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UACE MATHEMATICS PAPER 2 2016 guide

SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer all questions in this section

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 - speed with which the ball is projected
 - the greatest height reached.
- The table shows the values of two variables P and Q

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Q	30	25	20	18	15	22

Calculate the rank correlation coefficient between the two variables.

- Use the trapezium rule with 4 sub-divisions to estimate $\int_0^{\pi} \cos x \, dx$.
Correct to **three** decimal places
- A body of mass 4kg is moving with initial velocity 5ms^{-1} on a plane. The kinetic energy of the body is reduced by 16 joules in a distance of 40m. Find the deceleration of the body.
- A continuous random variable X has a cumulative distribution function:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ \lambda x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 1, & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

Find the

- Value of λ
 - Probability density function (x)
- The table below shows values of $f(x)$ for the given values of x.

X	0.4	0.6	0.8
f(x)	-0.9613	-0.5108	-0.2231

Use linear interpolation to determine $f^{-1}(-0.4308)$ correct to 2 decimal places.

- A particle of mass 2kg rests in limiting equilibrium on a rough plane inclined at 30° to the horizontal. Find the value of coefficient of friction.
- A bag contains 5 Pepsi cola and 4 Mirinda bottle tops. Three bottle tops are picked at random from the bag one after the other without replacement. Find the probability that the bottle tops picked are of the same type.

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Cumulative frequency	4	20	32	42	48	50

- (a) Construct frequency distribution table
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 - (c) Find the mean length of the calendars
10. Five forces of magnitude 3N, 4N, 4N, 3N and 5N act along the lines AB, BC, CD, DA and AC respectively, of a square of side 1m. The direction of the forces is given by the order of the letters. Taking AB and AD as reference axes, find the
- (a) magnitude and direction of resultant forces.
 - (b) point where the line of action of the resultant force cuts the side AB.
11. Given the equation $X^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 2 = 0$
- (a) Show that the equation has a root between -1 and 0.
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12. A newspaper vender by 12 copies of a sport magazine every week. The probability distribution for the number of copies sold in a week is given in the table below
- | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Number of copies sold | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| probability | 0.2 | 0.35 | 0.3 | 0.15 |
- (a) Estimate the
 - (i) Expected number of copies that she sells in a week
 - (ii) Variance of the number of copies sold in a week.
 - (b) The vendor buys the magazine at shs. 1,200 and sells it at shs. 1,500. Any copies not sold are destroyed. Construct a probability distribution table for the vendor's weekly profit from the sales. Hence calculate her mean profit.
13. A particle starts from rest at a point (2, 0, 0) and moves such that its acceleration at any time $t > 0$ is given by $a = [16\cos 4t\mathbf{i} + 8\sin 2t\mathbf{j} + (\sin t - 2\sin 2t)\mathbf{k}] \text{ms}^{-2}$. Find the
- (a) speed when $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
 - (b) distance from the origin when $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$
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- (a) Show that the maximum relative error in xy is given by $\left| \frac{\Delta x}{x} \right| + \left| \frac{\Delta y}{y} \right|$.
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 - (i) percentage error in xy .
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15. The drying time of any newly manufactured paint is normally distributed with mean 110.5 minutes and standard deviation 12 minutes.
- Find the probability that paint dries between 104 and 109 minutes
 - If a random sample of 20 tins of paint was taken, find the probability that the mean drying time of the samples is between 108 and 112 minutes.
16. A particle of mass 2kg moving with Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM) along the x-axis, is attracted towards the origin 0 by a force of $32x$ Newton. Initially the particle is at rest $x = 20$. Find the
- Amplitude and period of oscillation
 - Velocity of the particle at any time, $t > 0$
 - Speed when $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ seconds

Solutions

SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer all questions in this section

1. A ball is projected vertically upwards and returns to its point of projection 3 seconds later. Find the
- speed with which the ball is projected
time taken by the ball to reach maximum point $= \frac{3}{2} = 1.5\text{s}$
 $v = u - gt$ at maximum height, $v = 0$
 $0 = u - 9.8 \times 1.5$
 $u = 9.8 \times 1.5 = 14.7\text{ms}^{-1}$
 - the greatest height reached.
 $H = ut - \frac{1}{2}t^2$
 $= 14.7 \times 1.5 - \frac{1}{2}(1.5)^2 = 11.025\text{m}$

2. The table shows the values of two variables P and Q

P	14	15	25	20	15	7
Q	30	25	20	18	15	22

Calculate the rank correlation coefficient between the two variables.

