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SECTION 1

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**SECTION 1**

**Question 1**

**Answer E**

$$y = x^3 \text{ into } y = (4x-6)^3 + 1 \text{ or } y-1 = (4x-6)^3$$

$$y = y'-1 \text{ and } x = 4x'-6 \text{ become}$$

$$x' = \frac{x}{4} + \frac{3}{2} = 0.25x + 1.5 \text{ and } y' = y + 1 \text{ in matrix form}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.25 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question 2**

**Answer D**

The equations can be written as

$$(1) -3x + (m+1)y = 5$$

$$(2) -(m+3)x + 8y = (2m+4)$$

$$(m+3)x(1) - 3(2) \text{ becomes}$$

$$((m+3)(m+1) - 24)y = 5(m+3) - 3(2m+4)$$

$$(m^2 + 4m - 21)y = -m + 3$$

$$y = \frac{-(m-3)}{(m-3)(m+7)}$$

There is a unique solution if  $m \in R \setminus \{3, -7\}$

If  $m = 3$  the equations become

$$(1) -3x + 4y = 5$$

$$(2) -6x + 8y = 10 \text{ which are the same line and have an infinite number of solutions}$$

If  $m = -7$  the equations become

$$(1) -3x - 6y = 5$$

$$(2) 4x + 8y = -10 \text{ which are parallel lines, with no intersection points, and hence}$$

there is no solution when  $m = -7$

**Question 3**

**Answer A**

The function  $f: (-\infty, 2) \rightarrow R$  has the rule  $y = f(x) = \frac{9}{(x-2)^2} - 4$  interchanging  $x$  and  $y$

the inverse is  $f^{-1} \quad x = \frac{9}{(y-2)^2} - 4$  transposing to make  $y$  the subject

$$\frac{9}{(y-2)^2} = x+4 \quad (y-2)^2 = \frac{9}{x+4}$$

$y-2 = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{x+4}}$  we need to take the negative, since the  $\text{ran } f^{-1} = \text{dom } f = (-\infty, 2)$

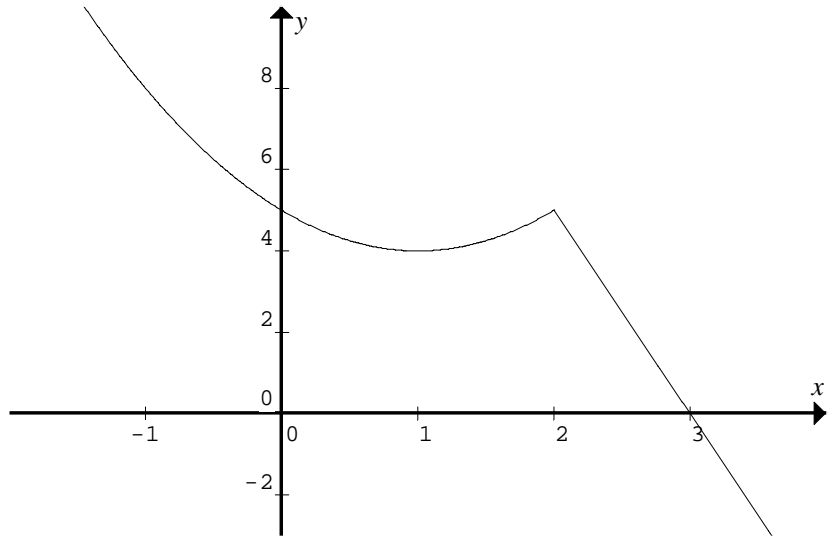
$$y = f^{-1}(x) = 2 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{x+4}}$$

**Question 4**

**Answer D**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 2x + 5 & x \leq 2 \\ 15 - 5x & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

at  $x = 2 \quad f(2) = 5$  the hybrid graph joins up at  $x = 2$ , so the function is continuous for  $x \in R$  but the function is not differentiable at  $x = 2$ .



