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Trial Examination 2023

VCE Specialist Mathematics Units 3&4

Written Examination 2

Question and Answer Booklet

Reading time: 15 minutes
Writing time: 2 hours

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Structure of booklet

Section	*Number of questions*	*Number of questions to be answered*	*Number of marks*
A	20	20	20
B	6	6	60
			Total 80

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Materials supplied

Question and answer booklet of 21 pages

Formula sheet

Answer sheet for multiple-choice questions

Instructions

Write your name and your teacher's name in the space provided above on this page, and on the answer sheet for multiple-choice questions.

Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.

All written responses must be in English.

At the end of the examination

Place the answer sheet for multiple-choice questions inside the front cover of this booklet.

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SECTION A – MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

Instructions for Section A

Answer **all** questions in pencil on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.
Choose the response that is **correct** for the question.
A correct answer scores 1; an incorrect answer scores 0.
Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.
No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.
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Take the **acceleration due to gravity** to have magnitude g ms^{-2}, where $g = 9.8$.

Question 1

The graph of $f(x) = \dfrac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 - 1}$ has

A. no horizontal asymptote.

B. one inflection point.

C. one stationary point.

D. two vertical asymptotes.

E. two non-vertical asymptotes.

Question 2

Consider the following statement, where n is a natural number.

If n is divisible by 10, then it is divisible by 5.

What is the converse of this statement?

A. If n is not divisible by 10, then it is divisible by 5.

B. If n is not divisible by 10, then it is not divisible by 5.

C. If n is divisible by 10, then it is not divisible by 5.

D. If n is divisible by 5, then it is divisible by 10.

E. If n is not divisible by 5, then it is not divisible by 10.

Question 3

The distance from the origin to the plane $x - 2y + 3z = 5$ is

A. $\frac{5}{14}$

B. $\frac{5}{6}$

C. $\frac{5}{\sqrt{6}}$

D. $\frac{5}{\sqrt{10}}$

E. $\frac{5}{\sqrt{14}}$

Question 4

If $\text{Arg}(5+ai) = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$, the real number a is

A. $-5\sqrt{2}$

B. -5

C. $-\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$

D. 5

E. $5\sqrt{2}$

Question 5

Let $P(z)$ be a polynomial of degree 5 with real coefficients.

If $3 - i$ is a root of $P(z) = 0$, which one of the following **cannot** be correct?

A. $P(3 - i) = 0$

B. $P(3 + i) = 0$

C. $P(z) = 0$ has no real roots.

D. $P(z) = 0$ has one real root only.

E. $P(z) = 0$ has two non-real roots.

Question 6

If $z = \sin(\theta) - i\cos(\theta)$, then z^6 is

A. $-\cos(6\theta) - i\sin(6\theta)$

B. $-\sin(6\theta) + i\sin(6\theta)$

C. $\cos(6\theta) - i\sin(6\theta)$

D. $\cos(6\theta) + i\sin(6\theta)$

E. $\sin(6\theta) - i\cos(6\theta)$

Question 7

The acute angle between the two planes $x - 3y + 2z = 1$ and $6x - 7y + 2z = 5$ is closest to

A. 18.2°

B. 28.6°

C. 34.5°

D. 61.4°

E. 71.8°

Question 8

Using a suitable substitution, $\int_0^1 (x+1)\sqrt{1-x}\,dx$ can be expressed as

A. $-\int_0^1 (u^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2u^{\frac{1}{2}})du$

B. $-\int_0^1 (2u^{\frac{3}{2}} + u^{\frac{1}{2}})du$

C. $\int_0^1 (2u^{\frac{1}{2}} - u^{\frac{3}{2}})du$

D. $\int_0^1 (u^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2u^{\frac{1}{2}})du$

E. $\int_0^1 (2u^{\frac{3}{2}} + u^{\frac{1}{2}})du$

Question 9

If the function $f(x) = ax^4 - 3x^3 - 5x^2$ has two inflection points, then

A. $a < -\frac{27}{40}$

B. $a > -\frac{27}{40}$

C. $a \leq -\frac{27}{40}$

D. $a \geq -\frac{27}{40}$

E. $a \in R \setminus \left\{-\frac{27}{40}\right\}$

Question 10

Which one of the following vector equations does **not** describe a line that passes through the points (1, –2, 2) and (2, 1, –3)?