Using Spearman's approach

P	Q	R_P	R_Q	d	d^2
14	30	5	1	4	16
15	25	3.5	2	1.5	2.25
25	20	1	4	-3	9
20	18	2	5	-3	9
15	15	3.5	6	-2.5	6.25
7	22	6	3	3	9
					$\sum d^2 = 51.5$

$$p = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d^2}{n(n^2 - 1)} = 1 - \frac{6 \times 51.5}{6(35 - 1)} = 1 - \frac{309}{210} = -0.4714$$

Using Kendall's approach

Using agreements and disagreements

R _P	R _Q	A	D	A-D
1	5	1	4	-3
2	3.5	1	2	-1
3	6	0	3	-3
4	1	2	0	2
5	2	1	0	1
6	3.5	-	-	S = -4

$$\tau = \frac{2S}{n(n-1)} = \frac{2 \times -4}{6(6-1)} = \frac{-8}{30} = -0.2667$$

Using crossing

Let the variables be A, B, C, D, E, F

P	RP		Q	RQ	
25	1	C	30	1	A
20	2	D	25	2	B
15	3.5	B	22	3	F
15	3.5	E	20	4	C
14	5	A	18	5	D
7	6	F	15	6	E

C = 9

$$\tau = 1 - \frac{4C}{n(n-1)} = 1 - \frac{4 \times 9}{6(6-1)} = 1 - \frac{36}{30} = -0.2$$

3. Use the trapezium rule with 4 sub-divisions to estimate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \, dx$.

Correct to **three** decimal places

$$h = \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - 0}{4} = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

let $y = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \, dx$.

x	y	
0	1	
$\frac{\pi}{8}$		0.92388
$\frac{\pi}{4}$		0.70711
$\frac{3\pi}{8}$		0.38268
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0	
Sum	2	2.01367

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \, dx &= \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_4) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3)] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{16} [1 + 2(2.01367)] \\ &= 0.9871159 = 0.987 \text{ (3D)} \end{aligned}$$

4. A body of mass 4kg is moving with initial velocity 5ms^{-1} on a plane. The kinetic energy of the body is reduced by 16 joules in a distance of 40m. Find the deceleration of the body.

Work done = change in K.E

F x d = change in K.E

ma x d = -16

160a = -16

$$a = \frac{-16}{160} = -0.1\text{ms}^{-2}$$

∴ the deceleration is 0.1ms^{-2}

Alternatively

$$\text{Change in K.E} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2$$

$$16 = \frac{1}{2}(4)(v^2 - u^2)$$

$$16 = 2$$

Change

5. A continuous random variable X has a cumulative distribution function:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ \lambda x^3, & 0 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 1, & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

Find the

- (a) Value of λ

$$F(4) = 1$$

$$\lambda(4^3) = 1$$

$$64\lambda = 1$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{64}$$

- (b) Probability density function (x)

$$\text{For } x \leq 0, f(x) = 0$$

$$\text{For } x \geq 4, f(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(1) = 0$$

$$\text{For } 0 \leq x \leq 4.$$

$$f(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\lambda x^3) = 3\lambda x^2 = \frac{3}{16}x^2$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{16}x^2 & 0 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

6. The table below shows values of $f(x)$ for the given values of x .

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Extract

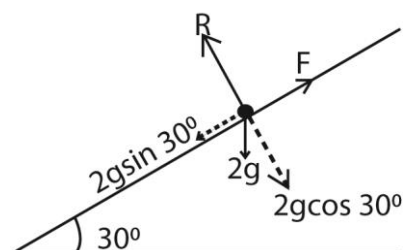
x	0.6	x_1	0.8
f(x)	-0.5108	-0.4308	-0.2231

$$\frac{-0.4308 - (-0.5108)}{x_1 - 0.6} = \frac{-0.2231 - (-0.5108)}{0.8 - 0.6}$$

$$\frac{0.08}{x_1 - 0.6} = \frac{0.2877}{0.2}$$

$$x_1 = 0.66$$

7. A particle of mass 2kg rests in limiting equilibrium on a rough plane inclined at 30° to the horizontal. Find the value of coefficient of friction.



