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Test: Vectors, calculus, binomial distributions, review

1a. Consider the points $A(5, 2, 1)$, $B(6, 5, 3)$, and $C(7, 6, a+1)$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Find

(i) \overrightarrow{AB} ;

(ii) \overrightarrow{AC} .

[3 marks]

1b. Let q be the angle between \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} .

Find the value of a for which $q = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

[4 marks]

1c. i. Show that $\cos q = \frac{2a+14}{\sqrt{14a^2+280}}$.

ii. Hence, find the value of a for which $q = 1.2$.

[8 marks]

2a. Let $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + c$, where a, b and c are real numbers. The graph of f passes through the point $(2, 9)$.

Show that $8a + 4b + c = 9$.

[2 marks]

2b. The graph of f has a local minimum at $(1, 4)$.

Find two other equations in a, b and c , giving your answers in a similar form to part (a). [7 marks]

2c. Find the value of a , of b and of c .

[4 marks]

3. Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + 2$. The line L is the tangent to the curve of f at $(4, 6)$.

Find the equation of L .

[4 marks]

4a. The random variable X has the following probability distribution, with $P(X > 1) = 0.5$.

x	0	1	2	3
$P(X=x)$	p	q	r	0.2

Find the value of r .

[2 marks]

4b. Given that $E(X) = 1.4$, find the value of p and of q .

[6 marks]

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5a. A box holds 240 eggs. The probability that an egg is brown is 0.05.

Find the expected number of brown eggs in the box.

[2 marks]

5b. Find the probability that there are 15 brown eggs in the box.

[2 marks]

5c. Find the probability that there are at least 10 brown eggs in the box.

[3 marks]

6a. The first three terms of a geometric sequence are $u_1 = 0.64$, $u_2 = 1.6$, and $u_3 = 4$.

Find the value of r .

[2 marks]

6b. Find the value of S_6 .

[2 marks]

6c. Find the least value of n such that $S_n > 75\,000$.

[3 marks]

7a. An environmental group records the numbers of coyotes and foxes in a wildlife reserve after t years, starting on 1 January 1995.

Let c be the number of coyotes in the reserve after t years. The following table shows the number of coyotes after t years.

number of years (t)	0	2	10	15	19
number of coyotes (c)	115	197	265	320	406

The relationship between the variables can be modelled by the regression equation $c = at + b$.

Find the value of a and of b .

[3 marks]

7b. Use the regression equation to estimate the number of coyotes in the reserve when $t = 7$. [3 marks]

7c. Let f be the number of foxes in the reserve after t years. The number of foxes can be modelled by the equation $f = \frac{2000}{1+99e^{-kt}}$, where k is a constant.

Find the number of foxes in the reserve on 1 January 1995.

[3 marks]

7d. During which year were the number of coyotes the same as the number of foxes?

[4 marks]

8a. Given that $2^m = 8$ and $2^n = 16$, write down the value of m and of n .

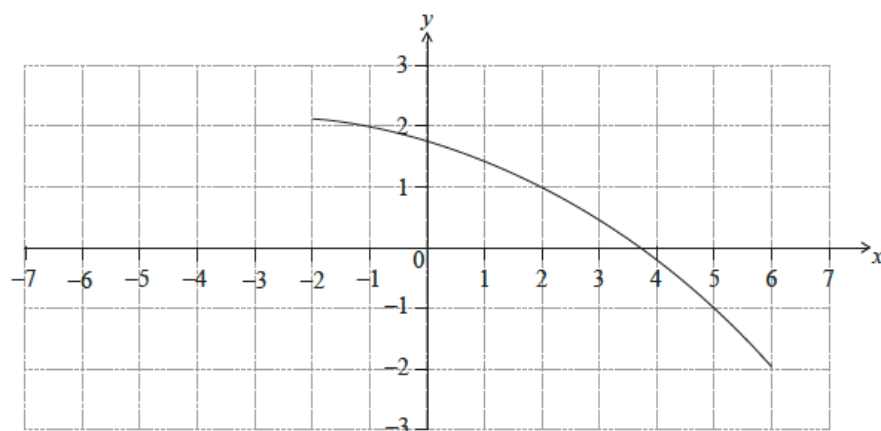
[2 marks]

8b. Hence or otherwise solve $8^{2x+1} = 16^{2x-3}$.

[4 marks]

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9a. The following diagram shows the graph of a function f .



Find $f^{-1}(-1)$.

[2 marks]

9b. Find $(f \circ f)(-1)$.

[3 marks]

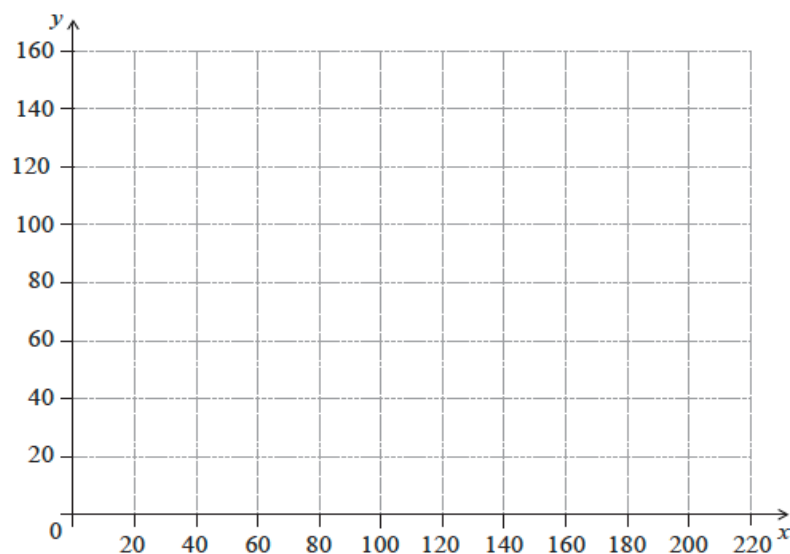
9c. On the same diagram, sketch the graph of $y = f(-x)$.

[2 marks]

10a. Let $G(x) = 95e^{(-0.02x)} + 40$, for $20 \leq x \leq 200$.

On the following grid, sketch the graph of G .

[3 marks]



10b. Robin and Pat are planning a wedding banquet. The cost per guest, G dollars, is modelled by the function $G(n) = 95e^{(-0.02n)} + 40$, for $20 \leq n \leq 200$, where n is the number of guests.

Calculate the **total** cost for 45 guests.

[3 marks]