A. $\underset{\sim}{r} = (1+t)\underset{\sim}{i} + (-2+3t)\underset{\sim}{j} + (2-5t)\underset{\sim}{k}$

B. $\underset{\sim}{r} = (2-t)\underset{\sim}{i} + (1-3t)\underset{\sim}{j} + (-3+5t)\underset{\sim}{k}$

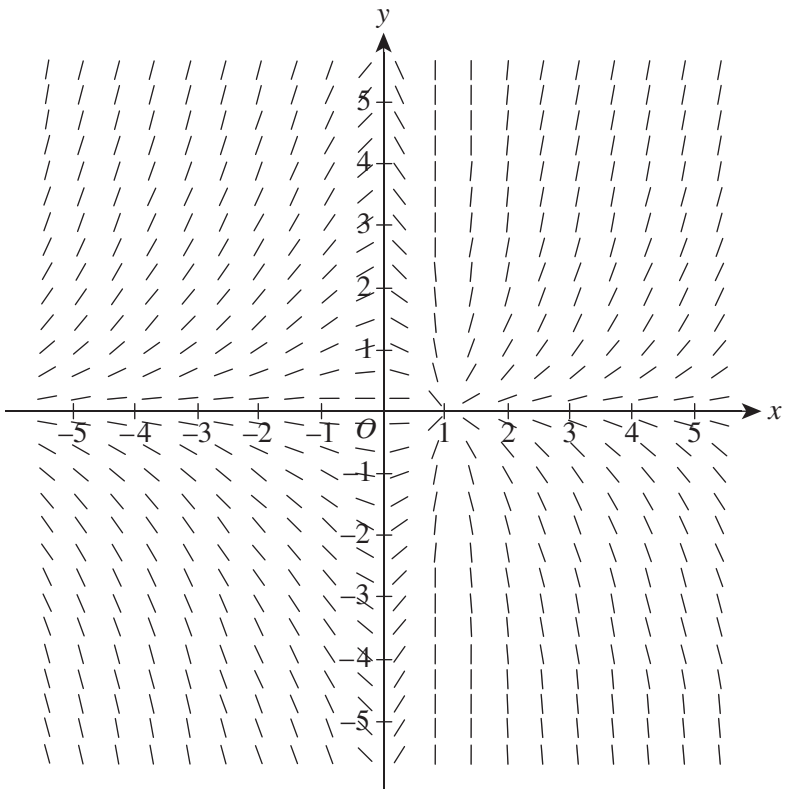
C. $\underset{\sim}{r} = (1+2t)\underset{\sim}{i} + (-2+6t)\underset{\sim}{j} + (2-10t)\underset{\sim}{k}$

D. $\underset{\sim}{r} = (2-t)\underset{\sim}{i} + (1-3t)\underset{\sim}{j} + (-3-5t)\underset{\sim}{k}$

E. $\underset{\sim}{r} = (1-t)\underset{\sim}{i} + (-2-3t)\underset{\sim}{j} + (2+5t)\underset{\sim}{k}$

Question 11

Consider the following direction field.



The direction field represents the solutions of the differential equation

A. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{x-1}$

B. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{1-x}$

C. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y-1}$

D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x-1}$

E. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{y-1}$

Question 12

A large container initially contains 20 grams of sugar dissolved in 3 L of water. A solution containing 5 grams of sugar per litre of water is poured into the container at a rate of 2 L per minute, and the mixture in the container is well stirred throughout the pouring. At the same time, 1 L of the mixture flows out of the container per minute.