$$R = 2g \cos 30^\circ$$

$$F = 2g \sin 3^\circ$$

$$\mu R = 2g \sin 30^\circ$$

$$\mu[2g \cos 30^\circ] = 2g \sin 30^\circ$$

$$\mu = \frac{2g \sin 30^\circ}{2g \cos 30^\circ} = \tan 30^\circ = 0.57735$$

8. A bag contains 5 Pepsi cola and 4 Mirinda bottle tops. Three bottle tops are picked at random from the bag one after the other without replacement. Find the probability that the bottle tops picked are of the same type.

$$P(\text{all the same type}) = P(P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3) + P(M_1 \cap M_2 \cap M_3)$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \times \frac{4}{8} \times \frac{3}{7} + \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{7}$$

$$= \frac{60+24}{504}$$

$$= \frac{84}{504}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= 0.1667$$

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

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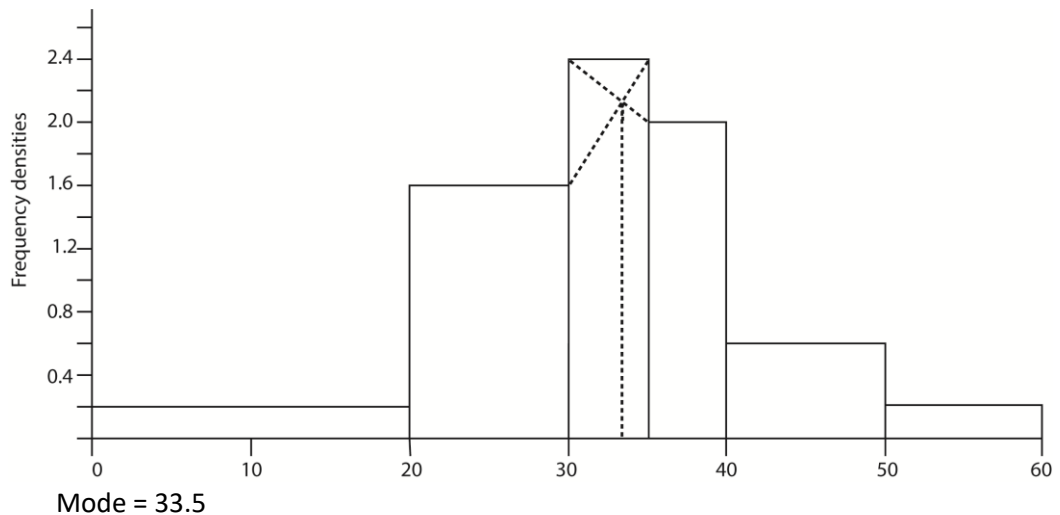
Length (cm)	<10	<30	<35	<40	<50	<60
Cumulative frequency	4	20	32	42	48	50

- (a) Construct frequency distribution table

Length (cm)	F	cf
0 - < 20	4	4
20 - < 30	16	20
30 - < 35	12	32
35 - < 40	10	42
40 - < 50	6	48
50 - < 60	2	50
$\sum f = 50$		

- (b) Draw a histogram and use it to estimate the modal length

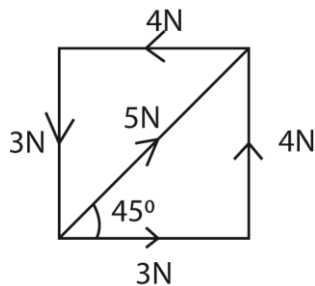
Length (cm)	x	c	f	cf	fx	fd
0 - < 20	10	20	4	4	40	0.2
20 - < 30	25	10	16	20	400	1.6
30 - < 35	32.5	5	12	32	390	2.4
35 - < 40	37.5	5	10	42	375	2.0
40 - < 50	45	10	6	48	270	0.6
50 - < 60	55	10	2	50	110	0.2
$\sum f = 50$					$\sum fx = 1585$	



(c) Find the mean length of the calendars

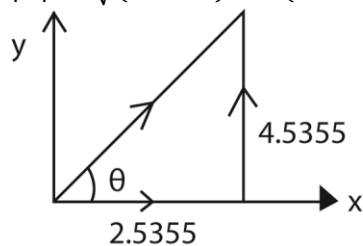
$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} = \frac{1585}{50} = 31.7$$

10. Five forces of magnitude 3N, 4N, 4N, 3N and 5N act along the lines AB, BC, CD, DA and AC respectively, of a square of side 1m. The direction of the forces is given by the order of the letters. Taking AB and AD as reference axes, find the
- (a) magnitude and direction of resultant forces.



