



Semester Two Examination, 2019

Question/Answer booklet

**MATHEMATICS
APPLICATIONS
UNITS 3 AND 4**

**Section One:
Calculator-free**

SOLUTIONS

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In words

Your name

Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: five minutes

Working time: fifty minutes

Materials required/recommended for this section

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer booklet

Formula sheet

To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

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Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination
Section One: Calculator-free	8	8	50	52	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	13	13	100	98	65
Total					100

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3. You must be careful to confine your answer to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions that are specified to a particular question.
4. Show all your working clearly. Your working should be in sufficient detail to allow your answers to be checked readily and for marks to be awarded for reasoning. Incorrect answers given without supporting reasoning cannot be allocated any marks. For any question or part question worth more than two marks, valid working or justification is required to receive full marks. If you repeat any question, ensure that you cancel the answer you do not wish to have marked.
5. It is recommended that you do not use pencil, except in diagrams.
6. Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.
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Section One: Calculator-free

35% (52 Marks)

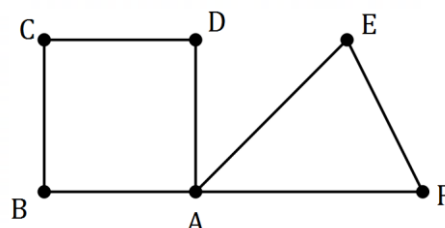
This section has **eight (8)** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time: 50 minutes.

Question 1

(4 marks)

Graph G is shown below.



- (a) State the length of the shortest cycle in G and list the vertices in this cycle. (2 marks)

Solution
Length is 3. Vertices in cycle are A, E, F .
Specific behaviours
✓ length ✓ list of vertices (can repeat start/end vertex)

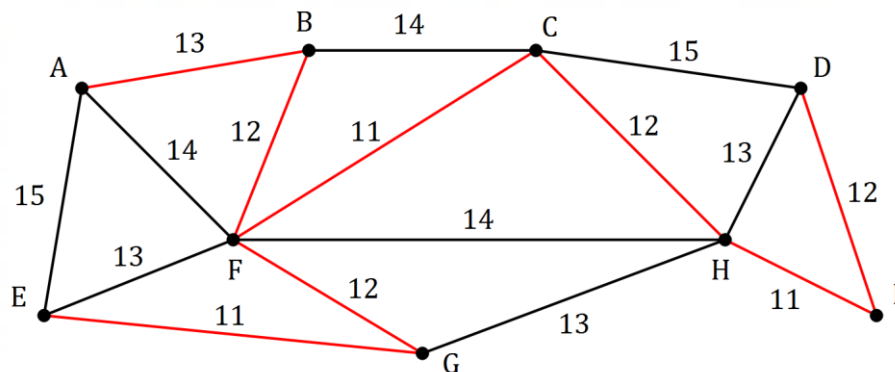
- (b) State the length of the longest Hamiltonian path in G and list all possible starting vertices for this path. (2 marks)

Solution
Length is 5. Can start at B, D, E or F .
Specific behaviours
✓ length ✓ lists all possible vertices

Question 2

(6 marks)

The weights on the graph below are the costs, in hundreds of dollars, to connect adjacent offices (represented by the vertices) to a new IT system.



- (a) Clearly indicate the minimum spanning tree on the graph.

Solution	
See diagram	
Specific behaviours	
✓ any tree	
✓ correct tree	

(2 marks)

- (b) Determine the cost of connecting the offices to the new IT system using the minimum spanning tree.

(2 marks)

Solution	
$11 + 12 + 12 + 13 + 11 + 12 + 11 + 12 = 94$	
Cost = $94 \times 100 = \$9\,400$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ sum of edges shown on graph	
✓ correct cost	

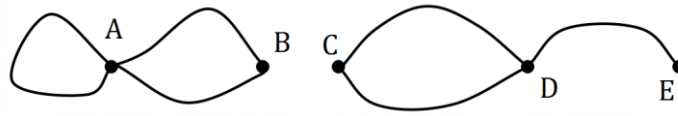
- (c) An IT consultant recommends that the new system must include a connection between office A and office B, and between office A and office E. Determine the minimum cost of connecting all the offices using a spanning tree that includes these two edges. (2 marks)

Solution	
AB makes no difference but AE will increase sum of edge weights by $15 - 12 = 3$. So new minimum cost will be $9400 + 300 = \$9\,700$.	
Specific behaviours	
✓ indicates correct method	
✓ correct minimum cost	

Question 3

(7 marks)

- (a) Graph G_1 below has 5 vertices.



