Christ Church Grammar School

Semester Two
Examination, 2016

Question/Answer Booklet

MATHEMATICS METHODS UNITS 3 AND 4

Section One: Calculator-free

SOLUTIONS

Student Number: In figures

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Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: five minutes
Working time for section: fifty minutes

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Section One: Calculator-free **35% (52 Marks)**

This section has **seven (7)** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time for this section is 50 minutes.

Question 1 **(6 marks)**

A particle leaves the origin when $t = 1$ and moves in a straight line with velocity $v(t)$, where $t \geq 1$, given by

$$v(t) = \frac{t^2}{4} + \frac{4}{t} - \frac{7}{4} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

(a) Determine the time when the acceleration of the particle is zero. (2 marks)

Solution
$a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{t}{2} - \frac{4}{t^2}$ $\frac{t}{2} - \frac{4}{t^2} = 0 \Rightarrow t^3 = 8 \Rightarrow t = 2 \text{ s}$
Specific behaviours
✓ differentiates velocity ✓ solves acceleration equal to zero

(b) Determine the exact displacement of the particle from the origin when $t = 4$. (4 marks)

Solution
$x(t) = \int v(t)\,dt = \frac{t^3}{12} + 4\ln t - \frac{7t}{4} + c$ $x(1) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{12} + 0 - \frac{7}{4} + c = 0 \Rightarrow c = \frac{5}{3}$ $x(4) = \frac{4^3}{12} + 4\ln 4 - \frac{7\times 4}{4} + \frac{5}{3} = 4\ln 4 \text{ m}$
Specific behaviours
✓ integrates velocity ✓ evaluates constant ✓ substitutes time ✓ determines position

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Question 2 **(7 marks)**

(a) Calculate $f'(0)$ when $f(x) = e^{2x}(1+5x)^3$. (3 marks)

Solution
$f'(x) = 2e^{2x}\times(1+5x)^3 + e^{2x}\times 3(5)(1+5x)^2$ $f'(0) = 2\times 1 + 1\times 15 = 17$
Specific behaviours
✓ uses product rule and obtains $u'v$ correctly ✓ uses chain rule and obtains uv' correctly ✓ substitutes to determine $f'(0)$

(b) Determine $\frac{d}{dx}\int_x^5 \sqrt{t^2+1}\,dt$. (2 marks)

Solution
$y = -\int_5^x \sqrt{t^2+1}\,dt$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sqrt{x^2+1}$
Specific behaviours
✓ swaps limits correctly ✓ differentiates

(c) Given $f'(x) = (1-2x)^4$ and $f(1) = -1$, determine $f(x)$. (2 marks)

Solution
$f(x) = \frac{(1-2x)^5}{(-2)(5)} + c$ $f(1) = \frac{1}{10} + c = -1 \Rightarrow c = -\frac{11}{10}$ $f(x) = -\frac{(1-2x)^5}{10} - \frac{11}{10}$
Specific behaviours
✓ antidifferentiates ✓ evaluates constant and writes complete function

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Question 3 **(7 marks)**

(a) Find the exact value of $\int_0^{\ln 2} e^{5x}\,dx$. (3 marks)

Solution
$$\int_0^{\ln 2} e^{5x}\,dx = \frac{1}{5}[e^{5x}]_0^{\ln 2}$$ $$= \frac{1}{5}\left(e^{5\ln 2} - 1\right)$$ $$= \frac{1}{5}(2^5 - 1)$$ $$= \frac{31}{5}$$
Specific behaviours
✓ anti-differentiate ✓ simplify $e^{5\ln 2}$ ✓ correct answer

(b) A curve has equation $y = 2x^5 - 5x^4 + 10$. Point A lies on the curve at $(-1, 3)$.
Use the increments formula $\delta y \approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x$ to estimate the y-coordinate of point B that has an x-coordinate of -0.99.