A differential equation representing the mass, m grams, of sugar in the tank at time, t minutes, for a non-zero volume of the mixture is

A. $\frac{dm}{dt} = 20 - \frac{m}{3+t}$

B. $\frac{dm}{dt} = 10 - \frac{m}{3-t}$

C. $\frac{dm}{dt} = 10 - \frac{m}{3+t}$

D. $\frac{dm}{dt} = 20 - \frac{2m}{3+t}$

E. $\frac{dm}{dt} = 10 - \frac{2m}{3+t}$

Question 13

Consider the vectors $\underset{\sim}{a} = 2\underset{\sim}{i} + 3\underset{\sim}{j} + p\underset{\sim}{k}$, $\underset{\sim}{b} = 3\underset{\sim}{i} - 2\underset{\sim}{j} + 4\underset{\sim}{k}$ and $\underset{\sim}{c} = \underset{\sim}{i} - 2\underset{\sim}{j} + q\underset{\sim}{k}$, where p and q are real numbers.

If these vectors are linearly dependent, then

A. $4p + 13q + 28 = 0$

B. $4p - 13q + 28 = 0$

C. $4p + 13q - 28 = 0$

D. $13p - 4q + 28 = 0$

E. $13p + 4q + 28 = 0$

Question 14

In three dimensions, the equation $y = 2x + 1$ represents a

A. line parallel to the z-axis.

B. line parallel to the xy plane.

C. plane parallel to the z-axis.

D. plane parallel to the xy plane.

E. plane intersecting all three axes.

Question 15

The curve $y = \arcsin(2x - 1)$ is rotated about the x-axis.

The surface area of the resulting solid of revolution is closest to

A. 1.7

B. 8.0

C. 8.3

D. 16.1

E. 16.8

Question 16

The velocity, v, of a particle travelling in a straight line at position x and time t is given by $v = 2\sin(x)$.

The acceleration of the particle can be given by

A. $\sin(2x)$

B. $4\sin(x)$

C. $2\sin(x)\cos(x)$

D. $2\sin(2x)$

E. $2\cos(2x)$

Question 17

Consider the following algorithm, which has been written in pseudocode.

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input f(x,y), x0, y0, h, n
    start loop from i = 1 to n
        y = y0 + h × f(x0, y0)
        x = x0 + h
        x0 = x
        y0 = y
    end loop
    print x0, y0
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If $f(x, y) = x^2 - 3y$, $x_0 = 3$, $y_0 = 2$, $h = 0.2$ and $n = 6$, the algorithm will print

A. $x_0 = 3, y_0 = 2$

B. $x_0 = 4, y_0 = 4.49235$

C. $x_0 = 4, y_0 = 4.99694$

D. $x_0 = 4.2, y_0 = 4.49235$

E. $x_0 = 4.2, y_0 = 4.99694$

Question 18

A farmer investigates the distribution of the masses of apples in a particular harvest. Using a random sample of 80 apples, the 95% confidence interval for the mean mass of an apple, in grams, is (95.3, 110.6).

The population standard deviation is closest to

A. 3.5

B. 3.9

C. 12.5

D. 14.1

E. 34.9

Question 19

The lifespan of a butterfly species is normally distributed with a mean of 32 days and a variance of 16 days.

The probability that a random sample of six butterflies has an average lifespan of less than 34 days is closest to

A. 0.5204

B. 0.5809

C. 0.6203

D. 0.7668

E. 0.8897

Question 20

If a one-tailed test is performed using a 5% level of significance, then

A. H_0 should not be rejected if $p = 0.005$.

B. H_0 should be rejected if $p = 0.07$.

C. H_0 should be rejected if $p > 0.06$.

D. H_0 should be rejected if $p = 0.04$.

E. H_0 should not be rejected if $p < 0.04$.

END OF SECTION A

SECTION B

Instructions for Section B

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
Unless otherwise specified, an **exact** answer is required to a question.
In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working **must** be shown.
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Question 1 (7 marks)
Consider the points $A(2, -1, 6)$, $B(4, 8, -1)$, $C(-6, 3, 2)$ and $D(-4, 0, 5)$.