- (i) Construct an adjacency matrix from G_1 .

(2 marks)

Solution					
	A	B	C	D	E
A	1	2	0	0	0
B	2	0	0	0	0
C	0	0	0	2	0
D	0	0	2	0	1
E	0	0	0	1	0

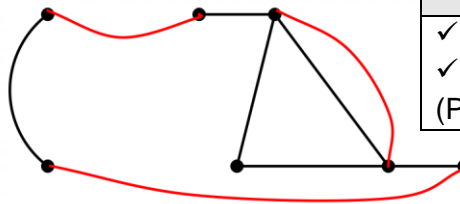
Specific behaviours					
✓ at least 3 rows correct					
✓ all rows correct					

- (ii) Give two reasons that G_1 is not simple.

(2 marks)

Solution	
- contains a loop	
- contains multiple edges	
Specific behaviours	
✓ loops	
✓ multiple edges	

- (b) Graph G_2 below has 6 edges.



Solution (i)	
See graph (example solution)	
Specific behaviours	
✓ Eulerian trail (even vertices)	
✓ Hamiltonian cycle	
(Penalise if adds > 3 edges)	

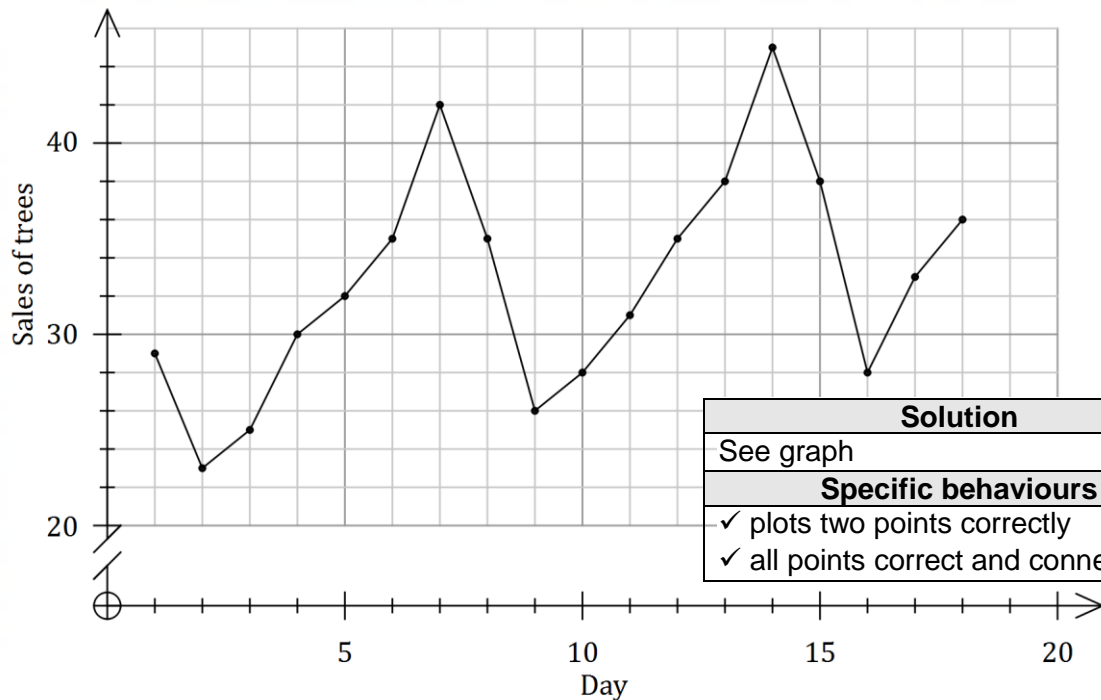
- (i) Without adding any more vertices, add the minimum possible number of edges to G_2 so that it is Eulerian and Hamiltonian. (2 marks)

- (ii) State the difference in length of the Eulerian trail and Hamiltonian cycle in the modified G_2 . (1 mark)

Solution	
Difference = $9 - 7 = 2$ edges	
Specific behaviours	
✓ correct difference	

Question 4**(6 marks)**

The time series plot below shows the number of trees sold by a garden centre over 15 consecutive days at the start of September. Day 1 was a Sunday.