(4 marks)

Solution
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 10x^4 - 20x^3$$ $$x = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 10 + 20 = 30$$ $$\delta y \approx 30 \times 0.01 \approx 0.3$$ Estimate for y-coord is $3 + 0.3 = 3.3$
Specific behaviours
✓ differentiates ✓ substitutes to get gradient ✓ finds change in y using increments ✓ states new y-coordinate

Question 4 **(8 marks)**

(a) Determine

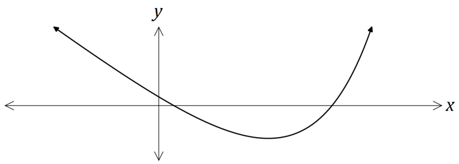
(i) the equation of the asymptote of the graph of $y = \log_e(x - 3) - 2$. (1 mark)

Solution
$x = 3$
Specific behaviours
✓ writes asymptote as equation

(ii) the coordinates of the y-intercept of the graph of $y = \log_2(x + 8) - 5$. (2 marks)

Solution
$\log_2(8) - 5 = 3\log_2 2 - 5 = -2$ At $(0, -2)$
Specific behaviours
✓ substitutes and simplifies ✓ writes using coordinates

(b) The graph of $y = e^{2x-1} - 4x$ has a single stationary point, as shown on the graph below.



Determine the exact coordinates of the stationary point. (5 marks)

Solution
$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^{2x-1} - 4$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow e^{2x-1} = 2$ $2x - 1 = \ln 2$ $x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\ln 2$ $y = e^{\ln 2} - 4\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\ln 2\right) = 2 - 2 - 2\ln 2$ Stationary point at $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\ln 2, -2\ln 2\right)$
Specific behaviours
✓ obtains first derivative ✓ equates to 0 and simplifies ✓ takes logs of both sides ✓ solves for x ✓ substitutes to find y, simplifying

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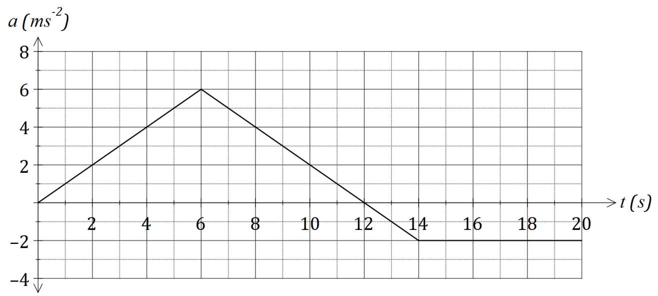
Question 20 **(9 marks)**

A particle, initially stationary and at the origin, moves subject to an acceleration, a ms^{-2}, as shown in the graph below for $0 \le t \le 20$ seconds.



(a) Determine the velocity of the object when

(i) $t = 6$. (1 mark)

Solution
$v = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 6 = 18$ m/s
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates area

(ii) $t = 20$. (2 marks)

Solution
$v(20) = 18 + 18 - 2 - 12 = 36 - 14 = 22$ m/s
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates area above axes ✓ calculates area below axes and subtracts from area above

(b) At what time is the velocity of the body a maximum, and what is the maximum velocity? (2 marks)

Solution
When $t = 12$ seconds, $v_{MAX} = 36$ m/s
Specific behaviours
✓ identifies time ✓ states maximum velocity

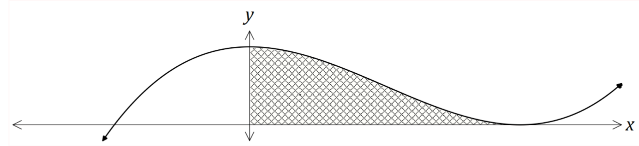
(c) Determine the distance of the particle from the origin after 3 seconds. (4 marks)

Solution
$a = t \Rightarrow v = \frac{t^2}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{t^3}{6}$ $x(3) = \frac{27}{6} = 4.5$ m
Specific behaviours
✓ expresses a in terms of t ✓✓ integrates twice to obtain displacement ✓ uses $t = 3$ to calculate displacement

End of questions

Question 5 **(8 marks)**

The diagram below shows the curve $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + k$, where k is a constant. The curve has a turning point on the x-axis.



