



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

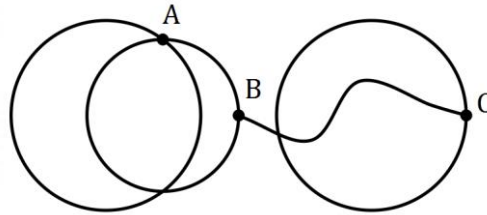
This section has **eight** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time: 50 minutes.

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**Question 1****(6 marks)**

Consider the following graph  $G$ .

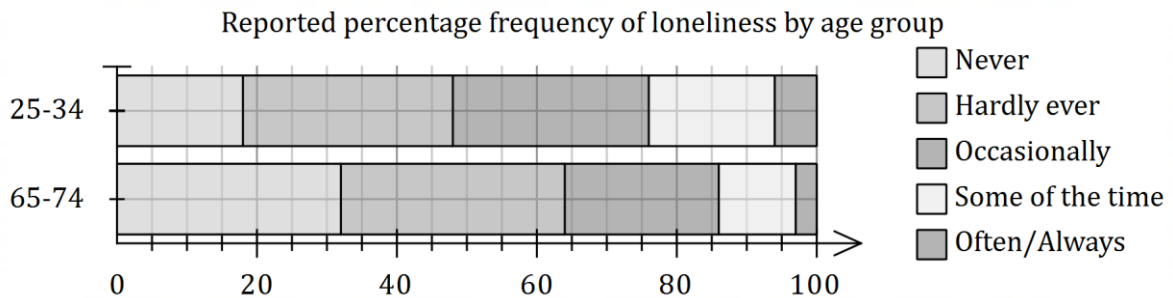


- (a) Draw  $G$  in the plane, to clearly show that it is planar. (2 marks)
- (b) State the degree of each vertex and the degree sum for  $G$ . (2 marks)
- (c) Explain how to recognise a bridge in a connected graph and state, with justification, whether  $G$  contains a bridge. (2 marks)

**Question 2**

**(7 marks)**

A recent survey asked people their age and the question "How often do you feel lonely?". The responses for the age groups 25-34 years and 65-74 years are shown below. The categories in the key are shown from left to right in the stacked percentage frequency graph.



- (a) State the largest category for the 25-34 age group. (1 mark)
- (b) State the percentage of those
- (i) in the 65-74 age group who responded with 'Often/Always'. (1 mark)
- (ii) in the 25-34 age group who responded with 'Occasionally' or 'Some of the time'. (1 mark)
- (c) Use the graph to explain why the data suggests an association exists between feeling lonely and age. (2 marks)
- (d) Briefly discuss non-causal explanations for the observed association. (2 marks)

**Question 3****(6 marks)**

(a) Connected planar graph  $G_1$  has 3 vertices and 4 edges.

(i) Use Euler's formula to determine the number of faces in  $G_1$ . (2 marks)

(ii) Sketch a possible graph  $G_1$ . (2 marks)

(b) Graph  $G_2$  has 3 vertices and is Eulerian. The length of the Euler cycle is 5. Sketch a possible graph  $G_2$ . (2 marks)

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**Question 4**

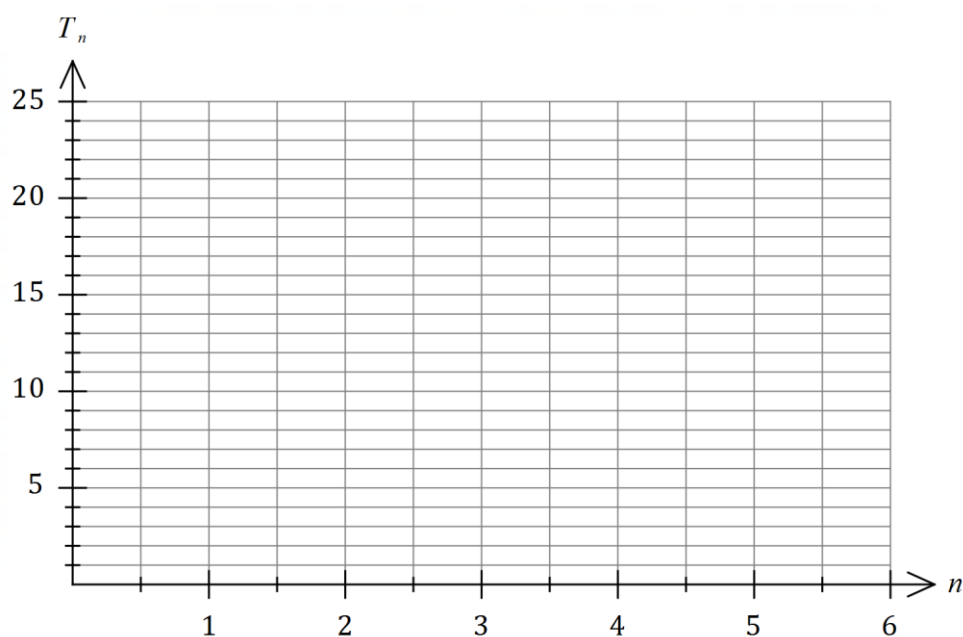
**(6 marks)**

A recursive rule for a sequence is  $T_{n+1} = T_n - 3.5$ ,  $T_3 = 13.5$ .

