

# MATHEMATICAL METHODS

## Units 3 & 4 – Written examination 2



### 2009 Trial Examination

#### SOLUTIONS

##### SECTION 1: Multiple-choice questions (1 mark each)

###### Question 1

*Answer:* C

*Explanation:*  $x=0$ ,  $y$  intercept is 6 and C is the only one that gives this result (or do long division and other features also become clear)

###### Question 2

*Answer:* B

*Explanation:* product rule:  $\ln(x^2 - x) + \frac{x(2x-1)}{x(x-1)}$   
 $\ln(x^2 - x) + \frac{(2x-1)}{(x-1)}$

###### Question 3

*Answer:* A

*Explanation :* when  $x=e$ ,  $y= -2$  , when  $x=5$ ,  $y=-2\ln(5)$ , the range is  $[-2\ln(5),-2)$

**Question 4***Answer:* D*Explanation:* swap  $x$  and  $y$  for inverse

$$x = (y - 2)^2 + 3$$

$$\pm \sqrt{x - 3} = y - 2, \text{ due to domain only negative}$$

$$y = -\sqrt{x - 3} + 2, \text{ domain of } f(x) \text{ is the range of the inverse function}$$

$$f^{-1} : [3, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{x - 3} + 2$$

**Question 5***Answer:* B

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Explanation: } y &= g\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x-2)\right) \\ &= g\left(-\frac{x}{2}+1\right) \Rightarrow g\left(1-\frac{x}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

**Question 6***Answer:* C

$$\text{Explanation: Let } e^x = a, \Rightarrow a^2 - a - 6 = 0$$

$$(a - 3)(a + 2) = 0$$

$$e^x = 3, e^x = -2, \Rightarrow x = \ln(3), \text{ only}$$

**Question 7***Answer:* D

*Explanation:* The graph of  $y = |\log_e x|$  graph has been translated 2 units left, reflected in the  $x$ -axis then translated 1 unit down

**Question 8***Answer:* C

*Explanation:* Product of the given functions is a cubic function and C is the only possible option. Also, key points are  $x = 0, 1, -1$ .

**Question 9**

*Answer:* C

*Explanation:*  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2, r = 1$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi$$

**Question 10**

*Answer:* A

*Explanation:*  $[2x^2 - 5x]_0^k = 3$

$$2k^2 - 5k - 3 = 0$$

$$(2k + 1)(k - 3) = 0$$

$$k = -\frac{1}{2}, 3$$

**Question 11**

*Answer:* B

*Explanation:*  $0.3 = \frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{0.4}$

$$\Pr(A \cap B) = 0.12$$

$$0.6 = \Pr(A) + 0.4 - 0.12$$

$$\Pr(A) = 0.32$$

**Question 12**

*Answer:* E

*Explanation:*  $0.7 + 6k = 1$

$$k = 0.05$$

$$E(X) = 0 + 0.1 + 0.9 + 0.6 = 1.6$$

**Question 13**

*Answer:* E

*Explanation:*  $1 - \text{binomcdf}(30, 0.85, 26) = 0.3217$

**Question 14**

*Answer:* A

*Explanation:* turning point at (2,2), point of inflection at (5,7) makes it a quartic curve

**Question 15**

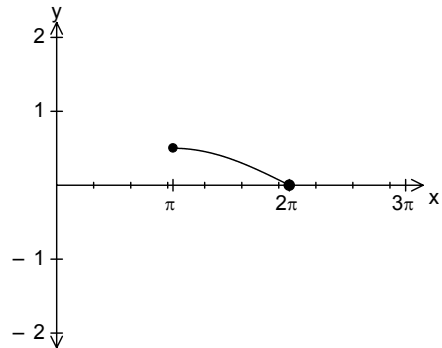
*Answer:* B

*Explanation:*  $\frac{\Pr(1.6 < X < 1.8)}{\Pr(X < 1.8)} = \frac{\text{normalcdf}(1.6, 1.8, 1.5, 0.25)}{\text{normalcdf}(-10^{99}, 1.8, 1.5, 0.25)} = 0.2594$

**Question 16**

*Answer:* C

*Explanation:* mode is the highest point,  $x = \pi$



**Question 17**

*Answer:* E

*Explanation:* Let  $y = 0$

$$0 = 4 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 2, x \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]$$

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

$$\frac{x}{2} = -\frac{\pi}{6}, -\frac{5\pi}{6} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{\pi}{3}, -\frac{5\pi}{3}$$