(a) Determine the value of k. (3 marks)

Solution
$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x$ $3x(x-2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, x = 2$ $(2, 0) \Rightarrow 8 - 12 + k = 0 \Rightarrow k = 4$
Specific behaviours
✓ differentiates ✓ solves derivative equal to zero ✓ determines k

(b) Determine the set of values of x for which $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is increasing. (2 marks)

Solution
$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 6$ $6x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}$ is increasing for $x > 1$
Specific behaviours
✓ determines where 2nd derivative is zero ✓ states inequality, not including 1

(c) Calculate the area of the shaded region. (3 marks)

Solution
$A = \int_0^2 x^3 - 3x^2 + 4\,dx$ $= \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - x^3 + 4x\right]_0^2$ $= 4$ sq units
Specific behaviours
✓ writes integral ✓ antidifferentiates ✓ evaluates

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Question 6 **(8 marks)**

The discrete random variable X is defined by $P(X = x) = k\log x$ for $x = 2, 5$ and 10.

(a) Determine the value of k, giving your answer as a fraction. (3 marks)

Solution
$k\log 2 + k\log 5 + k\log 10 = 1$ $k\log(2\times5\times10) = 1$ $k = \dfrac{1}{\log 100} = \dfrac{1}{2\log 10} = \dfrac{1}{2}$
Specific behaviours
✓ substitutes and sums terms to 1 ✓ uses log laws to add logs ✓ simplifies and states k

(b) Determine $P(X = 2 \mid X < 10)$. (2 marks)

Solution
$P(X < 10) = 1 - \dfrac{1}{2}\log 10 = \dfrac{1}{2}$ $P = \dfrac{1}{2}\log 2 \div \dfrac{1}{2} = \log 2$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates $P(X < 10)$ ✓ calculates conditional probability

(c) $E(X) = a\left(b + \log\sqrt{c}\right)$, where the constants a, b and c are prime numbers. Determine the values of a, b and c. (3 marks)

Solution
$E(X) = 2\times\dfrac{1}{2}\log 2 + 5\times\dfrac{1}{2}\log 5 + 10\times\dfrac{1}{2}\log 10$ $= \log 2 + \log 5 + \dfrac{3}{2}\log 5 + 5$ $= \log 10 + 3\log\sqrt{5} + 5$ $= 6 + 3\log\sqrt{5} = 3\left(2 + \log\sqrt{5}\right)$ $a = 3, b = 2, c = 5$
Specific behaviours
✓ expresses $E(X)$ ✓ simplifies and splits $\log 5$ term ✓ simplifies to determine values of a, b and c

Question 19 **(7 marks)**

The moment magnitude scale M_w is used by seismologists to measure the size of earthquakes in terms of the energy released. It was developed to succeed the 1930's-era Richter magnitude scale.

The moment magnitude has no units and is defined as $M_w = \frac{2}{3}\log_{10}(M_0) - 10.7$, where M_0 is the total amount of energy that is transformed during an earthquake, measured in dyn·cm.

(a) On 28 June 2016, an estimated 2.82×10^{21} dyn·cm of energy was transformed during an earthquake near Norseman, WA. Calculate the moment magnitude for this earthquake. (1 mark)

Solution
$M_w = 3.6$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates MM

(b) A few days later, on 8 July 2016, there was another earthquake with moment magnitude 5.2 just north of Norseman. Calculate how much energy was transformed during this earthquake. (2 marks)

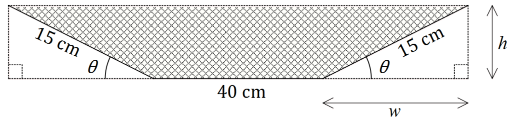
Solution
$5.2 = \dfrac{2}{3}\log_{10} x - 10.7$ $x = 7.08\times10^{23}\ \text{dyn}\cdot\text{cm}$
Specific behaviours
✓ substitutes ✓ solve for energy

(c) Show that an increase of 2 on the moment magnitude scale corresponds to the transformation of 1000 times more energy during an earthquake. (4 marks)