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \cos 45^\circ \\ 5 \sin 45^\circ \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.5355 \\ 4.5355 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|R| = \sqrt{(2.5355)^2 + (4.5355)^2} = 5.1961\text{N}$$



$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4.5355}{2.5355} \right) = 60.79^\circ$$

(b) point where the line of action of the resultant force cuts the side AB.

Equation for line of action is given by

$$G - Xy + yx = 0$$

$$\text{A): } G = 4 \times 1 + 4 \times 1 = 0$$

$$G = 4 + 4 = 8\text{Nm}$$

By substitution

$$8 - x(4.5355) + y(2.5355) = 0$$

$$8 = 4.5355x + 2.5355y = 0$$

The line cuts AB when $y = 0$

$$x = \frac{8}{4.5355} = 1.764m$$

∴ the line of action of the resultant cuts AB 1.764m from A

11. Given the equation $X^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 2 = 0$

(a) Show that the equation has a root between -1 and 0.

$$\text{Let } f(x) = X^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= (-1)^3 - 6(-1)^2 + 9(-1) + 2 \\ &= -1 - 6 - 9 + 2 = -14 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(-1).f(0) = -14 \times 2 = -28$$

since $f(-1).f(0) < 0$; the root exist between -1 and 0.

(b) (i) Show that the Newton Raphson formula approximating the root of the equation is

$$\text{given by } X_{n+1} = \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{x_n^3 - 3x_n^2 - 1}{x_n^2 - 4x_n + 3} \right]$$

$$f(x) = X^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 2$$

$$f(x_n) = x_n^3 - 6x_n^2 + 9x_n + 2$$

$$f'(x_n) = 3x_n^2 - 12x_n + 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= x_n - \left(\frac{x_n^3 - 6x_n^2 + 9x_n + 2}{3x_n^2 - 12x_n + 9} \right) \\ &= \frac{x_n(3x_n^2 - 12x_n + 9) - (x_n^3 - 6x_n^2 + 9x_n + 2)}{3x_n^2 - 12x_n + 9} \\ &= \frac{(3x_n^3 - 12x_n^2 + 9x_n) - (x_n^3 - 6x_n^2 + 9x_n + 2)}{3x_n^2 - 12x_n + 9} \\ &= \frac{2x_n^3 - 6x_n^2 - 2}{3x_n^2 - 12x_n + 9} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{x_n^3 - 3x_n^2 - 1}{x_n^2 - 4x_n + 3} \right] \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Use the formula in (b)(i) above, with initial approximation of $x_0 = -0.5$, to find the root of the given equation correct to two decimal places

Taking $x = -0.5$

$$x_1 = \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{(-0.5)^3 - 3(-0.5)^2 - 1}{(-0.5)^2 - 4(-0.5) + 3} \right] = -0.2381$$

$$|e| = |0.2381 - (-0.5)| = 0.2619$$

$$x_2 = \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{(-0.2381)^3 - 3(-0.2381)^2 - 1}{(-0.2381)^2 - 4(-0.2381) + 3} \right] = -0.1968$$

$$|e| = |0.1968 - (-0.2381)| = 0.0413$$

$$x_3 = \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{-0.1968^3 - 3(-0.1968)^2 - 1}{(-0.1968)^2 - 4(-0.1968) + 3} \right] = -0.1958$$

$$|e| = |-0.1958 - (-0.1968)| = 0.001 < 0.005$$

Hence the root = -0.20 (2D)

12. A newspaper vender by 12 copies of a sport magazine every week. The probability distribution for the number of copies sold in a week is given in the table below

Number of copies sold	9	10	11	12
probability	0.2	0.35	0.3	0.15

(a) Estimate the

x	9	10	11	12
P(X = x)	0.2	0.35	0.30	0.15
xP(X = x)	1.8	3.5	3.3	1.8
x ² P(X = x)	16.2	35	36.3	21.6

- (i) Expected number of copies that she sells in a week

Let x be the number of copies

$$E(X) = \sum xP(X = x) = 1.8 + 3.5 + 3.3 + 1.8 = 10.4$$

- (ii) Variance of the number of copies sold in a week.

$$\text{Var}(X) = \sum x^2P(X = x) - (E(X))^2$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum x^2P(X = x) = 16.2 + 35 + 36.3 + 21.6 = 109.1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(X) &= 109.1 - (10.4)^2 \\ &= 109.1 - 108.16 \\ &= 0.94\end{aligned}$$