a. i. Find a possible vector equation for the line passing through points A and D. 1 mark

ii. Point $E(-10, m, n)$ lies on the line passing through points A and D.
Find m and n. 1 mark

b. Find the equation of the plane passing through points A, B and C. 3 marks

c. Find the angle between the line passing through points A and D and the plane passing through points A, B and C. Give your answer in degrees, correct to one decimal place. 2 marks

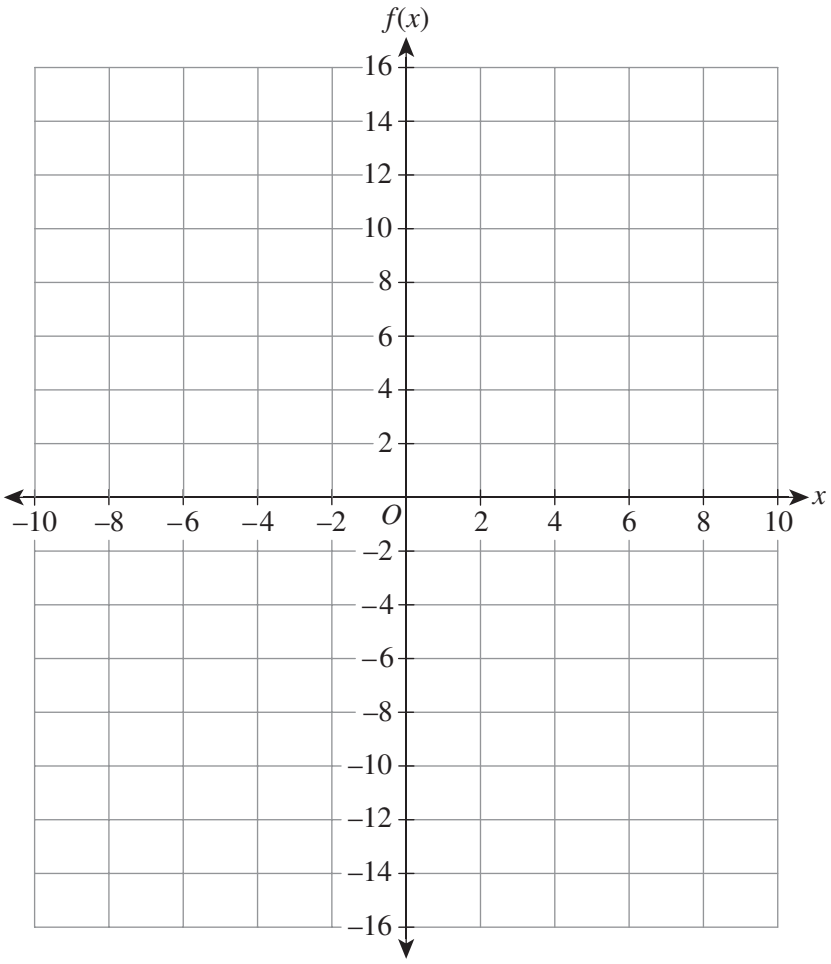
Question 2 (9 marks)

Let $f(x) = \dfrac{x^3 - 2x^2}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$.

a. State the equations of the asymptotes of $f(x)$. 2 marks

b. Show that the graph of $f(x)$ has no points of inflection. 3 marks

c. Sketch the graph of $f(x)$ on the axes below. Label the asymptotes with their equations and the key points with their coordinates. 2 marks

