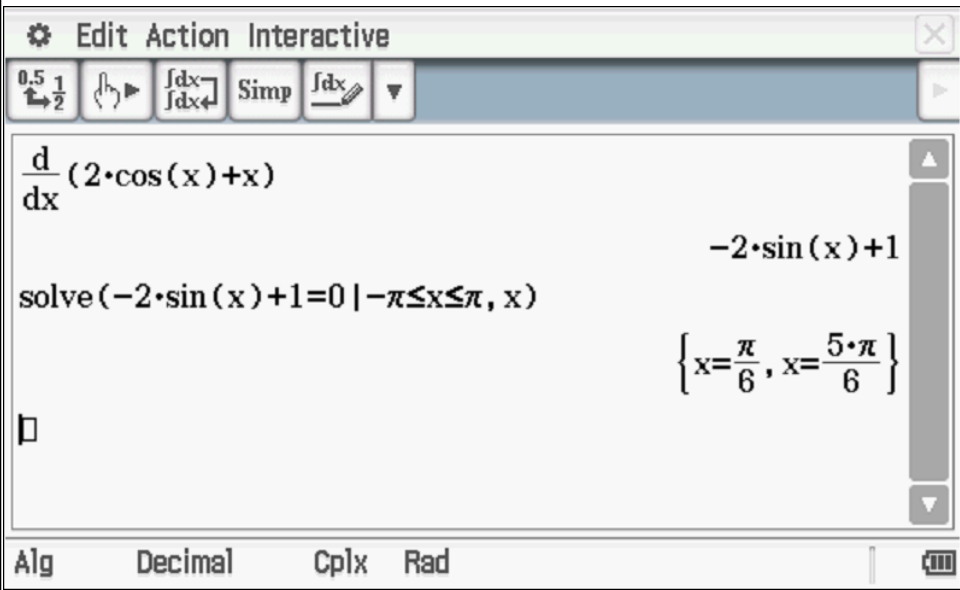
(3 marks)

| Solution   |
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| $\frac{d}{dx}(x \sin x) = \sin x + x \cos x$ $\int \frac{d}{dx}(x \sin x) \, dx = -\cos x + \int x \cos x \, dx$ $x \sin x + \cos x + c = \int x \cos x \, dx$ $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos x \, dx = \left[ x \sin x + \cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - (1)$ |

| Specific behaviours  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ integrates equation in (a)</li> <li>✓ uses fundamental theorem</li> <li>✓ uses limits correctly to obtain exact result</li> </ul> |

**Question 2****(3 marks)**

Determine the x-coordinates of all points on the graph of  $f(x) = 2\cos(x) + x$  for  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$  where the tangent line is horizontal. (Justify your answers)

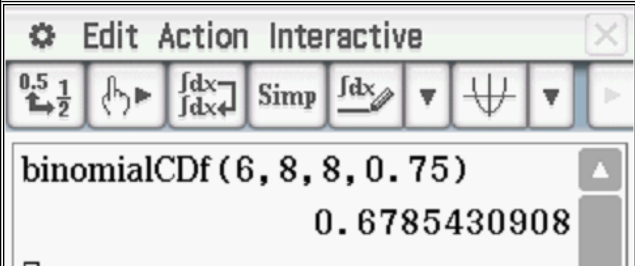
| Solution   |
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|  <p> <math>\frac{d}{dx} (2 \cdot \cos(x) + x)</math><br/> <math>-2 \cdot \sin(x) + 1</math><br/> <math>\text{solve}(-2 \cdot \sin(x) + 1 = 0 \mid -\pi \leq x \leq \pi, x)</math><br/> <math>\left\{ x = \frac{\pi}{6}, x = \frac{5 \cdot \pi}{6} \right\}</math> </p> |
| Specific behaviours  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ differentiates (must be stated)</li> <li>✓ equates derivative to zero</li> <li>✓ solves for exact x coordinates within required domain</li> </ul>   |

## Question 3

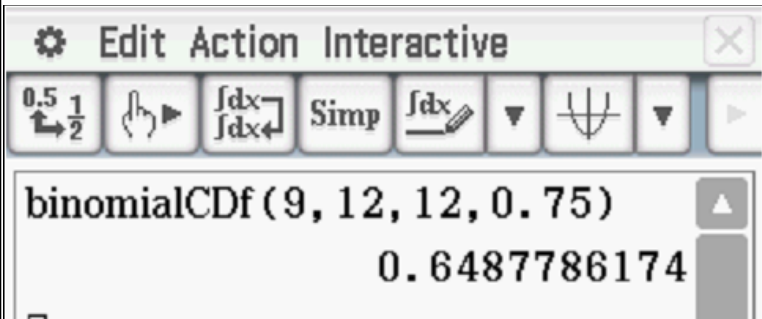
(7 marks)

A survey conducted by a local bank shows that 75% of its customers use an ATM at least once a month.

