



Rossmyrne Senior High School

Semester Two Examination, 2021
Question/Answer booklet

MATHEMATICS
METHODS
UNITS 1&2
Section Two:
Calculator-assumed

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Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes
Working time: one hundred minutes
Number of additional answer booklets used (if applicable):

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Materials required/recommended for this section

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer booklet

Formula sheet (retained from Section One)

To be provided by the candidate

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

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Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination
Section One: Calculator-free	8	8	50	53	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	13	13	100	97	65
Total					100

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2. Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet preferably using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable or gel pens.
3. You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
4. 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 any question, ensure that you cancel the answer you do not wish to have marked.
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Question number: _____

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

Working time: 100 minutes.

****Allow answer only for 2 mark questions unless otherwise stated**

(5 marks)

Sector POQ subtends an angle of 80° in a circle with centre O and radius r .

(a) Express 80° as an exact and simplified radian measure.

Solution
$80^\circ = \frac{4\pi}{9}$ radians
Specific behaviours
✓ value

The area of sector POQ is 50π cm².

(b) Determine the radius of the circle.

Solution
$\frac{1}{2}r^2 \times \frac{4\pi}{9} = 50\pi$ $r = 15$ cm
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates equation ✓ calculates radius

(c) Determine the area of the minor segment bounded by arc PQ and chord PQ .

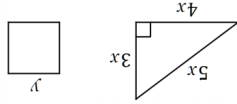
Solution
$A = \frac{1}{2}(15)^2\left(\frac{4\pi}{9} - \sin\frac{4\pi}{9}\right) = 46.3$ cm ²
Specific behaviours
If use degrees 0 marks ✓ indicates equation ✓ calculates area

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Question 21

A length of wire 72 cm long is cut into two pieces. One piece is bent into a right triangle with sides of length $3x$, $4x$ and $5x$ cm and the other piece is bent into a square of side y cm.



(7 marks)

(a) Show that the combined area of the triangle and square in terms of x is $A = 15x^2 - 108x + 324$

(3 marks)

Solution
$12x + 4y = 72 \Rightarrow y = 18 - 3x$ $A = \frac{1}{2}(4x)(3x) + y^2 = 6x^2 + (18 - 3x)^2 = 15x^2 - 108x + 324$
Specific behaviours
✓ equation relating x and y ✓ total area in terms of x and y ✓ total area in terms of x

(a) Use a calculus method to determine the value of x that minimises this combined area and find this minimum area.

(4 marks)

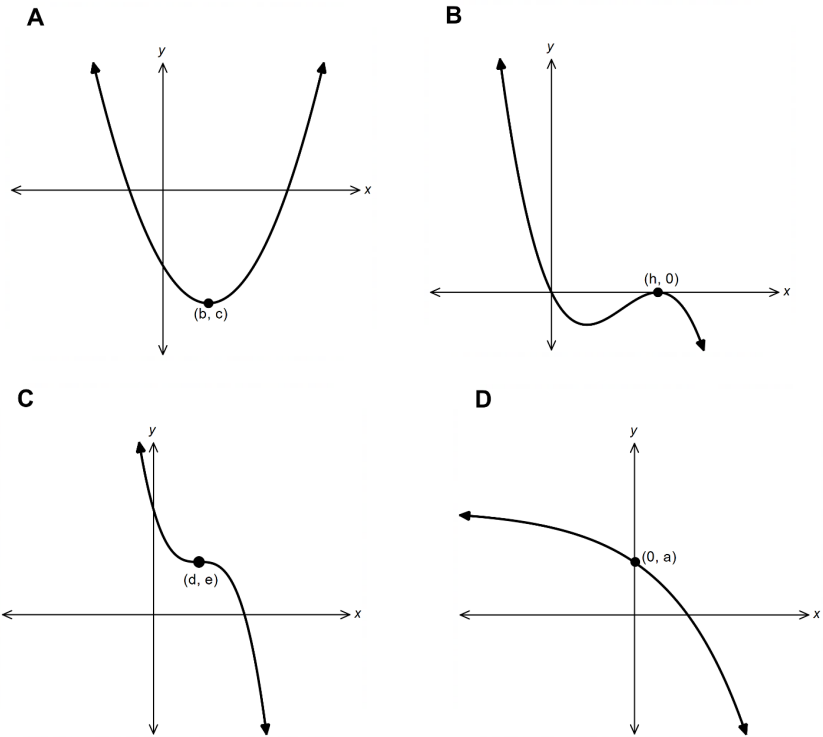
Solution
$\frac{dA}{dx} = 30x - 108 = 0$ $30x - 108 = 0$ $x = \frac{18}{5} = 3.6$ $A(3.6) = 15(3.6)^2 - 108(3.6) + 324 = \frac{648}{5} = 129.6$ The minimum total area is 129.6 cm ² .
Specific behaviours
✓ derivative ✓ equates derivative to 0 ✓ optimum value of x ✓ calculates and states minimum area

Question 10 (8 marks)

The graphs of the following equations are drawn below.