**Question 5**

**Answer D**

$$P(t) = \frac{500}{0.03 + e^{-0.1t}}, \text{ the average rate is } \frac{P(2) - P(0)}{2 - 0}$$

$$\frac{P(2) - P(0)}{2 - 0} = \frac{589.115 - 485.437}{2} = \frac{103.678}{2} = 51.8$$

**Question 6**

**Answer C**

If  $f(x) = \log_e(x)$  then for  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$

$$f(xy) = \log_e(xy) = \log_e(x) + \log_e(y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

**Question 7**

**Answer E**

$|5 - 3x| > 2$  means that

$$5 - 3x > 2 \quad \text{or} \quad 5 - 3x < -2$$

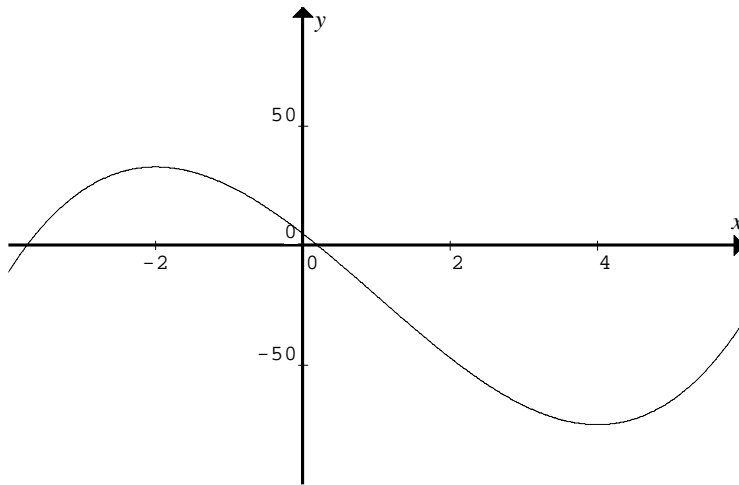
$$3 > 3x \quad \quad \quad 7 < 3x$$

$$x < 1 \quad \quad \quad x > \frac{7}{3}$$

**Question 8**

**Answer E**

The function  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 24x + 5$  will have an inverse only if it is a one-one function, it has turning points at  $x = -2$  and  $x = 4$ , the only possible value of  $a$  is  $a \leq -2$



**Question 9**

**Answer B**

The graph of  $y = \frac{1}{x+2} - 3$  has a domain of  $R \setminus \{-2\}$  and a range of  $R \setminus \{-3\}$

so that  $a = 2$   $c = -3$

**Question 10**

**Answer E**

$f(x) = h(x)\cos(4x)$  now differentiating using the product rule

$f'(x) = h'(x)\cos(4x) - 4h(x)\sin(4x)$  equating to

$f'(x) = -4e^{-4x}(\sin(4x) + \cos(4x))$  gives  $h'(x) = -4e^{-4x}$  and  $h(x) = e^{-4x}$

**Question 11**

**Answer C**

$$\int_b^a f(x)dx = A \text{ then } \int_a^b (\alpha f(x) + \beta)dx = \alpha \int_a^b f(x)dx + [\beta x]_a^b = -\alpha \int_b^a f(x)dx + [\beta(b-a)]$$

$$\int_a^b (\alpha f(x) + \beta)dx = \beta(b-a) - \alpha A$$

**Question 12**

**Answer C**

Let the isosceles triangle, have its hypotenuse length of  $x$ , by Pythagorus, the other two equal

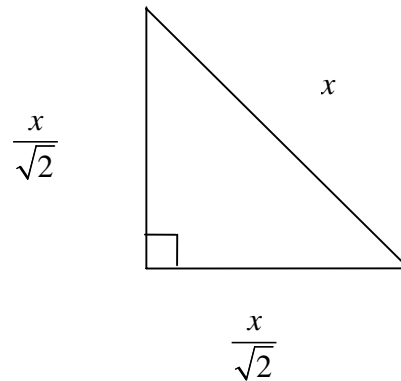
sides are  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}$ , the area of the triangle is

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4} \text{ now given that } \frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{2}$$

We need to find  $\frac{dA}{dt}$  now  $\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{x}{2}$