- (a) Find the probability that in a random sample of 8 customers, **at least 75%** of them use an ATM machine at least once a month. (2 marks)

| Solution   |  |
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| Specific behaviours  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ uses binomial parameters and at least 6 successes out of 8</li> <li>✓ states probability</li> </ul> |  |

- (b) If the random variable  $X$  follows a binomial distribution with  $n=12$  and  $p=0.75$ , what is the mean of this distribution and what is  $P(X \geq \text{mean})$ ? (3 marks)

| Solution  |  |
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| $\mu = 12 \times 0.75 = 9$  |  |
|                     |  |
| Specific behaviours   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ calculates mean</li> <li>✓ uses binomial parameters</li> </ul> |  |

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| ✓ states probability |
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- (c) If the sample size became very large what would you expect  $P(X \geq \text{mean})$  to approach? Briefly explain your answer. (2 marks)

| Solution   |
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| As sample size becomes larger, the distribution becomes more symmetrical about the mean, approaching a probability of 0.5. |
| Specific behaviours  |
| ✓ states approaching 0.5<br>✓ describes the ideal shape of distribution as sample size becomes very large                  |

**Question 4****(10 marks)**

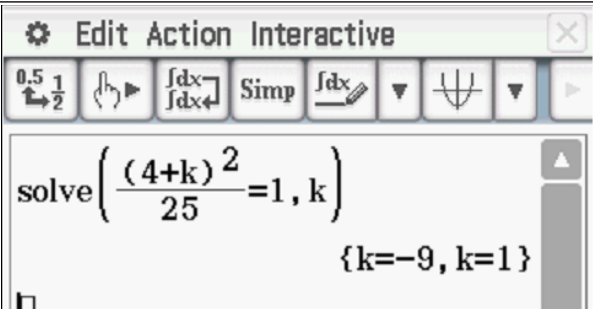
The discrete random variable  $X$  can only take the values 2, 3 or 4. For these values the cumulative distribution function is defined by

$$P(X \leq x) = \frac{(x+k)^2}{25}$$

for  $x=2, 3 \wedge 4$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant integer.

- (a) Find the value for  $k$ .

(3 marks)

| Solution  |  |
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| K equals 1 as k is positive.  |  |
| Specific behaviours   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ uses <math>P(x \leq 4) = 1</math></li> <li>✓ sets up equation for k</li> <li>✓ solves for k and states only a positive value.</li> </ul> |  |

(b) Complete the following table for X.

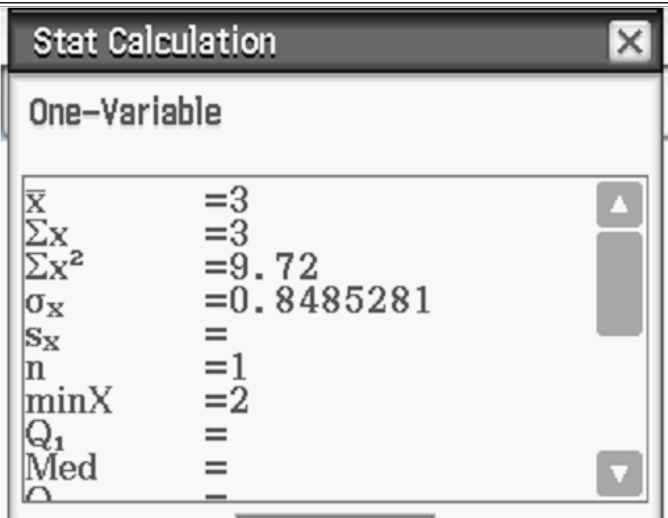
(3 marks)