Solution
See graph
Specific behaviours
✓ plots two points correctly
✓ all points correct and connected

- (a) On days 16, 17 and 18 the centre sold 28, 33 and 36 trees respectively. Use this data to complete the time series plot. (2 marks)
- (b) Describe the trend and seasonality displayed in the time series plot. (2 marks)

Solution
There is an increasing trend. There is a weekly season, with a pattern of increasing and decreasing sales, peaking on Saturday from a low on Mondays.
Specific behaviours
✓ describes trend ✓ describes seasonality

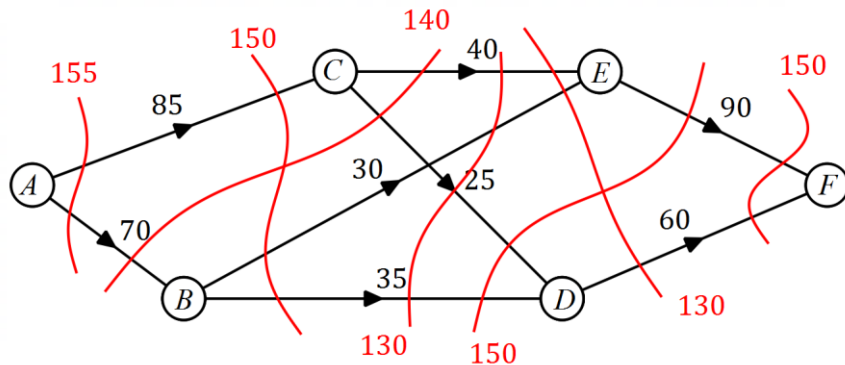
- (c) Besides trend and seasonality, fluctuations within a time series are often due to a third factor. Briefly discuss this factor. (2 marks)

Solution
The third factor is noise (or irregular variation) and is erratic, short term variation that is the product of chance occurrences.
Specific behaviours
✓ mentions noise or irregular variation ✓ valid description of noise

Question 5

(7 marks)

The digraph below shows the possible routes that a car can take to reach freeway entry F after they leave carpark A . The weights on each edge represent the maximum number of cars that can travel between adjacent intersections (vertices) every minute.



- (a) Determine the maximum number of cars that can travel from A to F every minute.

Solution
$ACEF = 40$ $ACDF = 25$ $ABEF = 30$ $ABDF = 35$ Max flow = 130 cars per minute
Specific behaviours
✓ systematic listing of flows ✓ at least 3 correct paths ✓ correct maximum flow

Alternative Solution
See diagram - shows at least five cuts and states minimum cut is 130 cars per minute.
Specific behaviours
✓ systematically shows cuts ✓ at least 5 correct cuts ✓ correct maximum flow

- (b) Determine, with justification, the maximum increase in the flow of cars every minute from A to F that could be achieved by adding a new route

- (i) from A to D that can carry up to 40 cars per minute.

(2 marks)

Solution
No increase. Edge DF is already at maximum capacity and so no additional flow from AD can be accommodated.
Specific behaviours
✓ states no increase ✓ explanation

- (ii) from C to F that can carry up to 30 cars per minute.

(2 marks)

Solution
An increase of 20 cars per minute. Edge AC has spare capacity of 20 which could then flow through the new edge CF .
Specific behaviours
✓ states increase ✓ explanation

Question 6

(7 marks)

The quarterly sales of a drilling machine are shown in the table below.

Year	2017			2018				2019
Quarter	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1
Sales	24	22	27	30	23	18	24	—

- (a) Calculate the 4-point centred moving average for quarter 1 of 2018.

(2 marks)

Solution
$22 \div 2 + 27 + 30 + 23 + 18 \div 2 = 100$ $100 \div 4 = 25$
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates use of correct method ✓ correct average

- (b) Determine the sales for quarter 1 of 2019 given that the 3-point moving average for quarter 4 of 2018 was 25.

(2 marks)

Solution
$18 + 24 + x = 3 \times 25$ $x = 33$ <p>There were 33 sales</p>
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates use of correct method ✓ correct sales

- (c) Moving averages are often calculated to smooth out time series data. Explain why this is useful.

(1 mark)

Solution
To identify the underlying trend.
Specific behaviours
✓ valid reason

- (d) The figures in the table clearly indicate that for one of the seasons, the deseasonalised sales will be higher than the actual sales. Name this season and explain your answer.