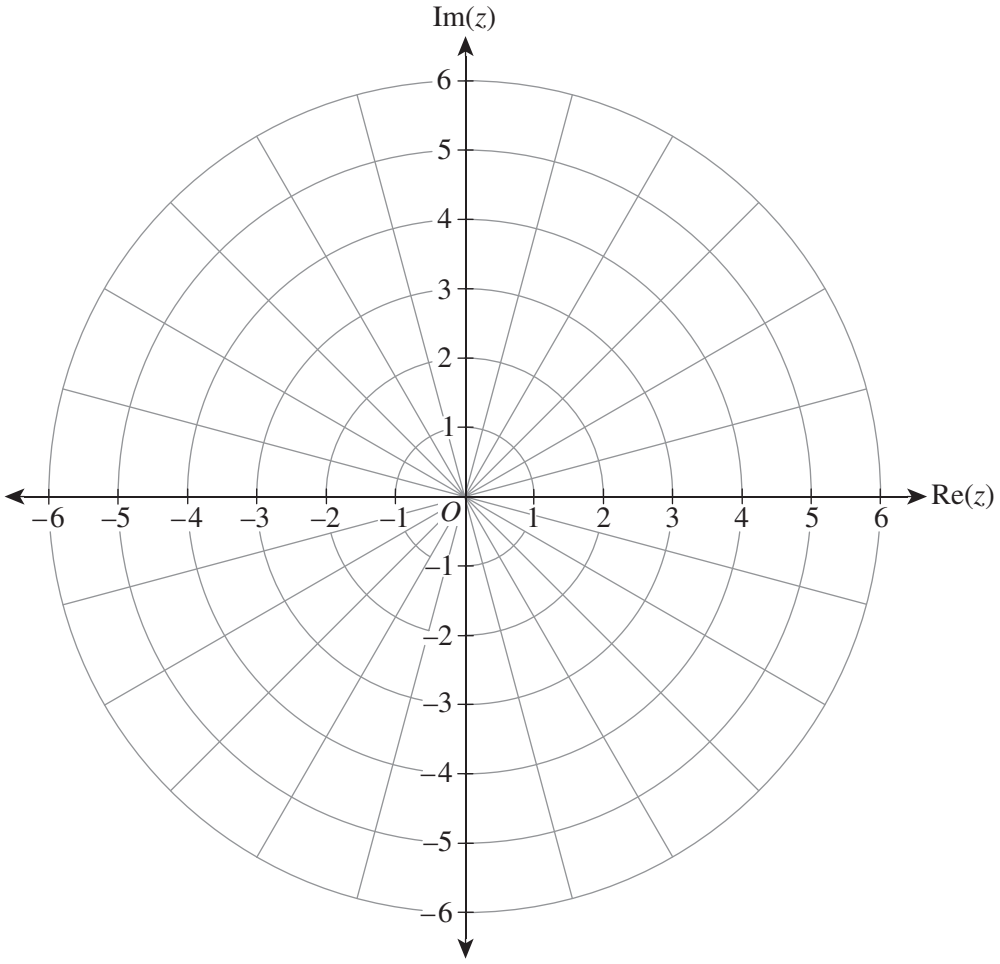


d. Let $g(x) = \dfrac{x^3 + px^2}{x^2 + qx + r}$, where p, q and r are real constants.

In terms of p, q and r, write down any possible relationship(s) where $g(x)$ has two asymptotes. 2 marks

Question 3 (12 marks)

a. On the Argand diagram below, plot the number $u = 2\sqrt{3} + 2i$. 1 mark



b. Let $u = 2\sqrt{3} + 2i$ be a solution of a quadratic equation with real coefficients.
Find the other solution and hence write down the quadratic equation in expanded form. 2 marks

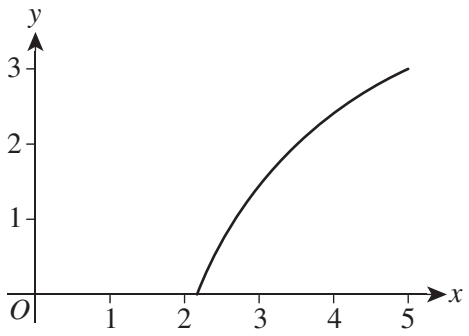
c. On the Argand diagram above, sketch the circle represented by $|z - u| = 2$. 2 marks

d. Find all the values of k such that the line $y = kx$ intersects the circle $|z - u| = 2$ at two points. 3 marks

e. Find the area of the region bounded by the circle $|z - u| = 2$, the ray $\text{Arg}(z) = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and the real number axis. 4 marks

Question 4 (12 marks)