- (i) $y = 2^x - 2$
- (ii) $y = -x(1 - x)^2$
- (iii) $y = (1 - x)^3 + 1$
- (iv) $y = 2 - 2^x$
- (v) $y = (1 - x)^2 - 3$
- (vi) $y = (x + 1)^2 - 4$

a, b, c, d, f, g and h are arbitrary constants, x and y are variables.



(d) Determine the length of time, correct to 3 decimal places, during the first 3 seconds for which $h_C > h_A > h_B$. (3 marks)

Solution

Use CAS to graph heights and identify required interval.

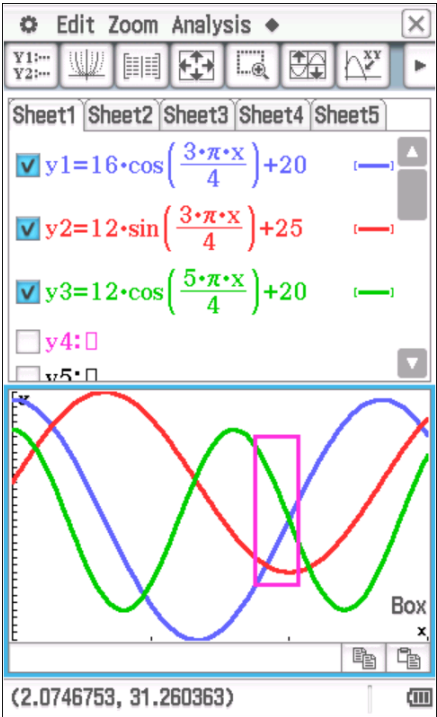
$$h_A = h_B \rightarrow t = 1.8341$$
$$h_A = h_C \rightarrow t = 2$$

Length of time:

$$\Delta t = 0.1659$$
$$\approx 0.166 \text{ s (3 dp)}$$

Specific behaviours

- ✓ indicates one endpoint
- ✓ indicates second endpoint
- ✓ calculates difference to **3 decimal places** correctly



Question 20

Three small weights *A*, *B* and *C*, each attached to a spring, are oscillating vertically above level ground. The height, *h* cm, above the ground of each weight at time *t* seconds, *t* ≥ 0, is given by

$$h_A = 16 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi t}{4}\right) + 20, \quad h_B = 12 \sin\left(\frac{3\pi t}{4}\right) + 25, \quad h_C = 12 \cos\left(\frac{5\pi t}{4}\right) + 20.$$

(a) State which two weights are oscillating with the same amplitude, and state what this common amplitude is. (1 mark)

Solution
Weights <i>B</i> and <i>C</i> - their amplitude is 12 cm.
Specific behaviours
✓ correct weights and amplitude

(b) State which two weights are oscillating with the same period, and state what this common period is. (2 marks)

Solution
Weights <i>A</i> and <i>B</i> - their period is $2\pi \div \frac{3\pi}{4} = \frac{8}{3}$ s.
Specific behaviours
✓ correct weights
✓ correct period

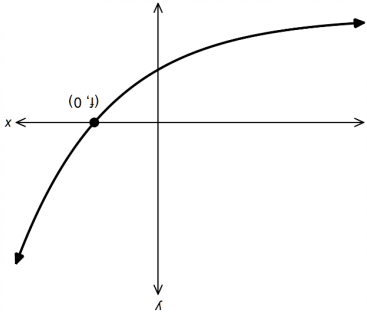
(c) State which of the weights reaches furthest above the ground, state this height and find the time at which it first reaches this position. (3 marks)

Solution
$h_A = 20 + 16 = 36, \quad h_B = 25 + 12 = 37, \quad h_C = 20 + 12 = 32$
Hence weight <i>B</i> reaches furthest above the ground with a height of 37 cm.
When:
$\sin\left(\frac{3\pi t}{4}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{3\pi t}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{2}{3}$
This first occurs when $t = \frac{2}{3}$ s.
Specific behaviours
✓ states correct weight
✓ states this height (with units)
✓ states correct time (with units)