Solution
$M_w = \dfrac{2}{3}\log_{10}(x) - 10.7 \ldots (1)$ and $M_w + 2 = \dfrac{2}{3}\log_{10}(y) - 10.7 \ldots (2)$ $(2) - (1): 2 = \dfrac{2}{3}(\log_{10} y - \log_{10} x)$ $\log_{10}\dfrac{y}{x} = 3$ $\dfrac{y}{x} = 10^3 = 1000$ times greater
Specific behaviours
✓ writes two equations for M and $M + 2$ ✓ subtracts equations ✓ uses log laws to simplify ✓ converts to exponential form and simplifies *NB Max ✓✓ if uses specific values rather than general case*

Question 18 **(7 marks)**

A trough for holding water is to be formed by taking a length of metal sheet 70 cm wide and folding 15 cm on either end, up through an angle of θ. The following diagram shows the cross-section of the trough with the cross-sectional area, A, shaded.



(a) Determine A in terms of w and h. (1 mark)

Solution
$A = 40h + wh$
Specific behaviours
✓ writes area as required

(b) Show that $A = 600\sin\theta + 225\sin\theta\cos\theta$. (2 marks)

Solution
$w = 15\cos\theta$ and $h = 15\sin\theta$ $A = 40 \times 15\sin\theta + 15\cos\theta \times 15\sin\theta$ $A = 600\sin\theta + 225\sin\theta\cos\theta$
Specific behaviours
✓ writes expressions for w and h in terms of θ ✓ substitutes and simplifies into expression from (a)

(c) Use calculus to determine the maximum possible cross-sectional area. (4 marks)

Solution
$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 600\cos\theta + 225(\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta)$ $\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 0$ when $\theta = 1.26$ $A(1.26) = 636.77$ $A \approx 637$ sq cm
Specific behaviours
✓ differentiates ✓ solves derivative equal to zero ✓ substitutes optimum value into area formula ✓ states rounded area

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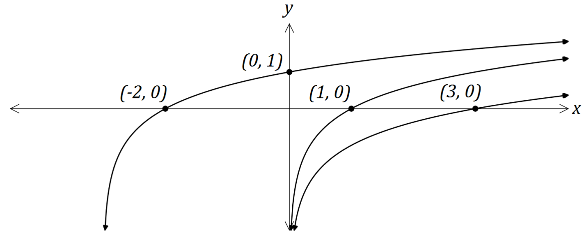
Question 7 **(8 marks)**

(a) The function f is defined by $f(x) = \log_a x$, $x > 0$, where a is a constant, $a > 1$.

The graphs shown below have equations $y = f(x)$, $y = f(x+b)$ and $y = f(x) + c$, where b and c are constants.



Determine the values of the constants a, b and c. (4 marks)

Solution
$f(x+b)$ is only function that could pass through $(-2, 0)$. Hence $0 = f(-2+b)$ and so $b = 3$. Using $(0, 1)$, $1 = \log_a(0+3) \Rightarrow a = 3$ $\log_3 1 = 0$ and so $f(x)$ must pass through $(1, 0)$ $f(x) + c$ passes through $(3, 0) \Rightarrow 0 = \log_3 3 + c = 0$ and so $c = -1$
Specific behaviours
✓ starts by using $f(x+b)$ and $(-2, 0)$ ✓ determines b ✓ determines a ✓ determines c

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Question 7 continued

(b) Find $\lim_{h\to 0}(1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}}$. (2 marks)

Solution
$\lim_{h\to 0}(1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}}$ $=\lim_{x\to\infty}\left(1+\frac{1}{x}\right)^{x}$ $=e$
Specific behaviours
✓ let $h=\frac{1}{x}$ ✓ recognise this standard limit

(c) Find $\int \frac{1}{2+e^{-x}}\,dx$. (2 marks)