Part of the graph of $y = \log_e(x^2 - 4)$ for $0 \leq y \leq 3$ is shown below.



a. Find the arc length of the curve shown. Give your answer correct to four decimal places. 2 marks

The curve shown is rotated about the y-axis to form a solid of revolution that models a container, which has lengths in metres. The container is filled with water to a depth of h metres.

b. Write down a definite integral in terms of y and h for the volume of water in the container in cubic metres. Hence, find an expression for the volume of water in terms of h. 2 marks

c. Find the depth of water in the container when the container is filled to half its volume. Give your answer in metres, correct to two decimal places. 2 marks

Water leaks out of the container at a rate of $2\sqrt{h}$ cubic metres per minute.

d. How long will it take for the container to be empty if it is initially full? Give your answer in minutes, correct to one decimal place. 4 marks

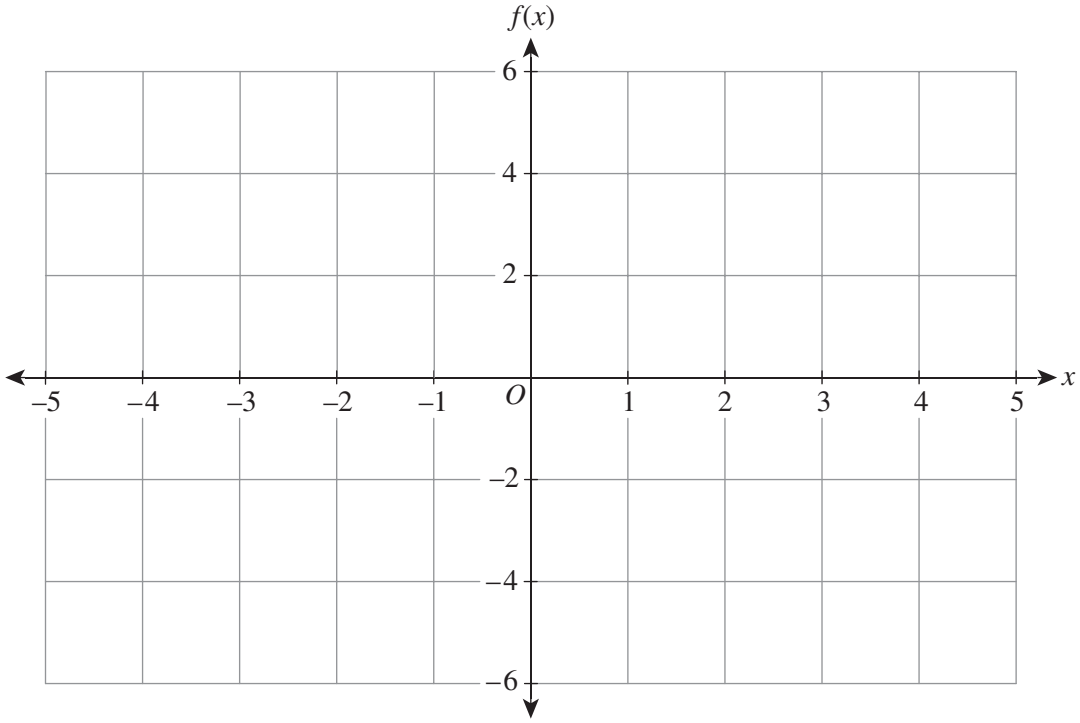
e. At what depth is the water leaking out of the container at the maximum rate? State the maximum rate. Give your answers correct to two decimal places. 2 marks

Question 5 (11 marks)

Let $f(x) = \dfrac{x}{2\sin(x)+1}$.

a. Write down the equations of all the asymptotes of $f(x)$. 1 mark

b. On the axes below, sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ for $-5 \leq x \leq 5$. Label the stationary point(s) and point(s) of inflection with their coordinates, correct to one decimal place, and label the asymptote(s) with their equation(s). 4 marks