| Solution   |                |                 |                |   |   |   |   |               |                |                 |   |            |                |                |                |
|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">X</th><th style="width: 25%;">2</th><th style="width: 25%;">3</th><th style="width: 25%;">4</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><math>P(X \leq x)</math></td><td><math>\frac{9}{25}</math></td><td><math>\frac{16}{25}</math></td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td><math>P(X = x)</math></td><td><math>\frac{9}{25}</math></td><td><math>\frac{7}{25}</math></td><td><math>\frac{9}{25}</math></td></tr> </tbody> </table> |                |                 |                | X | 2 | 3 | 4 | $P(X \leq x)$ | $\frac{9}{25}$ | $\frac{16}{25}$ | 1 | $P(X = x)$ | $\frac{9}{25}$ | $\frac{7}{25}$ | $\frac{9}{25}$ |
| X  | 2              | 3               | 4              |   |   |   |   |               |                |                 |   |            |                |                |                |
| $P(X \leq x)$  | $\frac{9}{25}$ | $\frac{16}{25}$ | 1              |   |   |   |   |               |                |                 |   |            |                |                |                |
| $P(X = x)$   | $\frac{9}{25}$ | $\frac{7}{25}$  | $\frac{9}{25}$ |   |   |   |   |               |                |                 |   |            |                |                |                |
| Specific behaviours  |                |                 |                |   |   |   |   |               |                |                 |   |            |                |                |                |
| ✓ $P(x \leq 4) = 1$  |                |                 |                |   |   |   |   |               |                |                 |   |            |                |                |                |

- ✓ sum of second row equals one
- ✓ all entries correct

(c) Hence find  $E(X)$  and  $SD(X)$ .  
(marks)

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| <b>Solution</b>  |  |
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|                    |  |
| <b>Specific behaviours</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ states mean</li> <li>✓ states standard deviation</li> </ul> |  |

(d) Calculate  $\text{Var}(3 - 2X)$  giving your answer to two decimal places.

(2 marks)

| <b>Solution</b>  |
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| $\text{Var}(3 - 2X) = 2^2 \text{Var}(X) = 4 \times (0.8485)^2 = 2.8798 \approx 2.88$ |

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| <b>Specific behaviours</b> |
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| ✓ multiplies old variance by positive 4<br>✓ rounds to 2 decimal places (only pay this if working is shown for new variance) |
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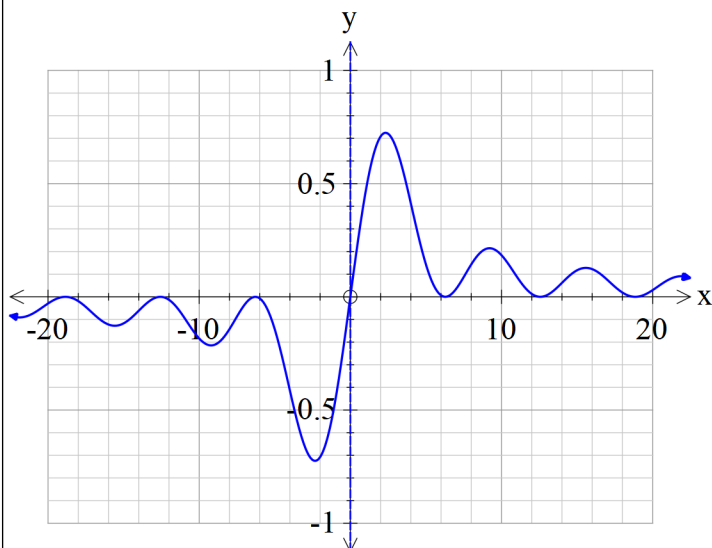
**Question 5****(8 marks)**

Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{1 - \cos x}{x}$  where  $x$  is in radians.

- a) Sketch  $f(x)$  on the axes below for  $-20 \leq x \leq 20$  on the axes below. Clearly label undefined points (if any).

**(3 marks)**

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| <b>Solution</b> |
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| <b>Specific behaviours</b> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ shape</li> <li>✓ open hole at origin or stated undefined at origin</li> <li>✓ accuracy with intercepts (within 0.1)</li> </ul> |

- b) As  $x$  approaches zero from the positive side, state the value that  $f(x)$  approaches.  
(1 mark)

| Solution                  |
|---------------------------|
| Approaches zero           |
| Specific behaviours       |
| ✓ states approaching zero |

- c) As  $x$  approaches zero from the negative side, state the value that  $f(x)$  approaches.  
(1 mark)

| Solution                  |
|---------------------------|
| Approaches zero           |
| Specific behaviours       |
| ✓ states approaching zero |



- d) Use the above to define a value for  $f'(x)$  as  $x$  approaches zero, that is the following limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x}$$

(1 mark)

| Solution             |
|----------------------|
| equals zero          |
| Specific behaviours  |
| ✓ states equals zero |

It can be shown that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\cos x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cosh}{h} - \sin x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh}{h}$ .