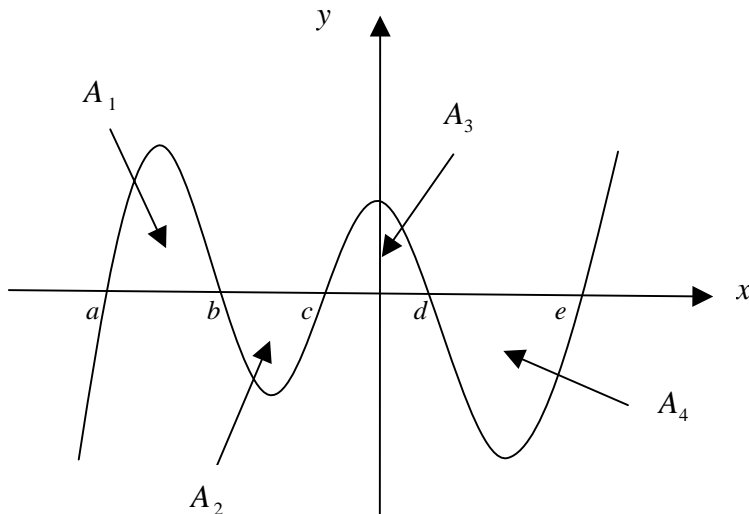
by the chain rule

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2} \text{ when } x = 4\sqrt{2} \quad \frac{dA}{dt} = 4$$



**Question 13**

**Answer C**



Now  $A_1 = \int_a^b f(x) dx$   $A_2 = \int_b^c f(x) dx$   $A_3 = \int_c^d f(x) dx$   $A_4 = \int_d^e f(x) dx$

but  $A_2 < 0$  and  $A_4 < 0$  since they are below the  $x$ -axis, the area is

$$A = A_1 - A_2 + A_3 - A_4 = \int_a^b f(x) dx - \int_b^c f(x) dx + \int_c^d f(x) dx - \int_d^e f(x) dx$$

**Question 14** **Answer B**

$y = \log_e(ax + b)$  The graph crosses the  $x$ -axis when  $y = 0$  since  $\log_e(1) = 0$

$ax + b = 1$  so that  $x = \frac{1-b}{a}$  and has a

maximal domain when  $ax + b > 0$   $x > -\frac{b}{a}$  or  $\left(-\frac{b}{a}, \infty\right)$ .

**Question 15** **Answer C**

The gradient is positive when the graph of the function is sloping upwards, that is when  $x < b$  and  $0 < x < e$

**Question 16** **Answer A**

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n 3 \sin(3x) \delta x = \int_0^3 3 \sin(3x) dx$$

**Question 17** **Answer A**

$f(x) = \int 4e^{-4x} d(4x) = 16 \int e^{-4x} dx = -4e^{-4x} + c$  to find  $c$  use  $f(0) = 0$   
 $0 = -4 + c$  so that  $c = 4$   $f(x) = -4e^{-4x} + 4 = 4(1 - e^{-4x})$

**Question 18** **Answer B**

Given that  $\Pr(Z < c) = a$

$$\Pr(|Z| < c) = \Pr(-c < Z < c)$$

$$\Pr(|Z| < c) = 2\Pr(0 < Z < c)$$

$$\Pr(|Z| < c) = 2(a - 0.5)$$

$$\Pr(|Z| < c) = 2a - 1$$



**Question 19**

**Answer D**

The mean value is  $\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{5-0} \int_0^5 5 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{5}\right) dx &= \frac{5}{\pi} \left[ -\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{5}\right) \right]_0^5 \\ &= -\frac{5}{\pi} (\cos(\pi) - \cos(0)) \\ &= \frac{10}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 20**

**Answer A**

Since it is a discrete random variable, the probabilities add to one, so that  $a + b = 1$

$$E(X^2) = \sum x^2 \Pr(X = x) = a + 4b \quad \text{but} \quad a = 1 - b \quad \text{so that}$$

$$E(X^2) = 1 + 3b$$

**Question 21**

**Answer D**

$X$  is the number of people listening to an Ipod  $X \stackrel{d}{=} Bi\left(n = 10, p = \frac{8}{20} = 0.4\right)$

$$\Pr(X = 4) = {}^{10}C_4 0.4^4 0.6^6$$

**Question 22**

**Answer B**

$$\Pr(\text{all different}) = 6 \times \frac{100}{250} \times \frac{90}{249} \times \frac{60}{248} \approx 0.2099$$
 Note that the 6 needs to be included as