- (b) The vendor buys the magazine at shs. 1,200 and sells it at shs. 1,500. Any copies not sold are destroyed. Construct a probability distribution table for the vendor's weekly profit from the sales. Hence calculate her mean profit.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Profit for 9 copies} &= 9 \times 1500 - 12 \times 1200 \\ &= 13500 - 14400 \\ &= -900/= \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Profit for 10 copies} &= 10 \times 1500 - 12 \times 1200 \\ &= 15000 - 14400 \\ &= 600/= \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Profit for 11 copies} &= 11 \times 1500 - 12 \times 1200 \\ &= 16500 - 14400 \\ &= 2100/= \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Profit for 12 copies} &= 12 \times 1500 - 12 \times 1200 \\ &= 18000 - 14400 \\ &= 3600/= \end{aligned}$$

Note; the vendor buys 12 copies every week

Let y = weekly profit

Probability distribution is given by

y	-900	600	2100	3600
P(Y = y)	0.2	0.35	0.30	0.15
yP(Y = y)	-180	210	630	540

$$E(y) = \sum yP(Y = y) = -180 + 210 + 630 + 540 = 1200/=$$

Hence the expected weekly profit is shs. 1200/=

13. A particle starts from rest at a point (2, 0, 0) and moves such that its acceleration at any time $t > 0$ is given by $a = [16\cos 4t\mathbf{i} + 8\sin 2t\mathbf{j} + (\sin t - 2\sin 2t)\mathbf{k}] \text{ms}^{-2}$. Find the

- (a) speed when $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$a = [16\cos 4t\mathbf{i} + 8\sin 2t\mathbf{j} + (\sin t - 2\sin 2t)\mathbf{k}] \text{ms}^{-2}$$

$$v = \int a dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \int [16\cos 4t\mathbf{i} + 8\sin 2t\mathbf{j} + (\sin t - 2\sin 2t)\mathbf{k}] dt \\ &= [4\sin 4t\mathbf{i} - 4\cos 2t\mathbf{j} + (-\cos t + \cos 2t)\mathbf{k}] + c\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } t = 0$$

$$0 = [4\sin 0\mathbf{i} - 4\cos 0\mathbf{j} + (-\cos 0 + \cos 0)\mathbf{k}] + c$$

$$0 = -4\mathbf{j} + c$$

$$c = 4j$$

$$\Rightarrow v = [4\sin 4t i + (-4\cos 2t + 4)j + (-\cos t + \cos 2t)k]$$

$$\text{At } t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow v &= [4\sin \pi i + (-4\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + 4)j + (-\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{2})k] \\ &= 4j - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} k\end{aligned}$$

$$|v| = \sqrt{4^2 + \left(-\cos \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2} = \sqrt{16 + \frac{2}{4}} = \sqrt{16.5} = 4.062 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

(b) distance from the origin when $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$s = \int v dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \int [4\sin 4t i + (-4\cos 2t + 4)j + (-\cos t + \cos 2t)k] \\ &= -\cos 4t i + (-2\sin 2t + 4t)j + (-\sin t + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t)k + c\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } t = 0, s = 2i$$

By substitution

$$2i = -\cos 0 i + (-2\sin 0 + 4(0))j + (-\sin 0 + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2(0))k + c$$

$$2i = -i + c$$

$$c = 3i$$

$$\Rightarrow s = (-\cos 4t + 3)i + (-2\sin 2t + 4t)j + (-\sin t + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t)k$$

$$\text{At } t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow s &= (-\cos \pi + 3)i + (-2\sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi)j + (-\sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\sin \frac{\pi}{2})k \\ &= 4i + (\pi - 2)j + \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)k \\ &= 4i + 1.416j - 0.207k \\ |s| &= \sqrt{4^2 + (1.416)^2 + (-0.207)^2} \\ &= 4.24828 \\ &= 4.248 \text{ (3D)}\end{aligned}$$

14. The numbers x and y are approximate by X and Y with errors Δx and Δy respectively

(a) Show that the maximum relative error in xy is given by $\left|\frac{\Delta x}{x}\right| + \left|\frac{\Delta y}{y}\right|$.

