

Decreasing curve

Concave downwards for  $x > 0$

Concave upwards for  $x < 0$

19 [3 Marks]

$= 12$

$\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = 12(1)$

velocity = 15 when  $t = 1$

d 12 m/s<sup>2</sup>

$= 24 \text{ m/s}^2$

$\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = 12(2)$

When  $t = 2$

c  $\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = 12t$

but  $t \geq 0$ , so  $t = 1$

$t = \pm 1$

$t^2 = 1$

$6t^2 = 6$

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$$p(2 < x \leq 5) = p(3) + p(4) + p(5)$$
$$= \frac{5}{36} + \frac{7}{36} + \frac{9}{36}$$
$$= \frac{12}{36}$$
$$\therefore \text{B}$$

x	p(x)
1	$\frac{1}{36}$
2	$\frac{3}{36}$
3	$\frac{5}{36}$
4	$\frac{7}{36}$
5	$\frac{9}{36}$
6	$\frac{11}{36}$

3 Probability distribution =

$$\text{Var}(X) = 37 - 6^2 = 1$$
$$= 37$$

$$E(X^2) = 5^2 \times 0.4 + 6^2 \times 0.3 + 7^2 \times 0.2 + 8^2 \times 0.1$$

$= 6$

2  $E(X) = 5 \times 0.4 + 6 \times 0.3 + 7 \times 0.2 + 8 \times 0.1$

$\therefore \text{B}$

$\left(5, \frac{36}{8}\right)$  is not one of the ordered pairs listed.

Ordered pairs for the function =  $\left(1, \frac{1}{36}\right), \left(2, \frac{3}{36}\right), \left(3, \frac{5}{36}\right), \left(4, \frac{7}{36}\right), \left(5, \frac{9}{36}\right), \left(6, \frac{11}{36}\right)$

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1 Probability distribution =

[2 marks each for each correct multiple choice answer]



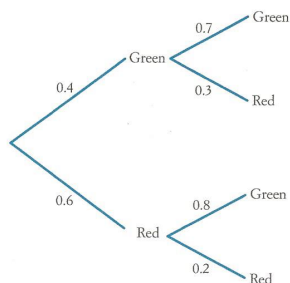
**MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT**  
Year 12 Methods - Test Number 2 - 2016  
Discrete Random Variables and  
Applications of Differentiation  
Resource Rich - SOLUTIONS

1. B  
2. C  
3. B  
4. A  
5. D  
6. D  
7. C  
8. B  
9. E  
10. A

4  $E(X) = 0 \times 0.1 + 2 \times 0.15 + 4 \times 0.15 + 6 \times 0.25 + 8 \times 0.35$   
 $= 5.2$

$\therefore$  A

5 Tree diagram for this situation =



$P(x=0) = 0.4 \times 0.7 = 0.28$

$P(x=1) = 0.6 \times 0.8 + 0.4 \times 0.3 = 0.6$

$P(x=2) = 0.6 \times 0.2 = 0.12$

$E(X) = 0 \times 0.28 + 1 \times 0.6 + 2 \times 0.12$   
 $= 0.84$

$\therefore$  D

6  $y = 3x^3 + 4x^2 + 5$

$y' = 9x^2 + 8x$

When  $x = 2$

$y' = 52$

$\delta y = 52 \times 0.03$

$= 1.56$

$\therefore$  D

7  $y = 4x \cos(x)$

$y' = 4 \cos(x) - 4x \sin(x)$

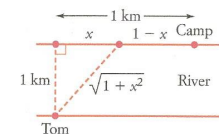
$y'' = -4 \sin(x) - 4 \sin(x) - 4x \cos(x)$

$= -8 \sin(x) - 4x \cos(x)$

$\therefore$  C

17 [6 Marks]

Swim to a point approximately 0.89 km along the river towards his camp and then walk approximately 0.11 km to his camp. This will take approximately 42 minutes 22 seconds.



Swim: 2 km/h, Walk: 3 km/h

$\text{Time} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}}$

Time = Swim time + Walk time

$T = \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{2} + \frac{1-x}{3}$

[1 mark]

$\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} - \frac{1}{3}$

[1 mark]

$= 0 \quad \text{when} \quad \frac{x}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} - \frac{1}{3} = 0$

[1 mark]

$\frac{x}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} = \frac{1}{3}$

$3x = 2\sqrt{1+x^2}$

$9x^2 = 4(1+x^2)$

$9x^2 = 4 + 4x^2$

$5x^2 = 4$

$x^2 = \frac{4}{5}$

[1 mark]

$x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \approx 0.89 \quad \text{since} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$

[1 mark]

Substitute into  $T$  to find  $T \approx 0.706$  hours  $\approx 42$  minutes 22 seconds

[1 mark]

18 [9 Marks]

a  $s = 2t^3 + 9t - 8$

$\frac{ds}{dt} = 6t^2 + 9$

[1 mark]

When  $t = 2$

$\frac{ds}{dt} = 6(2)^2 + 9$

[1 mark]

$= 33 \text{ m/s}$

b 1 s

$\frac{ds}{dt} = 6t^2 + 9$

When  $\frac{ds}{dt} = 15$

$6t^2 + 9 = 15$

[1 mark]