(2 marks)

Solution
In quarter 3, since sales are at their lowest each year during this season.
Specific behaviours
✓ correct quarter ✓ valid explanation

Question 7

(7 marks)

A company sells water coolers and each day allocates staff to call businesses and make sales in its four sales regions. One staff member is assigned to one region for the whole day.

One day, only three sales staff turn up to work and the manager must decide how to allocate them to maximise the total number of sales made. The table below shows the expected number of sales each staff member will make in each region.

		Sales Region			
		<i>P</i>	<i>Q</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>S</i>
Staff	Jay	33	37	39	35
	Kai	24	25	26	21
	Leo	39	38	40	38

- (a) Show use of the Hungarian algorithm to determine the optimum allocation of staff to regions in order to maximise sales on this day. **(6 marks)**

Solution				
7	3	1	5	
16	15	14	19	
1	2	0	2	
0	0	0	0	
6	2	0	4	
2	1	0	5	
1	2	0	2	
0	0	0	0	
5	1	0	3	
1	0	0	4	
0	1	0	1	
0	0	1	0	
Allocation: Jay to <i>R</i> , Kai to <i>Q</i> and Leo to <i>P</i> .				
Specific behaviours				
✓ subtracts all elements from largest number ✓ adds row of zeros ✓ reduces rows so all contain a zero ✓ covers zeroes, adjusts uncovered and twice covered ✓ covers zeroes with four lines ✓ states assignment				

- (b) State the total number of sales on this day using your allocation from (a). **(1 mark)**

Solution
$39 + 25 + 39 = 103$ sales
Specific behaviours
✓ correct number using allocation

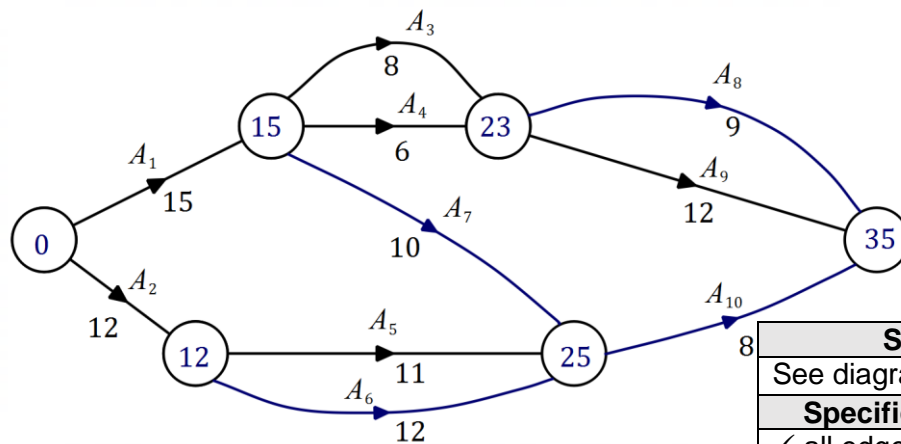
Question 8

(8 marks)

A project consists of activities A_1 to A_{10} . The duration and immediate predecessors for each activity are shown in the table below.

Activity	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6	A_7	A_8	A_9	A_{10}
Duration (minutes)	15	12	8	6	11	12	10	9	12	8
Immediate predecessors	—	—	A_1	A_1	A_2	A_2	A_1	A_3, A_4	A_3, A_4	A_5, A_6, A_7

- (a) Complete the network below to represent the durations and interdependencies of all the activities in the project. (2 marks)



Solution
See diagram
Specific behaviours
✓ all edges + labels
✓ all weights

- (b) Determine the earliest starting time for A_{10} .

Solution	(1 mark)
After 25 minutes	
Specific behaviours	
✓ correct time	

- (c) List, in order, the activities that lie on the critical path and state the minimum completion time for the project. (2 marks)

Solution
Critical Path: A_1, A_3, A_9 and MCT = 35 minutes
Specific behaviours
✓ correct critical path
✓ correct MCT

- (d) Determine the latest starting time for A_5 .

Solution	(1 mark)
After 16 minutes	
Specific behaviours	
✓ correct time ($MCT - 19$)	

- (e) If the duration of A_5 was increased by 5 minutes, what effect, if any, would this have on the critical path and minimum completion time? (2 marks)

Solution
New CP: A_2, A_5, A_{10} and new MCT = 36 minutes
Specific behaviours
✓ states new CP
✓ states new MCT

Supplementary page

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