$$\text{Let } z = xy \text{ and } Z = XY$$

$$x = X + \Delta x \text{ and } y = Y + \Delta y$$

$$z + \Delta z = (X + \Delta x)(Y + \Delta y)$$

$$= XY + X\Delta y + Y\Delta x + \Delta x\Delta y$$

$$\Delta z = XY + X\Delta y + Y\Delta x + \Delta x\Delta y - XY$$

$$= X\Delta y + Y\Delta x + \Delta x\Delta y$$

$$\text{But } \Delta x \ll X, \Delta y \ll Y, \Rightarrow \Delta x\Delta y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta z = X\Delta y + Y\Delta x$$

$$\text{R.E} = \left|\frac{\Delta z}{Z}\right|$$

$$= \left|\frac{X\Delta y}{XY} + \frac{Y\Delta x}{XY}\right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{\Delta y}{Y} + \frac{\Delta x}{X} \right|$$

$$R.E \leq \left| \frac{\Delta x}{X} \right| + \left| \frac{\Delta y}{Y} \right|$$

$$R.E_{\max} = \left| \frac{\Delta x}{X} \right| + \left| \frac{\Delta y}{Y} \right|$$

(b) If $x = 4.95$ and $y = 2.013$ are rounded off to the given number of decimal places, calculate

(i) percentage error in xy .

$$\text{Percentage error} = \left[\left| \frac{\Delta x}{X} \right| + \left| \frac{\Delta y}{Y} \right| \right] \times 100\%$$

$$X = 4.95, \Delta x = 0.005$$

$$Y = 2.013, \Delta y = 0.0005$$

$$\text{Percentage error} = \left[\left| \frac{0.005}{4.95} \right| + \left| \frac{0.0005}{2.013} \right| \right] \times 100\% = 0.126\%$$

(ii) Limits within which xy is expected to lie, give your answer to three decimal places.

$$\text{Minimum value} = 4.945 \times 2.0125 = 9.9518125 = 9.952 \text{ (3D)}$$

$$\text{Maximum value} = 4.955 \times 2.013 = 9.9768925 = 9.977 \text{ (3D)}$$

$$\text{Limits are } [9.952, 9.977]$$

15. The drying time of any newly manufactured paint is normally distributed with mean 110.5 minutes and standard deviation 12 minutes.

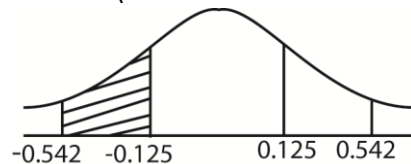
(a) Find the probability that paint dries between 104 and 109 minutes

Let x = drying time of the paint

$$P(104 \leq x \leq 109) = P\left(\frac{104-110.5}{12} \leq z \leq \frac{109-110.5}{12}\right)$$

$$= P(-0.542 \leq z \leq -0.125)$$

$$= P(0.125 \leq z \leq 0.542)$$



$$= P(0 \leq z \leq 0.542) - P(0 \leq z \leq 0.125)$$

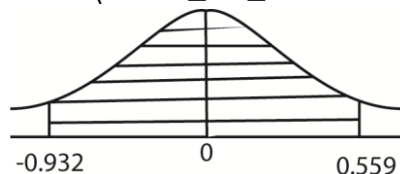
$$= 0.2061 - 0.0498$$

$$= 0.1563$$

(b) If a random sample of 20 tins of paint was taken, find the probability that the mean drying time of the samples is between 108 and 112 minutes.

$$P(108 \leq \bar{X} \leq 112) = P\left(\frac{108-110.5}{\frac{12}{\sqrt{20}}} \leq z \leq \frac{112-110.5}{\frac{12}{\sqrt{20}}}\right)$$

$$= P(-0.932 \leq z \leq 0.559)$$



$$= P(-0.932 \leq z \leq 0) + P(0 \leq z \leq 0.559)$$

$$= 0.3243 + 0.2119$$

$$= 0.5362$$

16. A particle of mass 2kg moving with Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM) along the x-axis, is attracted towards the origin 0 by a force of $32x$ Newton. Initially the particle is at rest $x = 20$. Find the

(a) Amplitude and period of oscillation

$$ma = F$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = -32x$$

$$a = -16x$$

$$\text{where } \omega^2 = 16$$

$$\omega = 4$$

since the particle is momentarily at rest, when $x = 20$, the amplitude = $A = 20\text{m}$

$$\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ seconds}$$

(b) Velocity of the particle at any time, $t > 0$

$$x = r \cos \omega t$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d(20 \cos 4t)}{dt} = -80 \sin 4t$$

Hence velocity of the particle at any time, t is $-80 \sin 4t$

(c) Speed when $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ seconds

$$\text{Speed} = |v| = \left| -80 \sin \left(4 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right| = -80 \sin \pi = 0 \text{ms}^{-1}$$