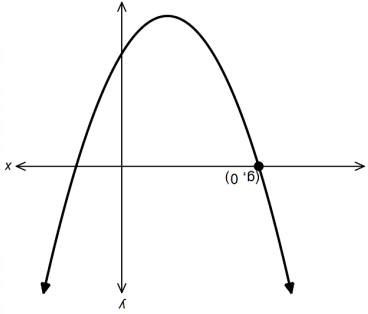
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(a) Match the equations with the sketches by writing (i) to (vi) corresponding to the equation in the table below. (3 marks)

Specific behaviours
✓ one or two correct
✓ three or four correct
✓ five or all correct

A	B	C	D	E	F
v	!!	!!!	iv	!	vi

Hence,

(b) determine the values of a, b, c, d, e, f, g and h.

(5 marks)

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	1	-3	1	1	1	-3	1

Specific behaviours
No follow through from a)
✓ one or two correct
✓ three or four correct
✓ five or six correct
✓ seven
✓ all correct

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Question 11

(9 marks)

A function is defined by $f(x) = x^4 - 6x^2 + 8x + 13$.

- (a) Use calculus to determine the coordinates of all stationary points of the graph $y = f(x)$ and then use the sign test to determine their nature.

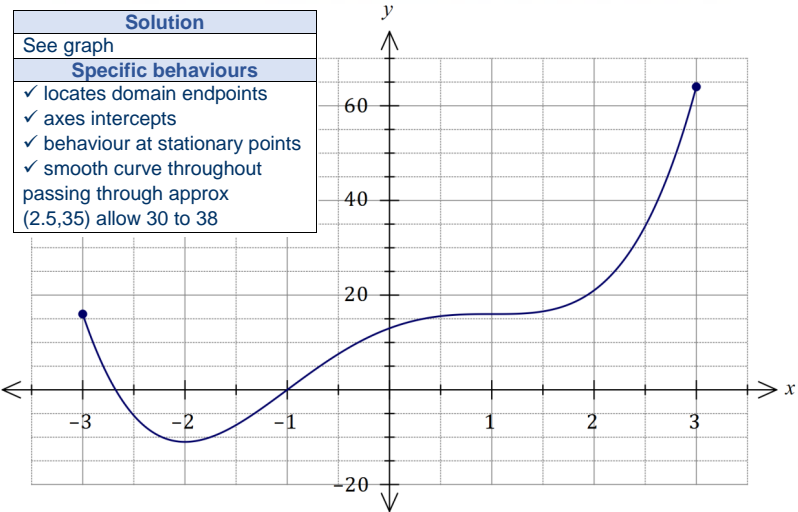
(5 marks)

Solution				
$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x + 8$				
$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2, 1$				
Sign test	x	-2^-	-2	-2^+
	$f'(x)$	$-$	0	$+$
Sign test	x	1^-	1	1^+
	$f'(x)$	$+$	0	$+$
$(-2, -11)$ is a minimum turning point and $(1, 16)$ is a horizontal point of inflection				
Specific behaviours				
✓ shows $f'(x)$				
✓ solves $f'(x) = 0$				
✓ correct use of sign test for both				
✓ states correct nature of both stationary points				
✓ states coordinates of both points				

- (b) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ on the axes below for $-3 \leq x \leq 3$.

(4 marks)

Solution
See graph
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ locates domain endpoints✓ axes intercepts✓ behaviour at stationary points✓ smooth curve throughout passing through approx $(2.5, 35)$ allow 30 to 38



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- (c) Add the line $y = 2x + 3$ to the graph of the hyperbola and state the number of points of intersection it will have with the hyperbola. (2 marks)

Solution
See graph for line. It will have 2 points of intersection with the hyperbola.
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ correct line✓ correct number of intersections

- (d) The line $y = mx + 3$ is tangential to the hyperbola, where m is a constant. Use an algebraic method to determine all possible values of m . (4 marks)