Solution
$\int \frac{1}{2+e^{-x}}\,dx$ $=\int \frac{e^{x}}{2e^{x}+1}\,dx$ $=\frac{1}{2}\ln(2e^{x}+1)+c$
Specific behaviours
✓ multiply e^{x} top and bottom   ✓ evaluate the integral

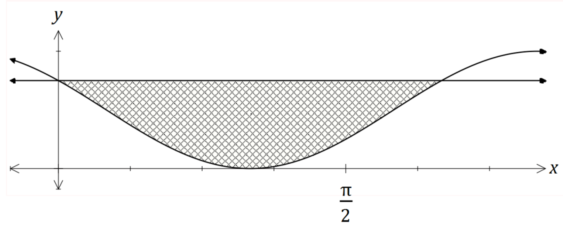
Question 17 **(8 marks)**

(a) Using rectangles or trapezia of width 1 unit, find an approximate value to $\int_0^5 \frac{1}{x+1}\,dx$.

State whether the approximate value found is an under-estimate or over-estimate of the true value of the integral, giving a reason for your answer. (4 marks)

Solution
$A\approx\frac{1}{2}\times(f(0)+2f(1)+2f(2)+2f(3)+2f(4)+f(5))$ $A\approx\frac{56}{15}\text{ sq units}$ Over-estimate, as the graph is concave upward.
Specific behaviours
✓✓ uses trapezium rule or average of inscribed and circumscribed rectangles   ✓ determine the approximate value   ✓ states under-estimate with a reason

(b) The graphs of $y=\cos^2\left(x+\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ and $y=\frac{3}{4}$ are shown below. Determine the exact area of the shaded region they enclose. (4 marks)



Solution
$\cos^2\left(x+\frac{\pi}{6}\right)=\frac{3}{4}\Rightarrow x=0,\frac{2\pi}{3}$ $A=\int_0^{2\pi/3}\frac{3}{4}-\cos^2\left(x+\frac{\pi}{6}\right)dx$ $A=\frac{\pi}{6}+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\text{ sq units}$
Specific behaviours
✓ solves intersection of functions   ✓ writes required integral   ✓ uses exact values throughout   ✓ evaluates integral exactly

Question 16 (continued)

(c) Find the lower quartile of X. (2 marks)

Solution
$\frac{1}{18}\int_{-3}^{q}(x+3)dx = \frac{1}{4}$ $q = 0$ reject $q = -6$ as $-3 \le x \le 3$
Specific behaviours
✓ equate integral to $\frac{1}{4}$ ✓ solve correctly for q

(d) Let $Y = aX + b$, where a and b are constants with $a > 0$.

Find the values of a and b for which $E(Y) = 0$ and $Var(Y) = 1$. (3 marks)

Solution
$aE(X) + b = 0$ $a + b = 0$ $a^2Var(X) = 1$ $2a^2 = 1$ $a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, since\ a > 0$ $b = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct equation from $E(Y)$, i.e. $a + b = 0$ ✓ correct equation from $Var(Y)$, i.e. $2a^2 = 1$ ✓ correct values of a and b

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Question 16 **(10 marks)**

The continuous random variable X has probability density function $f(x)$ given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k(x+3) & -3 \le x \le 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases},$$

where k is a constant.

(a) Show that $k = \frac{1}{18}$. (2 marks)

Solution
$\int_{-3}^{3} k(x+3)dx = 1$ $\left[\frac{k(x+3)^2}{2}\right]_{-3}^{3} = 1$ $\frac{k}{2}(36-0) = 1$ $k = \frac{1}{18}$
Specific behaviours
✓ sum of integral = 1 ✓ integrate correctly and substitute limits

(b) Find $E(X)$ and $Var(X)$. (3 marks)

Solution
$E(X) = \frac{1}{18}\int_{-3}^{3} x(x+3)dx$ $= 1$ $Var(X) = \frac{1}{18}\int_{-3}^{3} (x-1)^2(x+3)dx$ $= 2$
Specific behaviours
✓ evaluate $E(X)$ correctly ✓ use appropriate formula for variance ✓evaluate $Var(X)$ correctly

Question 15 (continued)

