Semester One Examination, 2023

Question/Answer booklet

MATHEMATICS METHODS UNIT 3

Section One: Calculator-free

Student name_____

Teacher name_____

Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: five minutes
Working time: fifty minutes

Number of additional answer booklets used (if applicable):

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

Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

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	7	7	50	52	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	12	12	100	98	65
				Total	100

Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of examinations are detailed in the school handbook. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.

2. Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet preferably using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable or gel pens.

3. You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions that are specific 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.

7. The Formula sheet is not to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.

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

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

Working time: 50 minutes.

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Question 1 **(8 marks)**

The probability function for the random variable X is $\mathrm{P}(X = x) = \begin{cases} k^2 - k + x, & x = 0 \\ 5k^2x, & x = 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

(a) Determine the value of the constant k. (4 marks)

(b) Determine the mean and variance of X. (2 marks)

(c) The random variable $Y = 3X + 1$. Determine the mean and variance of Y. (2 marks)

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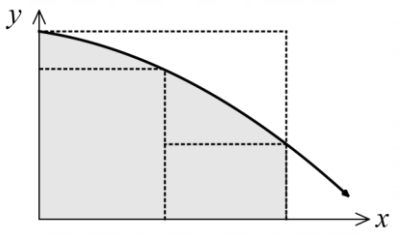
Question 2 **(7 marks)**

The curve $y = 17 - 3x - x^2$ is shown, with a bounding rectangle and two inscribed rectangles of equal width.



The shaded region is bounded by the curve, the x-axis, the y-axis and the line $x = 2$.

(a) Use areas of rectangles to explain why the area of the shaded region must be between 20 and 34 square units. (4 marks)

(b) Determine the area of the shaded region. (3 marks)

Question 3 **(7 marks)**

(a) Determine $f'(x)$ when $f(x) = \dfrac{4 + \cos(x)}{4 + \sin(3x)}$. There is no need to simplify the derivative.

(2 marks)

(b) Let $y = \cos(x)$, so that when $x = 150°,\ y \approx -0.8660$. Given that $1° \approx 0.017$ radians, use the increments formula to determine an approximate value for $\cos(151°)$. (5 marks)

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Question 4 **(9 marks)**

The function $f(x)$ is defined for $x > \frac{5}{3}$, has derivative $f'(x) = \frac{6}{(3x-5)^2}$, and passes through the point $(3, 1)$.

(a) Determine the rate of change of $f'(x)$ when $x = 2$. (3 marks)

(b) Determine $f(x)$. (4 marks)

(c) Determine $\frac{d}{dt}\int_t^2 (f'(x) - 2x)\,dx$. (2 marks)

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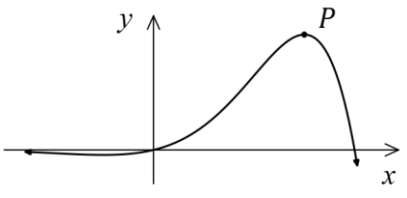
Question 5 **(8 marks)**

The graph of $y = e^{4x}\sin(4x)$ is shown.



(a) Determine the x-coordinate of point P, the first local maximum of the curve as x increases from 0. (4 marks)

(b) Determine the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ when $x = \frac{7\pi}{2}$ and hence describe the concavity of the curve at this point. (4 marks)

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Question 6 **(7 marks)**

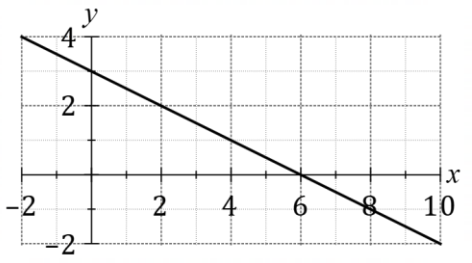
A 7 cm length of thin straight wire is bent once and laid on a level surface to form side KL and diagonal LN of rectangle $KLMN$. Let the length of $KL = x$.

(a) Show that the area of the rectangle is $x\sqrt{49 - 14x}$ cm^2. (3 marks)

(b) Determine the maximum possible area of the rectangle. (4 marks)

Question 7 **(6 marks)**

The graph of the linear function $y = f(x)$ is shown.

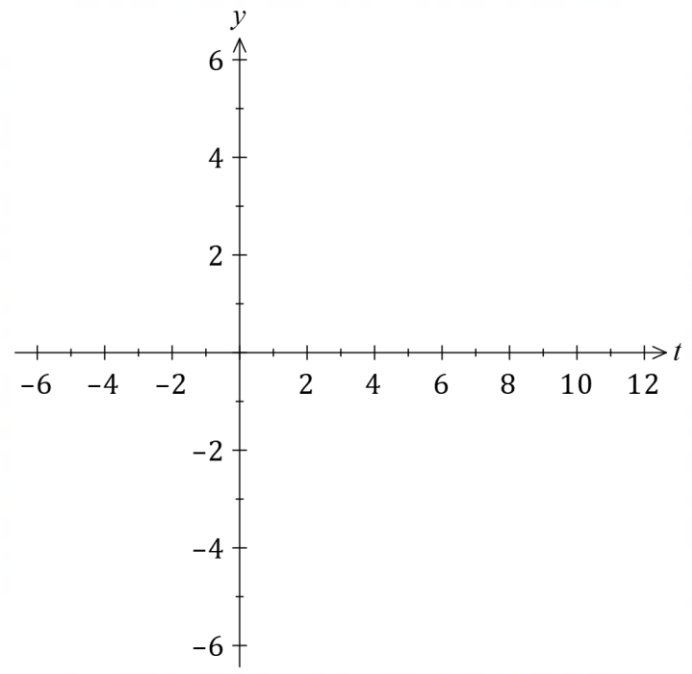


Another function is defined as

$$A(t) = \int_2^t f(x)\,dx$$

(a) Using the graph of $y = f(x)$, or otherwise, evaluate $A(2)$ and $A(6)$. (2 marks)

(b) Sketch the graph of $y = A(t)$ on the axes below. (4 marks)



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	2	7	
	3	7	
	4	9	
	5	8	
	6	7	
	7	6	
	S1 Total	52	