there are six different orderings, ABC ACB BAC BCA CAB CBA

**END OF SECTION 1 SUGGESTED ANSWERS**

SECTION 2

Question 1

a.  $y = 9 - 4x^2$  at  $x = a$   $y = 9 - 4a^2$   $P(a, 9 - 4a^2)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -8x \quad m_T = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=a} = -8a \quad \text{M1}$$

the equation of the tangent is  $y - (9 - 4a^2) = -8a(x - a)$

$$y = -8ax + 9 + 4a^2 \quad \text{A1}$$

b.i. at C  $x = 0$   $y = c$

$$c = 9 + 4a^2 \quad \text{A1}$$

ii. at B  $x = b$   $y = 0$

$$0 = -8ab + 9 + 4a^2$$

$$8ab = 9 + 4a^2$$

$$b = \frac{9 + 4a^2}{8a} \quad \text{A1}$$

c. i. the area of the triangle BOC  $A = \frac{1}{2}bc = \frac{(9 + 4a^2)^2}{16a}$  A1

ii.  $\frac{dA}{da} = \frac{3(4a^2 - 3)(4a^2 + 9)}{16a^2} = 0$

for minimum area  $\frac{dA}{da} = 0$  so that  $a^2 = \frac{3}{4}$  but  $0 < a < \frac{3}{2}$  A1

$$a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{A1}$$

iii.  $A_{\min}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 6\sqrt{3}$  A1

using a sign test if

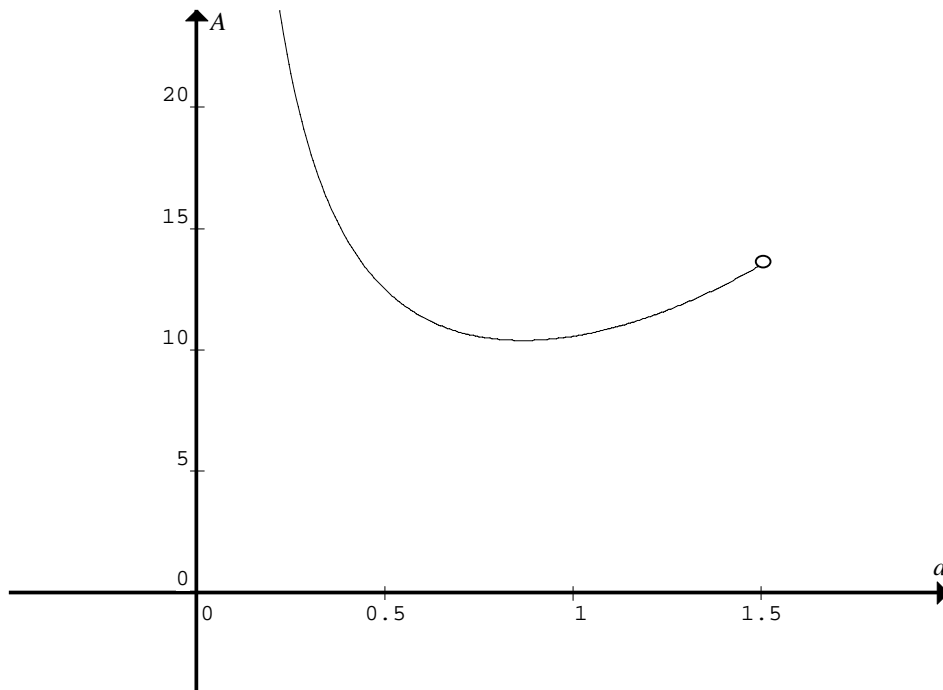
$$a = 0.8 < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \frac{dA}{da} = -1.49$$

$$a = 0.9 > \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \frac{dA}{da} = 0.68$$