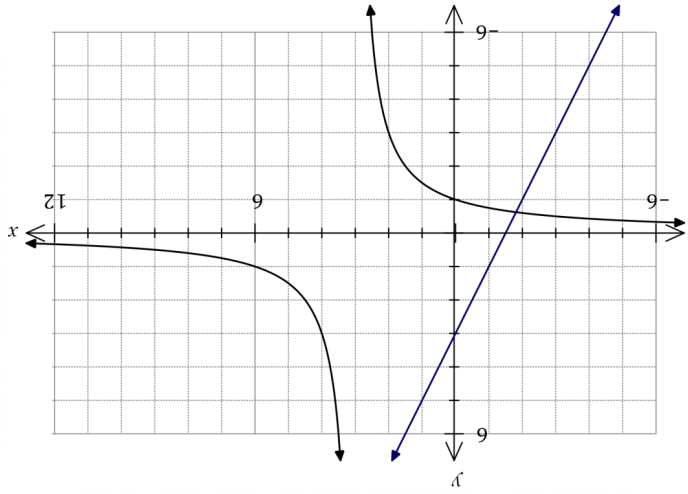
Solution
Require one solution to intersection of lines: $\frac{3}{x-3} = mx + 3$ $3 = (x-3)(mx+3)$ $mx^2 + (3-3m)x - 12 = 0$ For one solution, quadratic discriminant $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = 0$: $\Delta = (3-3m)^2 - 4(m)(-12) = 0$ Using CAS: $m = -3, m = -\frac{1}{3}$.
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ forms equation by equating both functions✓ obtains quadratic from equating both lines✓ uses discriminant to form equation in m✓ both correct values

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Question 19

The graph of the hyperbola $y = \frac{x + b}{a}$ is shown below, where a and b are constants.



(10 marks)

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✓ value of a ✓ value of b
Specific behaviours
Using $(0, -1)$: $-1 = \frac{0 - 3}{a} \Rightarrow a = 3$ From asymptote, $b = -3$.
Solution

(b) Determine the value of a and the value of b .

(2 marks)

✓ equation for horizontal asymptote ✓ equation for vertical asymptote
Specific behaviours
Vertical: $x = 3$. Horizontal: $y = 0$
Solution

(a) State the equations of all asymptotes of the hyperbola.

(2 marks)

Question 12

Data from repairs to 405 smartphones showed that 274 of them were Android. The type of repair was classified as battery or other, and of the 136 smartphones that required battery repairs, 98 were Android.

✓ records 98 correctly ✓ 274 and 131 correct ✓ all correct in table
Specific behaviours

(a) Complete the missing entries in the table below. (3 marks)

	Battery	Other	Total
Android	98	176	274
Not Android	38	93	131
Total	136	269	405

(b) Determine the probability that a randomly selected smartphone from those repaired

(i) did not require a battery repair. (1 marks)

* Part (b) allow follow through from (a).
No need to simplify fraction for probability. If rounded to 2dp - 1 mark once.

Solution
$P(B) = \frac{269}{405} \approx 0.664$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct probability

(iii) was an Android smartphone or required battery repairs. (2 marks)

Solution
$274 + 136 - 98 = 312$ $P(A \cup B) = \frac{312}{405} = \frac{135}{104} \approx 0.770$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates numerator ✓ calculates probability

(iii) did not require a battery repair given that it was an Android smartphone. (2 marks)

Solution
$274 - 98 = 176$ $P(B A) = \frac{176}{274} = \frac{88}{137} \approx 0.642$
Specific behaviours
✓ uses denominator 274 ✓ calculates probability

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Question 13

(8 marks)

An aeroplane takes off from an airport situated at an altitude of 150 metres above sea level and climbs 450 metres during the first minute of flight. In each subsequent minute, its rate of climb reduces by 4%.

- (a) Determine the **increase in altitude** of the aeroplane during the second minute. (1 mark)

Solution
$\Delta A = 450(0.96)$ $= 432 \text{ m}$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct increase

- (b) Determine the actual **altitude** of the aeroplane at the end of 2 minutes. (1 mark)

Solution
$A_2 = 432 + 450 + 150$ $= 1032 \text{ m}$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct altitude

- (c) Deduce a rule in simplified form for the **altitude** A_n of the aeroplane at the end of the n^{th} minute. (3 marks)

Solution
A_n will be sum of terms plus initial altitude: $A_n = \frac{450(1 - 0.96^n)}{1 - 0.96} + 150$ $= 11\,250(1 - 0.96^n) + 150$ $= 11\,400 - 11\,250(0.96)^n$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct use of sum formula ✓ includes initial altitude ✓ simplifies (to last or second last line)