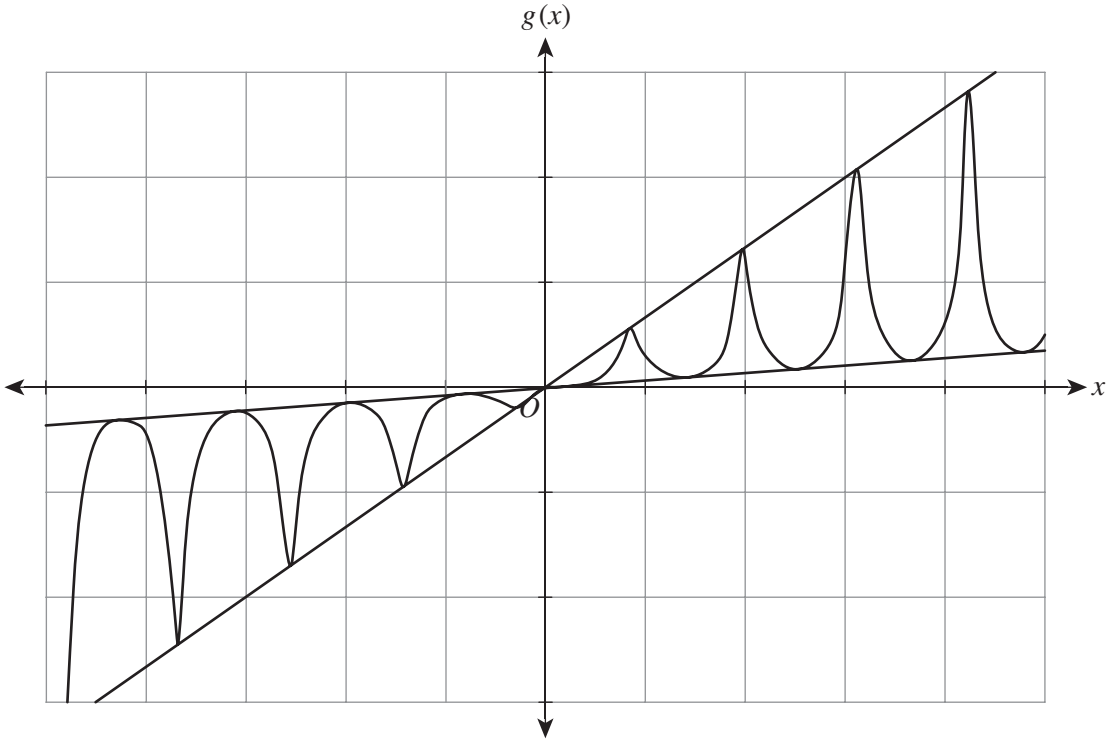


c. Find the values of p such that the only solution of $f(x) = p(x)$ is $x = 0$. 2 marks

d. Consider $g(x) = \dfrac{x}{k\sin(x)+1}$, where $k > 0$.

i. Find the values of k such that $g(x)$ has no asymptotes. 1 mark

ii. The graph of $g(x)$ shown below is between two tangent lines.



If the angle between the tangent lines is 30°, find the value of k. 3 marks

Question 6 (9 marks)

The daily income of a bakery is normally distributed with a mean of $3200 and a standard deviation of $430.

a. Find the probability that the bakery's average daily income during a particular week is greater than $3500. Give your answer correct to three decimal places. 2 marks

b. Find the probability that the bakery's total income in a particular week is greater than $22 500. Give your answer correct to three decimal places. 2 marks

The daily income of the grocery store next to the bakery is normally distributed with a mean of $3600 and a standard deviation of $840.

c. Find the probability that on a particular day the grocery store's daily income is greater than the bakery's daily income. Give your answer correct to three decimal places. 2 marks

d. After a change in management, the grocery store's average daily income is $3440 for the next 20 days. A one-tailed statistical test using a 5% level of significance is to be carried out to determine the impact of the change in management on the business.

i. Write down the null and alternative hypotheses for this test. 1 mark

ii. Should the null hypothesis be accepted? Give a reason for your answer. 2 marks

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