M1

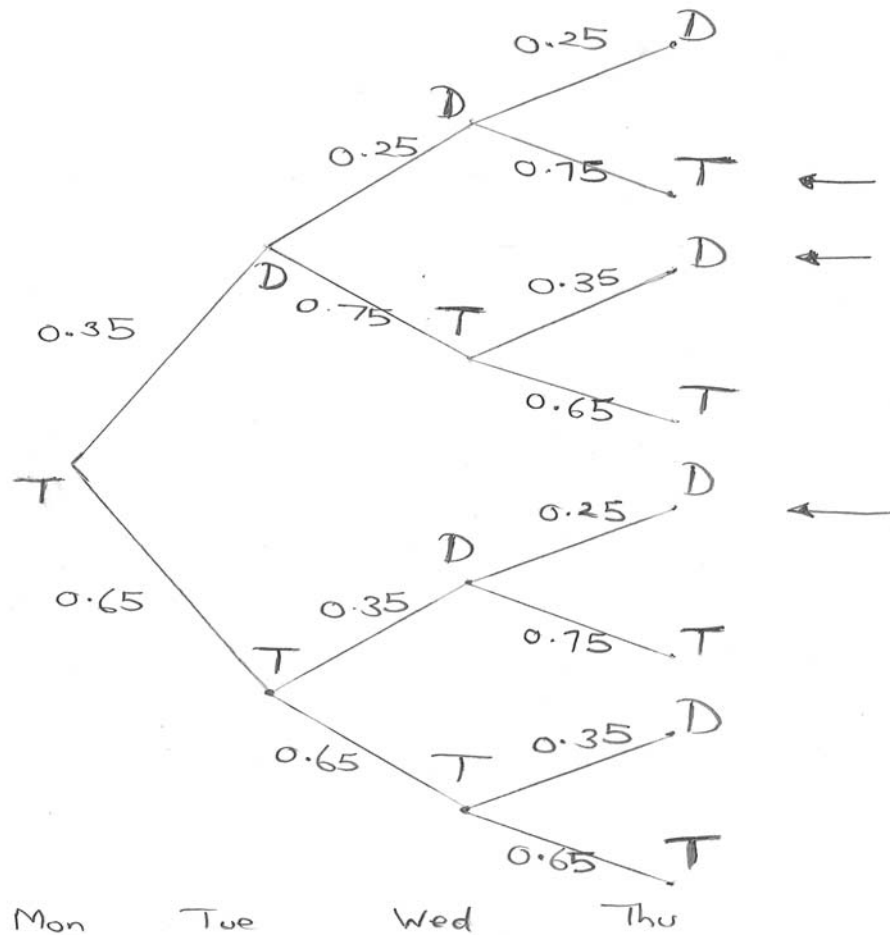
$\frac{dA}{da}$  goes from negative to zero to positive, it is a minimum.

iv. Graph restricted domain  $(0, 1.5)$   $a = 0$  is a vertical asymptote A1



Question 2

a.



DDT or DTD or TDD using a tree diagram

M1

$$0.35 \times 0.25 \times 0.75 + 0.35 \times 0.75 \times 0.35 + 0.65 \times 0.35 \times 0.25 = 0.2144$$