- (d) Determine the altitude of the aeroplane at the end of 12 minutes. (1 mark)

Solution
$A_{12} = 4357 + 150 = 4507 \text{ m}$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates correct term

- (e) Determine the maximum altitude the aeroplane can reach. (2 marks)

Solution
$A_{\infty} = 11\,250(1 - 0.96^{\infty}) + 150$ $= 11\,400 \text{ m}$
Specific behaviours
✓ recognises S_{∞} needed ✓ correct altitude

Alternative Solution
$A_{\infty} = \frac{450}{1 - 0.96} + 150$ $= 11\,400 \text{ m}$
Specific behaviours
✓ recognises S_{∞} needed ✓ correct altitude

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Question 18

(9 marks)

A random selection of 4 paint brushes is made from a collection of 16 different brushes, 9 of which are flat and the remainder round.

- (a) Show that the probability the selection contains all round brushes is $\frac{1}{52}$. (3 marks)

Solution
Total possible selections is $\binom{16}{4} = 1820$. Number of round brushes is $16 - 9 = 7$. Ways to select all round is $\binom{7}{4} = 35$. $P(\text{All Round}) = \frac{35}{1820} = \frac{1}{52}$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates number of all possible selections 1820 ✓ calculates number of ways to select all round 35 ✓ uses counts to form probability no f/t

Alternative Solution
$\frac{7}{16} \times \frac{6}{15} \times \frac{5}{14} \times \frac{4}{13} = \frac{1}{52}$
Specific behaviours
✓ $\frac{7}{16}$ ✓ uses no replacement ✓ uses counts to form prob no f/t

- (b) Determine the probability that the selection contains

- (i) all flat brushes.

(2 marks)

Solution
Ways to select all flat is $\binom{9}{4} = 126$. $P(\text{All Flat}) = \frac{126}{1820} = \frac{9}{130} (\approx 0.06923)$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates number of ways to select all flat ✓ correct probability

Alternative Solution
$\frac{9}{16} \times \frac{8}{15} \times \frac{7}{14} \times \frac{6}{13} = \frac{9}{130}$
Specific behaviours
✓ $\frac{9}{16}$ ✓ correct probability

- (ii) at least one round brush.

(2 mark)

Solution
$P = 1 - \frac{9}{130} = \frac{121}{130} (\approx 0.93077)$
Specific behaviours
✓ Calculates no round brushes 9 (alternative method total 121 ok) ✓ correct probability

- (iii) at least one round brush and at least one flat brush.

(2 marks)

Solution
$P(\text{All of same type}) = \frac{1}{52} + \frac{9}{130} = \frac{23}{260}$ $P = 1 - \frac{23}{260} = \frac{237}{260} (\approx 0.9115)$
Specific behaviours
✓ probability all of same type (or similar appropriate method) ✓ correct probability

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Question 17

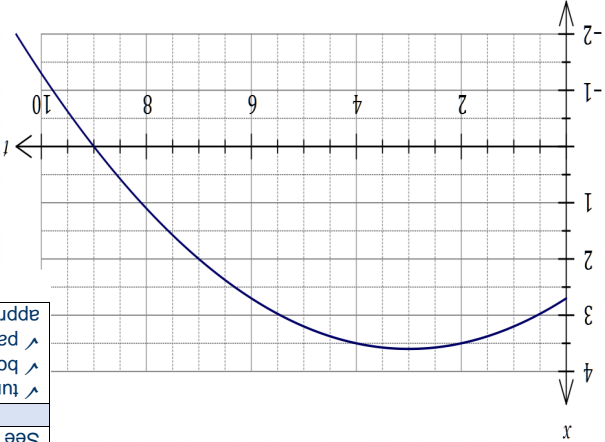
Particle P is moving along the x -axis so that its displacement, in cm, at time t seconds, $t \geq 0$, is given by $x = 2.7 + 0.6t - 0.1t^2$.

(6 marks)

(a) Sketch the displacement-time graph of particle P on the axes below.

(3 marks)

Solution
See graph
Specific behaviours
✓ turning point ✓ both intercepts ✓ parabolic shape passes approx through (7,2) & (9.5,-0.6)



(b) Determine the velocity of particle P at the instant it reaches the origin.