(b) The stationery company that supplies pens to the conference centre claim that no more than 3 in 50 pens fail to write. Use your previous working to comment on the validity of this claim. (2 marks)

Solution
$3 \div 50 = 0.06$. The interval calculated in (a) contains 0.06 and so the claim is valid.
Specific behaviours
✓ compares proportion to confidence interval. ✓ states claim is valid

(c) Comment on how the margin of error would change in (a) (ii) if

(i) the quality of the pens had been better. (1 mark)

Solution
Decrease, as p is further from 0.5.
Specific behaviours
✓ states change

(ii) the required level of confidence decreased. (1 mark)

Solution
Decrease, as z-score lower.
Specific behaviours
✓ states change

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Question 15 **(9 marks)**

The management at a conference centre was concerned about the quality of the free pens that it provided in its meeting rooms. A staff member tested a random sample of 150 pens and found that 18 of them fail to write.

(a) If p is the true proportion of pens that fail to write and $\hat{p}$ is the corresponding sample proportion, use the above sample to determine

(i) $\hat{p}$. (1 mark)

Solution
$18 \div 150 = \dfrac{3}{25} = 0.12$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates $\hat{p}$

(ii) the approximate margin of error for a 98% confidence interval for p. (3 marks)

Solution
$98\% \Rightarrow z = 2.326$ $se = \sqrt{\dfrac{0.12(1-0.12)}{150}} \approx 0.02653$ $E = 2.2326 \times 0.02653 \approx 0.0617$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates z-score ✓ calculates standard error ✓ calculates margin of error

(iii) an approximate 98% confidence interval for p. (1 mark)

Solution
$0.12 \pm 0.0617 \approx 0.0583 < p < 0.1817$
Specific behaviours
✓ evaluates interval

Question 14 **(8 marks)**

An analysis of the number of dogs registered by each household within a suburb resulted in the following information:

Number of dogs registered	0	1	2	3 or more
Percentage of households	21	44	27	8

(a) A council worker selects households at random to visit. What is the probability that the first five households visited all have at least one dog registered? (2 marks)

Solution
$p = 1 - 0.21 = 0.79$ $0.79^5 = 0.3077$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates probability one household has at least one dog ✓ calculates probability

(b) A random sample of 40 households within the suburb is selected.

Use a binomial distribution with $n = 40$, together with relevant information from the table in each case, to determine the probability that the sample contains:

(i) exactly 6 households with no dogs registered. (2 marks)

Solution
$X \sim B(40, 0.21)$ $P(X = 6) = 0.1088$
Specific behaviours
✓ uses correct p ✓ calculates probability

(ii) no more than 15 households with at least two dogs registered. (2 marks)

Solution
$0.27 + 0.08 = 0.35$ $X \sim B(40, 0.35)$ $P(X \leq 15) = 0.6946$
Specific behaviours
✓ uses correct p ✓ calculates probability

(c) A random sample of 25 households within the city is to be selected. If X is the number of households in the sample that have exactly one dog registered, determine the mean and variance of X. (2 marks)

Solution
$n = 25, p = 0.44, \bar{x} = 25 \times 0.44 = 11$ $\sigma^2 = 11 \times (1 - 0.44) = 6.16$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates mean ✓ calculates variance

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Working time for this section is 100 minutes.

Question 8 **(5 marks)**

Zebra mussels are an invasive species of shellfish recently discovered in some North American waterways. The mussel density, D, in shellfish per square metre, observed in a power station water supply pipe t days after a colony began, was modelled by the following equation, where k is a positive constant:

$$D = 200e^{kt}$$

(a) What was the mussel density in the colony when observations began? (1 mark)

Solution
$t = 0 \Rightarrow D = 200$
Specific behaviours
✓ states initial value

The mussel density was observed to double every eight days.