A1

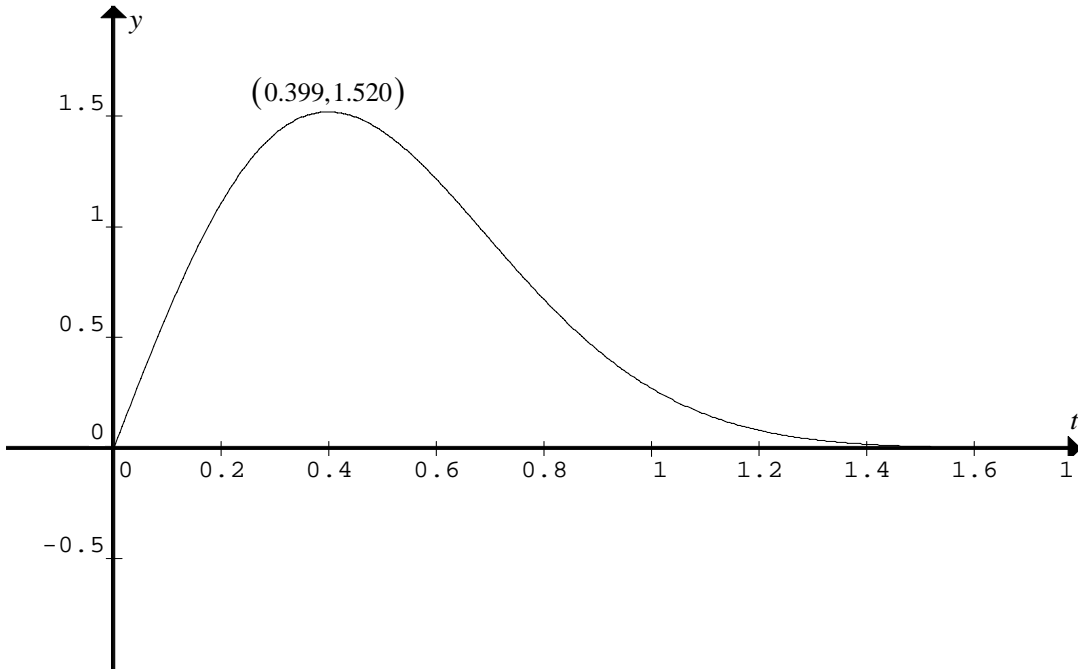
b.  $\frac{0.35}{0.35 + 0.75} = 0.318$

or alternatively  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.65 & 0.75 \\ 0.35 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix}^{100} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.682 & 0.682 \\ 0.318 & 0.318 \end{bmatrix}$

in the long run, the probability that he takes the train to work 0.318

A1

- c.  $D$  is the driving time  $D \stackrel{d}{=} N(\mu = 35, \sigma^2 = ?^2)$   
 $\Pr(D < 30) = 0.30$  now  $\Pr(Z < -0.524) = 0.30$   
 $\frac{30 - 35}{\sigma} = -\frac{5}{\sigma} = -0.5244$  M1  
 $\sigma = 9.5$  minutes A1
- d. the maximum is  $(0.399, 1.520)$ ,  $t$  axis a horizontal asymptote A1  
graph correct shape, domain  $[0, \infty)$ , as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   $y \rightarrow 0$  A1



- e. 20 minutes  $= \frac{1}{3}$  hour and 30 minutes  $= \frac{1}{2}$  hour  
 $\Pr\left(\frac{1}{3} < T < \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{2}} 2\pi t e^{-\pi t^2} dt$   
 $\Pr\left(\frac{1}{3} < T < \frac{1}{2}\right) = -\left[e^{-\pi t^2}\right]_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  M1  
 $\Pr\left(\frac{1}{3} < T < \frac{1}{2}\right) = e^{-\frac{\pi}{9}} - e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}$  A1

**f.**  $\Pr\left(\frac{1}{3} < T < \frac{1}{2}\right) = e^{-\frac{\pi}{9}} - e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} = 0.249$  A1

$Y \stackrel{d}{=} Bi(n = 3, p = 0.249)$  M1

$\Pr(Y \geq 1) = 1 - \Pr(Y = 0) = 1 - (1 - 0.249)^3$

$\Pr(Y \geq 1) = 0.577$  A1

**g.**  $E(T) = \int_0^{\infty} 2\pi t^2 e^{-\pi t^2} dt = 0.5$  hour A1

the mean train travel time is 30 minutes A1

**h.**  $\int_0^m 2\pi t e^{-\pi t^2} dt = 0.5$  A1

$-\left[e^{-\pi t^2}\right]_0^m = -e^{-\pi m^2} + 1 = 0.5$  M1

$e^{-\pi m^2} = 0.5$

$e^{\pi m^2} = 2$

$m = 0.47$  hours

$m = 28$  minutes A1

**Question 3**

**a.i.**  $f(0) = 90 = s$  A1

**ii.**  $f(100) = (100)^4 q + (100)^2 r + s = 0$   
 $10^8 q + 10^4 r = -90$  (1) A1

**b.i.**  $y = qx^4 + rx^2 + s$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4qx^3 + 2rx$   
 at  $x = 50$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  M1

$0 = 4q(50)^3 + 2r \times 50 = 0$   
 $r = -5,000q$  (2) A1

**ii.** in the equation  $qx^4 - 5000qx^2 + 90 = 0$  let  $u = x^2$  as a quadratic in  $u$   
 $qu^2 - 5000qu + 90 = 0$   
 for more than one solution, the discriminant must be positive M1

$\Delta = (-5000q)^2 - 4q \times 90$   
 $\Delta = 25,000,000q^2 - 360q$  M1

$\Delta = 360q \left( \frac{625000q}{9} - 1 \right)$   
 $q < 0$  and  $q > \frac{9}{625000}$  A2