- e) Using the fact that  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh}{h} = 1$  and the above results, show that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$ . (2 marks)

| Solution  |
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| $\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) &= -\cos x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cosh}{h} - \sin x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh}{h} \\ &= -\cos x(0) - \sin x(1) \\ &= -\sin x \end{aligned}$ |
| Specific behaviours   |
| ✓ uses values of both limits<br>✓ shows that derivative simplifies to required result   |

### Question 6

(11 marks)

A game is played by throwing two standard six-sided dice into the air once. The sum of the uppermost numbers are added together and if the sum is greater than 8 the player wins \$5.

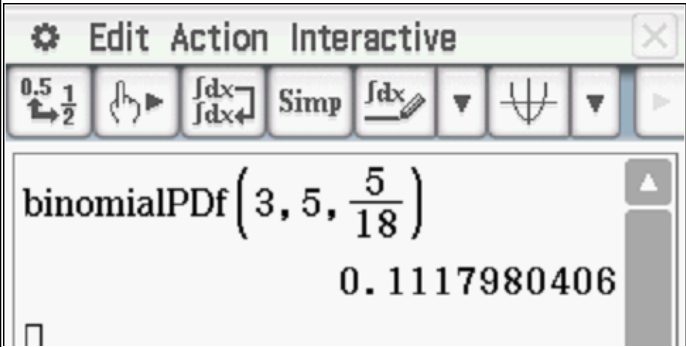
Determine:

- a) the probability of winning \$5 in one game. (2 marks)

| Solution   |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> |
| <b>1</b>   | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        |
| <b>2</b>   | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        |
| <b>3</b>   | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | 9        |
| <b>4</b>   | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | 9        | 10       |
| <b>5</b>   | 5        | 7        | 8        | 9        | 10       | 11       |
| <b>6</b>   | 7        | 8        | 9        | 10       | 11       | 12       |
| $P(\text{sum} > 8) = \frac{10}{36} = \frac{5}{18}$ |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Specific behaviours                                |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| ✓ recognises that there are 36 outcomes            |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| ✓ states prob (no need to simplify)                |          |          |          |          |          |          |

b) the probability of winning exactly \$15 in 5 games.

(3 marks)

| Solution  |  |
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| $X \sim B\left(5, \frac{5}{18}\right)$ $P(X=3)$                                     |  |
|  |  |
| Specific behaviours   |  |
| ✓ states Binomial   |  |

✓ uses parameters

✓ states prob

c) the probability of winning at least \$15 in at most 5 games.

(3 marks)

(assume that  $P(n=3) = \frac{1}{3} = P(n=4) = P(n=5)$ )

| Solution  |
|---|
| $P(n=3)P(x=3) + P(n=4)P(x \geq 3) + P(n=5)P(x \geq 3)$ $\frac{1}{3}0.02143347051 + \frac{1}{3}0.06787265661 + \frac{1}{3}0.134951481$ $0.07475253604$ |
| Specific behaviours   |
| <p>✓ examines 3 games with correct parameters binomialCDF</p>   |

- ✓ examines 4 and 5 games and cumulative values
- ✓ states final prob

- d) the minimum number of games to be played so that the probability of winning at least \$15 is greater than 0.47. (Justify) (3 marks)

### Solution

The image shows a TI-84 Plus calculator screen with the 'binomialCDF' function being used to calculate cumulative probabilities for different numbers of games (n) and trials (k). The results are as follows:

| binomialCDF( $n, k, p$ )                               | Result       |
|--|--------------|
| $\text{binomialCDF}\left(3, 5, 5, \frac{5}{18}\right)$ | 0.134951481  |
| $\text{binomialCDF}\left(3, 7, 7, \frac{5}{18}\right)$ | 0.3031661254 |
| $\text{binomialCDF}\left(3, 9, 9, \frac{5}{18}\right)$ | 0.4767774833 |
| $\text{binomialCDF}\left(3, 8, 8, \frac{5}{18}\right)$ | 0.3916096474 |

Min number of games is 9

### Specific behaviours

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ uses cumulative Binomial with correct parameters</li><li>✓ shows at least 3 sets of trials</li><li>✓ demonstrates that 9 games is the minimum</li></ul> |