(b) Determine the value of k, rounded to four decimal places. (2 marks)

Solution
$e^{8k} = 2$ $k = 0.0866$
Specific behaviours
✓ substitutes values into equation ✓ solves to required degree of accuracy

(c) The water supply pipe was seriously compromised when the mussel density reached 85 thousand shellfish per square metre. After how many days from the commencement of observations did this happen? (2 marks)

Solution
$85000 = 200e^{0.0866t}$ $t = 69.9 \approx 70$ days
Specific behaviours
✓ substitutes values into equation ✓ solves for number of days

Question 13 **(7 marks)**

From a random sample of n people, it was found that 54 of them subscribe to a streaming music service. A symmetric confidence interval for the true population proportion who subscribe is $0.1842 < p < 0.2958$.

(a) Determine the value of n, by first finding the mid-point of the interval. (3 marks)

Solution
$\dfrac{0.1842 + 0.2958}{2} = 0.24$ $p = 0.24 = \dfrac{54}{n}$ $n = 54 \div 0.24 = 225$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates mid-point ✓ writes equation using mid-point for p ✓ determines n

(b) Determine the confidence level of the interval. (4 marks)

Solution
Standard error: $\sqrt{\frac{0.24\times(1-0.24)}{225}} = 0.02847$ $0.24 + z\times 0.02847 = 0.2958$ $z = 1.96$ Hence a 95% confidence interval
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates standard error ✓ uses interval formula ✓ determines z-score ✓ states confidence level

Question 12 **(7 marks)**

A hardware store sells stakes, of nominal length 1.8 metres, to be used for supporting newly planted trees. The length, X metres, of the stakes can be modelled by a normal distribution with mean 1.85 and standard deviation σ.

(a) If $\sigma = 0.035$, determine

(i) the probability that a randomly chosen stake is shorter than 1.8 metres. (1 mark)

Solution
$P(X < 1.8) = 0.0766$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates probability

(ii) the probability that a randomly chosen stake is longer than 1.79 m given that it is shorter than 1.8 metres. (2 marks)

Solution
$P = \dfrac{P(1.79 < X < 1.8)}{P(X < 1.8)}$ $P = \dfrac{0.0333}{0.0766} \approx 0.435$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates numerator ✓ calculates probability

(iii) the value of k, if the longest 15% of stakes exceed k metres in length. (1 mark)

Solution
$P(X > k) = 0.15 \Rightarrow k = 1.886$
Specific behaviours
✓ determines k

(b) A large number of stakes were measured and it was found that 97% of them were longer than their nominal length. Show how to use this information to deduce that the value of σ is 0.027 when rounded to three decimal places. (3 marks)

Solution
$P(Z > z) = 0.97 \Rightarrow z = -1.881$ $\dfrac{1.8 - 1.85}{\sigma} = -1.881$ $\sigma = \dfrac{-0.05}{-1.881}$ $= 0.02658 \approx 0.027 \text{ (3 dp)}$
Specific behaviours
✓ shows z-score for 97% ✓ shows use of standardising formula ✓ solves equation more than 3 dp

Question 9 **(6 marks)**

The speeds of 250 vehicles, on a section of freeway undergoing roadworks with a speed limit of 60 kmh^{-1}, had a mean and standard deviation of 56.9 kmh^{-1} and 3.6 kmh^{-1} respectively. A summary of the data is shown in the table below.

Speed (x kmh^{-1})	$45 \leq x < 50$	$50 \leq x < 55$	$55 \leq x < 60$	$60 \leq x < 65$	$65 \leq x < 70$
Relative frequency	0.024	0.272	0.504	0.188	0.012

(a) Use the table of relative frequencies to estimate the probability that the next vehicle to pass the roadworks

(i) was not exceeding the speed limit. (1 mark)

Solution
$0.024 + 0.272 + 0.504 = 0.8$
Specific behaviours
✓ states probability

(ii) had a speed of less than 65 kmh^{-1}, given they were exceeding the speed limit. (1 mark)

Solution
$\dfrac{0.188}{1 - 0.8} = 0.94$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates probability

(b) Subsequent tests on the measuring equipment discovered that it had been wrongly calibrated. The correct speed of each vehicle, v, could be calculated from the measured speed, x, by increasing x by 6% and then adding 1.7.