**iii.** substitute (2) into (1)  
 $10^8 q - 5000 \times 10^4 q = -90$  M1  
 $50,000,000 q = -90$

$q = -\frac{9}{5,000,000}$   $r = \frac{9}{1,000}$  A1

**c.**  $y = -qx^4 - rx^2 - s$  reflection in the  $x$ -axis  
 $y = \frac{9x^4}{5,000,000} - \frac{9x^2}{1,000} - 90$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 100$  A1

**d.** now  $y(50) = 101.25$   
 the maximum width is 202.5 cm A1

**e.**  $A = 4 \int_0^{100} \left( -\frac{9x^4}{5,000,000} + \frac{9x^2}{1,000} + 90 \right) dx$  A1

$A = 33,600 \text{ cm}^2$  A1

**f.**  $y = -a\sqrt{-bx - x^2}$  for  $-100 \leq x \leq -50$  A1

**g.**  $y = a\sqrt{bx - x^2}$  when  $x = 100$   $y = 0$   
 $0 = a\sqrt{100b - 100^2}$   
 so that  $b = 100$  A1

$y = a\sqrt{bx - x^2}$  when  $x = 50$   $y = 101.25 = \frac{405}{4}$

$\frac{405}{4} = a\sqrt{100 \times 50 - 50^2}$

$50a = \frac{405}{4}$

and  $a = \frac{81}{40}$  A1

now  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a}{2}(b - 2x)(bx - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{a(b - 2x)}{2\sqrt{bx - x^2}}$

when  $x = 50$   $b = 100 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

the join is smooth gradients are equal at  $x = 50$  A1



**Question 4**

**a.** The maximum number of hours of daylight is  $\frac{1}{2}(24+5) = 14.5$  hours  
 and occurs when  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-22)}{183}\right) = 1$  so that  $\frac{\pi(t-22)}{183} = 0$  or  $t = 22$   
 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January. A1

**b.** The minimum number of hours of daylight is  $\frac{1}{2}(24-5) = 9.5$  hours  
 and occurs when  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-22)}{183}\right) = -1$  so that M1

$$\frac{\pi(t-22)}{183} = \pi \text{ or } t = 183 + 22 = 205$$

on the 205<sup>th</sup> day of the year. A1

**c.i.**  $2\cos\left(\frac{\pi(x-22)}{183}\right) + 1 = 0$   
 $\cos\left(\frac{\pi(x-22)}{183}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\frac{\pi(x-22)}{183} = 2n\pi \pm \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2n\pi \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}$  M1

$x - 22 = 366n \pm 122$   
 $x = 366n - 100$  or  $x = 366n + 144$  where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  A1

**ii.** first solve  $h(t) = 10.75$  10 hours 45 minutes

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(24 + 5\cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-22)}{183}\right)\right) = 10.75$$

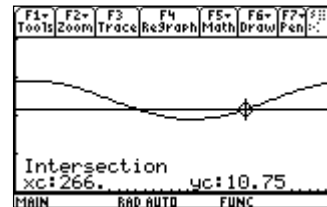
$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-22)}{183}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$t = 366n - 100$  when  $n = 1$   $t = 266$

$t = 366n + 144$  when  $n = 0$   $t = 144$

$266 - 144 = 122$  and  $366 - 122 = 244$  days

so daylight of at least 10 hours and 45 minutes occurs for 244 days A1  
 ( these values could have been obtained graphically )



**d.**  $h(t) = 12 + \frac{5}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-22)}{183}\right)$   
 $\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{5\pi}{366} \sin\left(\frac{\pi(t-22)}{183}\right)$  hours/day A1

**e.**  $\frac{dh}{dt}$  has a maximum value  $\frac{5\pi}{366}$  hours/day A1

and occurs when  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi(t-22)}{183}\right) = -1$  that is when

$$\frac{\pi(t-22)}{183} = \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad t = 22 + \frac{3 \times 183}{2} = 296.5$$

during the 296<sup>th</sup> day A1

**f.**  $\int_1^{31} \left(12 + \frac{5}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-22)}{183}\right)\right) dt$  A1

$$= 433.781 \text{ hours}$$

$$= 433 \text{ hours and } 47 \text{ minutes} \quad \text{A1}$$

**g.**  $a = 12$  and  $b = -4.5$  A1

**END OF SECTION 2 SUGGESTED ANSWERS**