15 [3 Marks]

$$h = 2x - 16 - 0.05x^2$$

$$h' = 2 - 0.1x$$

Stationary point when  $h' = 0$

$$2 - 0.1x = 0$$

$$x = 20$$

$$h'' = -0.1 < 0 \text{ maximum}$$

$$\text{When } x = 20$$

$$h = 2 \times 20 - 16 - 0.05(20)^2$$

$$= 4 \text{ m}$$

16 [7 Marks]

$$\text{Volume} = \pi r^2 h$$

$$500 = \pi r^2 h$$

$$h = \frac{500}{\pi r^2}$$

$$\text{Surface area} = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$$

$$A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \times \frac{500}{\pi r^2}$$

$$= 2\pi r^2 + \frac{1000}{r}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 4\pi r - \frac{1000}{r^2}$$

$$= 0 \text{ when } 4\pi r - \frac{1000}{r^2} = 0$$

$$4\pi r = \frac{1000}{r^2}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{1000}{4\pi}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1000}{4\pi}}$$

$$r = 4.3 \text{ correct to 2 sig. fig.}$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = 4\pi + \frac{2000}{r^3}$$

$$> 0 \text{ for all } r \geq 0, \text{ minimum}$$

i.e. radius of can is 4.3 cm

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$$8 \quad Y = 2X^3 + 12X^2 - 18X - 5$$

$$Y' = 6X^2 + 24X - 18$$

$$Y'' = 12X + 24$$

concave upwards when  $Y'' > 0$

$$12X + 24 > 0$$

$$12X > -24$$

$$X > -2$$

∴ B

$$9 \quad Y = X^3 - 6X^2 - 36X + 9$$

$$Y' = 3X^2 - 12X - 36$$

For stationary points,  $Y' = 0$

$$3X^2 - 12X - 36 = 0$$

$$X^2 - 4X - 12 = 0$$

$$(X - 6)(X + 2) = 0$$

$$X = -2, 6$$

$$Y'' = 6X - 12$$

$$\text{When } X = -2$$

$$Y'' = 6 \times -2 - 12 < 0$$

$$\text{Maximum at } (-2, 49)$$

$$\text{When } X = 6$$

$$Y'' = 6 \times 6 - 12 > 0$$

$$\text{Minimum at } (6, -207)$$

∴ E

10 Let the two numbers be  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$\text{Then } xy = 72 \text{ and the sum } S = 2x + 4y$$

$$y = \frac{72}{x}$$

$$\text{Substitute into } S = 2x + 4y$$

$$S = 2x + 4\left(\frac{72}{x}\right)$$

$$S = 2x + \frac{288}{x}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 2 - \frac{288}{x^2}$$

Stationary point when  $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$ .

$$2 - \frac{288}{x^2} = 0$$

$$2x^2 = 288$$

$$x^2 = 144, \text{ since } x \text{ is positive}$$

$$x = 12$$

$$y = \frac{72}{12}$$

$$y = 6$$

∴ A

11 [7 Marks]

a Construct the probability distribution.

x	2	5	7
p(x)	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$

$$b \quad E(X) = 2 \times \frac{2}{5} + 5 \times \frac{1}{5} + 7 \times \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= 4 \frac{3}{5}$$

$$c \quad E(X+b) = E(X) + b$$

$$\text{Let } Y = X + 3$$

$$E(Y) = E(X) + 3$$

$$= 4 \frac{3}{5} + 3$$

$$= 7 \frac{3}{5}$$

$$d \quad E(bX) = bE(X)$$

$$\text{Let } Z = 5X$$

$$E(Z) = 5E(X)$$

$$= 4 \frac{3}{5} \times 5$$

$$= \frac{23}{5} \times 5$$

$$= 23$$

12 [6 Marks]

a Probability distribution =

x	1	2	3	4	5
p(x)	$\frac{k}{2}$	$\frac{2k}{3}$	$\frac{3k}{4}$	$\frac{4k}{5}$	$\frac{5k}{6}$

[2 marks]

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[3 marks]

b  $\Sigma p(x) = 1$ .

$$\frac{k}{2} + \frac{2k}{3} + \frac{3k}{4} + \frac{4k}{5} + \frac{5k}{6} = 1$$

$$\frac{60}{213} \times \left( \frac{k}{2} + \frac{2k}{3} + \frac{3k}{4} + \frac{4k}{5} + \frac{5k}{6} \right) = \frac{60}{213} \times 1$$

$$\frac{30k + 40k + 45k + 48k + 50k}{60} = 1$$

$$\frac{213k}{60} = 1$$

$$k = \frac{60}{213}$$

$$k = \frac{20}{71} \quad 0.282$$

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13 [4 Marks]

The sum of the probabilities must be 1.

$$0.15 + 0.25 + a + b = 1$$

$$a + b = 0.6$$

$$a = 0.6 - b$$

$$E(X) = (0 \times 0.15) + (1 \times 0.25) + 2a + 3b$$

$$1.93 = 0.25 + 2a + 3b$$

$$2a + 3b = 1.68$$

$$2(0.6 - b) + 3b = 1.68$$

$$1.2 - 2b + 3b = 1.68$$

$$b = 0.48$$

$$a = 0.6 - 0.48 = 0.12$$

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14 [5 Marks]

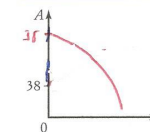
a The average age of the population is decreasing.

b The rate at which the age of the population is decreasing is slowing down.

c [1 mark] for concave downwards for x

[1 mark] for increasing curve

[1 mark] for y-intercept of 38



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