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MATHS METHODS (CAS) 3 & 4 TRIAL EXAMINATION 1 SOLUTIONS 2015

Question 1 (5 marks)

a.
$$\frac{d}{dx}(4x^3 - x)^6 = 6(4x^3 - x)^5 \times (12x^2 - 1)$$
 (Chain rule)
(1 mark) - 6(4x³ - x)⁵
(1 mark) - (12x² - 1)

b.
$$g(x) = \frac{\log_e(2x)}{1+2x}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{(1+2x) \times \frac{2}{2x} - 2\log_e(2x)}{(1+2x)^2} \qquad \text{(quotient rule)} \qquad \text{(1 mark)} - \text{correct numerator}$$

$$g'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{(1+1) \times 2 - 2\log_e(1)}{(1+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4-2\times 0}{2^2} \qquad \text{since } \log_e(1) = 0$$

$$= 1$$

(1 mark)

Question 2 (2 marks)

$$\int \frac{2}{(3x-5)^4} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3\times -3} \times (3x-5)^{-3} + c$$

$$= \frac{-2}{9(3x-5)^3} + c$$

(1 mark) for
$$\frac{1}{(3x-5)^3}$$

(1 mark) for $\frac{-2}{9}$

Question 3 (2 marks)

$$3^{2x} - 8 \times 3^x = 9$$
$$3^{2x} - 8 \times 3^x - 9 = 0$$

Let
$$a = 3^{x}$$

 $a^{2} - 8a - 9 = 0$
 $(a-9)(a+1) = 0$

a = 9 or a = -1Sub back

(1 mark)

$$3^x = 9$$
 or $3^x = -1$

$$3^x = 3^2$$

no real solution exists for x

x = 2

So x = 2.

(1 mark)

Question 4 (2 marks)

Method 1

$$\log_{5}(x^{3}) + 2\log_{5}(x) = 15$$

$$\log_{5}(x^{3} \times x^{2}) = 15$$

$$\log_{5}(x^{5}) = 15$$

$$5^{15} = x^{5}$$

$$(x^{5})^{\frac{1}{5}} = (5^{15})^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$x = 5^{3}$$

$$x = 125$$
(1 mark)

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(1 mark)

Method 2

$$\log_{5}(x^{3}) + 2\log_{5}(x) = 15$$

$$3\log_{5}(x) + 2\log_{5}(x) = 15$$

$$5\log_{5}(x) = 15$$

$$\log_{5}(x) = 3$$

$$5^{3} = x$$

x = 125

(1 mark)

Question 5 (5 marks)

a.
$$f(x) = (x+2)\cos(x)$$
$$f'(x) = (x+2) \times -\sin(x) + 1 \times \cos(x)$$
 (product rule)
So
$$f'(x) = -(x+2)\sin(x) + \cos(x)$$

(1 mark) for first term (1 mark) for second term

When
$$x = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$
,

$$f'\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\left(-\frac{\pi}{6} + 2\right)\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

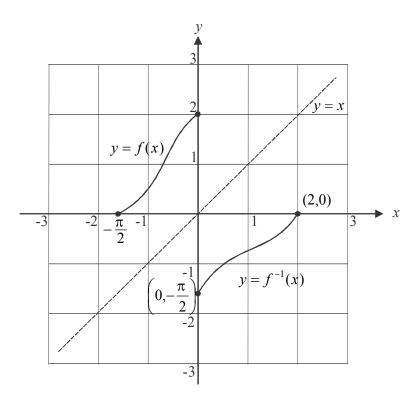
$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - 2\right) \times -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{12} + 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

So the gradient of the graph at $x = -\frac{\pi}{6}$ is $-\frac{\pi}{12} + 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

(1 mark)

b.



The graph of f^{-1} is a reflection of the graph of f in the line y = x.

The endpoints of f are $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2},0\right)$ and (0,2).

The endpoints of f^{-1} are therefore $\left(0,-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and (2,0) .

(1 mark) – correct shape (1 mark) – correct endpoints

Question 6 (3 marks)

Let (x', y') be an image point.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{2} \\ -3y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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The image equation is $y = 4 - 3e^x$.

So a = 4 and b = -3.

Question 7 (5 marks)

The graphs will intersect when a.

$$f(x) = g(x)$$

$$2\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{9}\right) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{9}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\frac{\pi x}{9} = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{3}, \dots$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3} \times \frac{9}{\pi}, \frac{2\pi}{3} \times \frac{9}{\pi}, \frac{7\pi}{3} \times \frac{9}{\pi}, \dots$$

$$= 3, 6, 21, \dots$$

$$(1 \text{ mark})$$

Since f and g are each defined for $x \in [0,9]$, then x = 3 or 6. Points of intersection are $(3, \sqrt{3})$ and $(6, \sqrt{3})$.

(1 mark)

b. Do a quick sketch.

For the graph of y = f(x),

period =
$$2\pi \div \frac{\pi}{9} = 18$$

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but $d_f = [0,9]$.
Area = $\int_3^6 (f(x) - g(x)) dx$ (1 mark)
= $\int_3^6 \left(2\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{9}\right) - \sqrt{3}x \right) dx$
= $\left[-2 \div \frac{\pi}{9}\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{9}\right) - \sqrt{3}x \right]_3^6$
= $\left[-\frac{18}{\pi}\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{9}\right) - \sqrt{3}x \right]_3^6$
= $\left(-\frac{18}{\pi}\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) - \sqrt{3} \times 6 \right) - \left(-\frac{18}{\pi}\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \sqrt{3} \times 3 \right)$
= $\frac{-18}{\pi} \times \frac{-1}{2} - 6\sqrt{3} + \frac{18}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{2} + 3\sqrt{3}$
= $\frac{9}{\pi} - 6\sqrt{3} + \frac{9}{\pi} + 3\sqrt{3}$
Area = $\frac{18}{\pi} - 3\sqrt{3}$ square units.