- (a) Briefly explain which feature of the recursive rule indicates that the sequence is arithmetic. (1 mark)

- (b) Determine  $T_5$  and  $T_1$ . (2 marks)

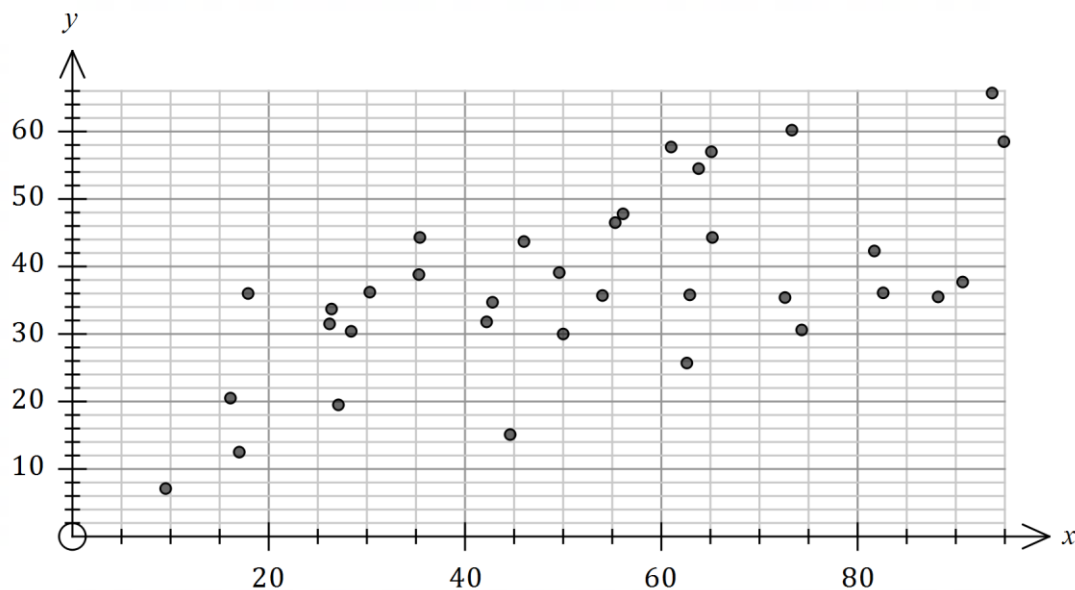
- (c) Graph the first six terms of the sequence on the axes below. (2 marks)



- (d) What feature of the graph indicates that the sequence is arithmetic? (1 mark)

**Question 5****(7 marks)**

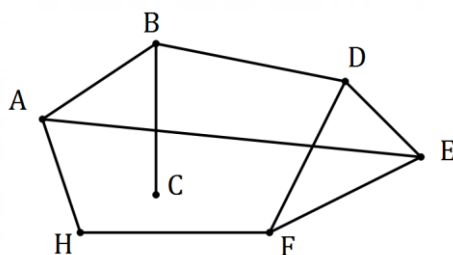
The scatterplot below shows the number of personal computers (PC's) per 100 people on the  $x$ -axis and the growth domestic product per employee (GDP/employee), in thousands of dollars, on the  $y$ -axis for a selection of countries in 2017.



- (a) Describe the strength and direction of the association between the variables. (2 marks)
- (b) The equation of the least-squares line for the data is  $y = 19.1 + 0.35x$ . Interpret the intercept and the slope of this line. (3 marks)
- (c) A newspaper article used the graph to claim that increasing the number of PC's per person in a country caused the GDP/employee to rise. Comment on this claim. (2 marks)

Question 6

(6 marks)



Graph  $G$  is shown.  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are subgraphs of  $G$ , so that each subgraph has 7 vertices but one less edge than  $G$ .

- (a)  $G_1$  does not satisfy Euler's formula. State which edge must be removed from  $G$ , and show that  $G_1$  does not satisfy Euler's formula. (3 marks)

- (b)  $G_2$  is bipartite. State which edge must be removed from  $G$ , and draw  $G_2$  to clearly show the partite sets. (3 marks)

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**Question 7****(7 marks)**

In a set of 5 pages on a website, there are hyperlinks from page 1 to page 3, from page 2 to pages 4 and 5, from page 3 to page 2, from page 4 to page 1, and from page 5 to page 4.

- (a) Construct digraph  $D$  to show the above information, where pages are represented by vertices and hyperlinks by directed edges. (2 marks)

- (b) Construct an adjacency matrix for  $D$ . (2 marks)

- (c) List, starting at page 3 and in the order visited, vertices in  $D$  that form a

- (i) walk of length 2. (1 mark)

- (ii) cycle of length 4. (1 mark)

- (iii) trail of length 5. (1 mark)



**Question 8****(7 marks)**

Every day, 10% of the water in a tank is drained for crop irrigation and then the tank is topped up with 40 kL of water. The tank has a maximum capacity of 350 kL.

At the start of Day 1, before water is drained for the crops, the tank contains 50 kL.

- (a) Determine the amount of water in the tank at the start of Day 2. (2 marks)
- (b) Determine a recursive rule for the amount of water,  $A_n$ , in the tank at the start of Day  $n$ . (2 marks)
- (c) Explain why the tank will never empty. (1 mark)
- (d) State, with justification, whether the tank will overflow. (2 marks)

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