(3 marks)

Solution
Reaches origin when $x = 0 \Rightarrow t = 9$. $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 0.6 - 0.2t$ $v(9) = 0.6 - 0.2(9) = -1.2 \text{ cm/s}$
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates correct time ✓ obtains velocity function ✓ correct velocity

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Question 14

Two events S and T are such that $P(S) = 0.46$ and $P(T) = 0.35$.

Determine the following probabilities.

(a) $P(S \cup T)$ when S and T are mutually exclusive.

(2 marks)

Solution
$P(S \cup T) = 0.46 + 0.35 = 0.81$ $P(S \cup T) = 1 - 0.81 = 0.19$
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates $P(S \cup T)$ ✓ correct probability

(b) $P(S \cap T)$ when $P(S \cap T) = 0.22$.

(2 marks)

Solution
$P(S \cup T) = P(S) + P(S \cap T)$ $= 0.46 + 0.22 = 0.68$
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates suitable method ✓ correct probability

**Parts c) & d) no deduction if rounded to 2 decimal places, just comment (-1 mark once if 1 dp)

(c) $P(S \cap T)$ when S and T are independent.

(2 marks)

Solution
$P(S \cap T) = 0.46 \times 0.35 = 0.161$ $P(S \cap T) = 0.46 - 0.161 = 0.299$
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates $P(S \cap T)$ ✓ correct probability

(d) $P(T|S)$ when $P(S|T) = 0.6$.

(2 marks)

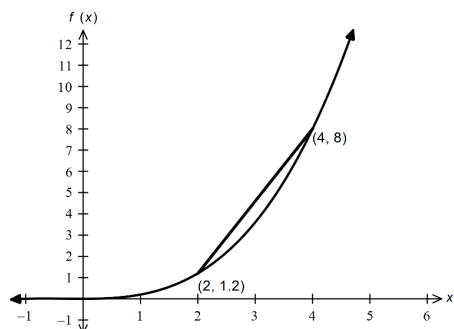
Solution
$P(S \cap T) = 0.35 \times 0.6 = 0.21$ $P(T S) = 0.21 \div 0.46 = \frac{21}{46} \approx 0.457$
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates $P(S \cap T)$ ✓ correct probability

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Question 15

(5 marks)



- (a) Determine the average rate of change of the function $y = f(x)$ between $x = 2$ and $x = 4$. (2 marks)

Solution	
$ARC = \frac{8 - 1.2}{4 - 2}$	
$= 3.4$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ uses correct idea	
✓ correct rate	

The following table shows points on the curve.

x	3	2.1	2.01
y	3.6	1.37	1.216

- (b) Use all the information in the table above to demonstrate how to use the difference quotient $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ to show that the instantaneous rate of change of the function

$y = f(x)$ at $x = 2$ is 1.6.

(3 marks)

Solution	
$\frac{f(3) - f(2)}{1} = \frac{3.6 - 1.2}{1} = 2.4 \checkmark$	
$\frac{f(2.1) - f(2)}{0.1} = \frac{1.37 - 1.2}{0.1} = 1.7 \checkmark$	
$\frac{f(2.01) - f(2)}{0.01} = \frac{1.216 - 1.2}{0.01} = 1.6 \checkmark$	
Specific behaviours	
See above	

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Question 16

(5 marks)

The sum of the first n terms of a sequence is given by $S_n = 4n^2 + 7n$.

- (a) Determine S_4 . (1 mark)

Solution	
$S_4 = 4(4)^2 + 7(4)$	
$= 92$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ correct value	

- (b) Determine T_4 , where T_n is the n^{th} term of the sequence. (1 mark)

Solution	
$S_3 = 4(3)^2 + 7(3) = 57$	
$T_4 = S_4 - S_3$	
$= 92 - 57$	
$= 35$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ calculates T_4	

- (c) Determine a simplified rule for the n^{th} term of the sequence. (3 marks)

Solution	
$T_1 = S_1 = 11$	
$T_2 = S_2 - T_1 = 30 - 11 = 19$	
$d = T_2 - T_1 = 19 - 11 = 8$	
$T_n = 11 + (n - 1)(8) = 8n + 3$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ $T_1 = 11$	
✓ calculates common difference	
✓ correct rule simplified	

Alternative Solution	
$T_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$	
$= 4n^2 + 7n - (4(n-1)^2 + 7(n-1))$	
$= 4n^2 + 7n - 4n^2 + 8n - 4 - 7n + 7$	
$T_n = 8n + 3$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ forms equation	
✓ expands and simplifies	
✓ correct rule simplified	

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