Question 8 (4 marks)

a. Since we have a probability density function,

$$\int_{0}^{a} \frac{1}{x+1} dx = 1$$

$$\left[\log_{e} |x+1|\right]_{0}^{a} = 1$$

$$\log_{e} (a+1) - \log_{e} (1) = 1, \qquad a > 0$$

$$\log_{e} (a+1) = 1 \qquad \text{since } \log_{e} (1) = 0$$

$$e^{1} = a + 1$$

$$a = e - 1$$
(1 mark)

(1 mark)

b.
$$\Pr(X < m | X < 1)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(X < m \cap X < 1)}{\Pr(X < 1)}$$
 (conditional probability formula)
$$= \frac{\Pr(X < m)}{\Pr(X < 1)}$$

(1 mark)

Now, Pr(X < m) = 0.5 since m is the median.

$$Pr(X < 1) = \int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{x+1} dx$$

$$= \left[\log_{e} |x+1| \right]_{0}^{1}$$

$$= \log_{e}(2) - \log_{e}(1)$$

$$= \log_{e}(2) \quad \text{since } \log_{e}(1) = 0$$

So
$$\frac{\Pr(X < m)}{\Pr(X < 1)}$$

$$= \frac{0.5}{\log_e(2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\log_e(2)} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{\log_e(4)}$$
(1 mark)

Question 9 (6 marks)

a.
$$Pr(C,C') + Pr(C',C)$$
 (1 mark)

$$= \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{9}{10}$$

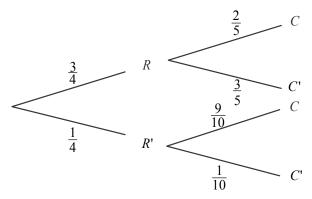
$$= \frac{9}{100} + \frac{9}{100}$$

$$= \frac{18}{100}$$

$$= \frac{9}{50}$$
(1 mark)

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b. i.



(1 mark)

$$Pr(C) = Pr(R,C) + Pr(R',C)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{9}{10}$$

$$= \frac{6}{20} + \frac{9}{40}$$

$$= \frac{21}{40}$$

(1 mark)

ii.
$$\Pr(R \mid C') = \frac{\Pr(R \cap C')}{\Pr(C')}$$
 (conditional probability formula) (1 mark)
$$= \frac{\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{5}}{1 - \Pr(C)}$$
 (using the tree diagram)
$$= \frac{9}{20} \div \left(1 - \frac{21}{40}\right)$$
 (from part i.)
$$= \frac{9}{20} \div \frac{19}{40}$$

$$= \frac{9}{20} \times \frac{40}{19}$$

$$= \frac{18}{19}$$

Question 10 (6 marks)

i.
$$f(x) = \sqrt{u - x}$$

$$= (u - x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(u - x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times -1$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2(u - x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{u - x}}$$

When the gradient of the tangent equals -1,

$$\frac{-1}{2\sqrt{u-x}} = -1$$

$$1 = 2\sqrt{u-x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{u-x}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = u - x$$

$$x = u - \frac{1}{4}$$
So $f(x) = \sqrt{u - \left(u - \frac{1}{4}\right)}$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}$$

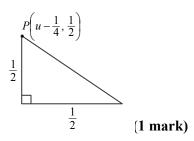
$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

The y-coordinate of P is $\frac{1}{2}$ when the gradient of the tangent is -1.

ii. Method 1

Since the gradient of the tangent is -1, and since the y coordinate of P is $\frac{1}{2}$,

then the horizontal distance will be $\frac{1}{2}$ unit.



Method 2

Equation of tangent

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = -1\left(x - \left(u - \frac{1}{4}\right)\right)$$
$$y = -x + u - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$$
$$y = -x + u + \frac{1}{4}$$

When
$$y = 0$$
, $x = u + \frac{1}{4}$

So the tangent intersects the x-axis at $\left(u + \frac{1}{4}, 0\right)$ and P is $\left(u - \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

So the horizontal distance is $u + \frac{1}{4} - \left(u - \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ unit.

(1 mark)

b. Let area of rectangle OMQN be A

$$A = OM \times MQ$$

$$= x \times f(x)$$

$$= x\sqrt{u-x}$$

$$= x(u-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 1 \times \sqrt{u-x} + x \times \frac{1}{2}(u-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times -1$$

$$= \sqrt{u-x} - \frac{x}{2\sqrt{u-x}} \qquad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 0 \text{ for max.}$$

$$\sqrt{u-x} - \frac{x}{2\sqrt{u-x}} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{u-x} = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{u-x}}$$

$$x = 2(u-x)$$

$$x = 2u - 2x$$

$$3x = 2u$$

$$x = \frac{2u}{3} \qquad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$x = \frac{2u}{3} \text{ into } A = x\sqrt{u - x}$$

$$A = \frac{2u}{3} \times \sqrt{u - \frac{2u}{3}}$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{u}{3} \times \sqrt{\frac{u}{3}}$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Maximum area is $2\left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ square units.