(i) Calculate the adjusted mean and standard deviation of the vehicle speeds. (2 marks)

Solution
$\bar{v} = 56.9 \times 1.06 + 1.7 \approx 62.0 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ $sd_v = 3.6 \times 1.06 \approx 3.82 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates new mean ✓ calculates new sd

(ii) Determine the correct proportion of vehicles that were speeding. (2 marks)

Solution
$60 = x \times 1.06 + 1.7 \Rightarrow x = 55$ Hence $0.504 + 0.188 + 0.012 = 0.704$ is correct proportion.
Specific behaviours
✓ determines x ✓ states proportion

Question 10 **(7 marks)**

A student planned to investigate what proportion of the 1260 students at their school had access to more than one computer at home.

(a) The student thought of the following three ways to select a sample from the population. Briefly discuss the main source of bias in each method.

(i) Wait at the bus-bay after school and ask the first 50 students who show up. (1 mark)

Solution
Biased towards students who catch bus.
Specific behaviours
✓ identifies group bias

(ii) Advertise the survey in a whole school assembly and ask the first 50 students who volunteer to stay behind. (1 mark)

Solution
Self-selected samples are likely to suffer from non-response bias.
Specific behaviours
✓ identifies self-selection bias

(iii) Select and ask every 100th student from the school roll. (1 mark)

Solution
Small samples likely to be biased - in this case sample of only 13.
Specific behaviours
✓ identifies small sample bias

(b) Assuming that 80% of students had access to more than one computer at home, the student carried out 100 simulations in which a sample proportion was calculated from a random sample of 64 students.

(i) Explain why it is reasonable to expect that the distribution of the sample proportions would approximate normality. (2 marks)

Solution
The sample size of 64 is reasonably large ($n \geq 30$). Also, both np $[= 51.2]$ and $n(1-p)$ $[= 12.8]$ exceed the rule-of thumb minimum of 10.
Specific behaviours
✓ states large sample size ✓ indicates dependence on both n and p

(ii) Determine the mean and standard deviation of the normal distribution that the sample proportions would approximate. (2 marks)

Solution
Mean of 0.8 Standard deviation of $\sqrt{\frac{0.8(1-0.8)}{64}} = 0.05$
Specific behaviours
✓ states mean ✓ states standard deviation

Question 11 **(8 marks)**

A box contains a large number of packets of buttons. The number of buttons in a packet may be modelled by the random variable X, with the probability distribution shown below. It is also known that $E(X) = 6.25$.

x	3 or fewer	4	5	6	7	8	9 or more
$P(X = x)$	0	0.05	a	b	0.25	0.15	0

(a) Two packets are randomly chosen from the box. Determine the probability that there are at least 15 buttons altogether in the two packets. (2 marks)

Solution
$P = 0.25\times0.15 + 0.15\times0.25 + 0.15\times0.15$ $P = 0.0975$
Specific behaviours
✓ chooses (7,8), (8,7) and (8,8) ✓ calculates probability

(b) Determine the values of a and b. (3 marks)

Solution
From sum of probabilities, $a + b = 1 - 0.45 = 0.55$ From $E(X)$, $5a + 6b = 6.25 - 3.15 = 3.1$ Solve simultaneously to get $a = 0.2, b = 0.35$
Specific behaviours
✓ uses sum to 1 ✓ uses $E(X) = 6.25$ ✓ solves for a and b

(c) Calculate $\mathrm{Var}(X)$. (1 mark)

Solution
Using technology, $\mathrm{Var}(X) = 1.1875$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates variance

(d) As part of a fundraiser, patrons pay 75 cents to select a packet at random and then win back 10 cents for each button in the packet. If the random variable W represents the net gain per game for a patron in cents, determine the mean and variance of W. (2 marks)

Solution
$E(W) = 10\times E(X) - 75 = 10\times6.25 - 75 = -12.5$ $\mathrm{Var}(W) = 10^2\times \mathrm{Var}(X) = 118.75$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates mean ✓ calculates variance