**Question 18***Answer: A*

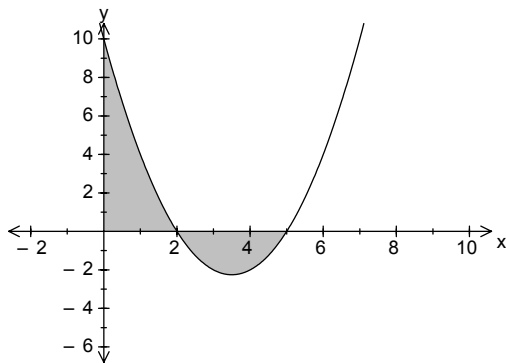
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Explanation: } & \int_{-1}^3 (5) dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^3 (g(x)) dx \\ & [5x]_{-1}^3 - \frac{1}{2}(-6) \\ & 15 + 5 + 3 = 23 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 19***Answer: A*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Explanation: } & \int \left( \frac{4}{3-2(x-1)} \right) dx \\ & \int \left( \frac{4}{1-2x} \right) dx \\ & -\frac{4}{2} \ln|1-2x| + c \Rightarrow -2 \ln|1-2x| + c \end{aligned}$$

**Question 20***Answer: A*

$$\text{Explanation: } \int_0^2 (x^2 - 7x + 10) dx - \int_2^5 (x^2 - 7x + 10) dx = 13 \frac{1}{6} \text{ sq. units}$$

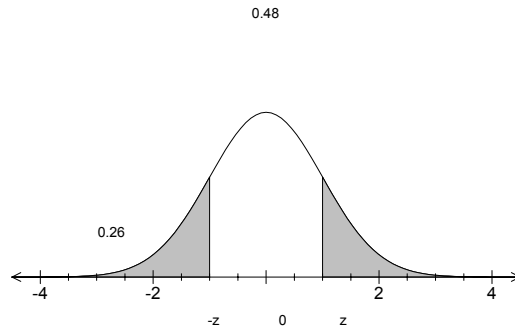


$$\int_0^5 x^2 - 7x + 10 dx = 4.167 \quad (\text{Area} = 13.167)$$

**Question 21**

*Answer:* A

*Explanation:*  $\text{invNorm}(0.26,0,1) = 0.6433$



**Question 22**

*Answer:* D

*Explanation:*  $x = 5, y = 26 \ln(16)$ , and  $x = 3, y = 26 \ln(10)$

$$\text{average rate} = \frac{26 \ln(16) - 26 \ln(10)}{5 - 3}$$

$$= \frac{26 \left( \ln \left( \frac{16}{10} \right) \right)}{2}$$

$$= 13 \ln \left( \frac{8}{5} \right)$$

**SECTION 2: Analysis Questions****Question 1**

a. Turning point at  $x = 1 \therefore b = 1$ ,  $x$  intercept at  $x = 6 \therefore c = 6$ ,

At back door  $(0,3)$  sub into equation  $3 = a(-1)^2(-6)$

$$3 = -6a$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{2}, b = 1, c = 6$$

M1+A1  
2 marks

b. expand (or use product rule)

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x^3 + 4x^2 - \frac{13}{2}x + 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{2}x^2 + 8x - \frac{13}{2}, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$0 = -3x^2 + 16x - 13$$

$$\therefore TP \text{ is } \left(4\frac{1}{3}, 9\frac{7}{27}\right)$$

M2+A1  
3 marks

c.  $(0,3)(4,9) \Rightarrow m = \frac{9-3}{4-0} = \frac{3}{2}$

$$y - 3 = \frac{3}{2}(x - 0)$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x + 3$$

M1+A1  
2 marks

d. Find point on curve  $Area = \int_0^4 \frac{3x + 6 + x^3 - 8x^2 + 13x - 6}{2} dx$

$$= \int_0^4 \left(8x + \frac{x^3}{2} - 4x^2\right) dx$$

$$= \left[4x^2 + \frac{1}{8}x^4 - \frac{4}{3}x^3\right]_0^4$$

$$= 10\frac{2}{3} \text{ sq. units}$$

M1+A1  
2 marks

e. Let  $x=2, y=2$  ( $f(2) = 2$ )

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{2}x^2 + 8x - \frac{13}{2}, x = 2$$

$$m_t = 3.5, \Rightarrow m_n = -\frac{2}{7}$$

$$y - 2 = -\frac{2}{7}(x - 2)$$

$$\therefore g(x) = -\frac{2x}{7} + 2\frac{4}{7}$$

M2+A1  
3 marks

f. Substituting:  $y=0$  into the equation of the normal gives  $x=9$ . As the side gate is at  $(6, 0)$ , the fence will not fit into the backyard before the side gate.

A1  
1 mark

### Question 2

a.  $a^x = \frac{b}{b^x}$

$$a^x b^x = b$$

$$(ab)^x = b$$

$$x = \frac{\ln(b)}{\ln(ab)}$$

$$\frac{\ln(b)}{\ln(a) + \ln(b)}$$

M1+A1  
2 marks

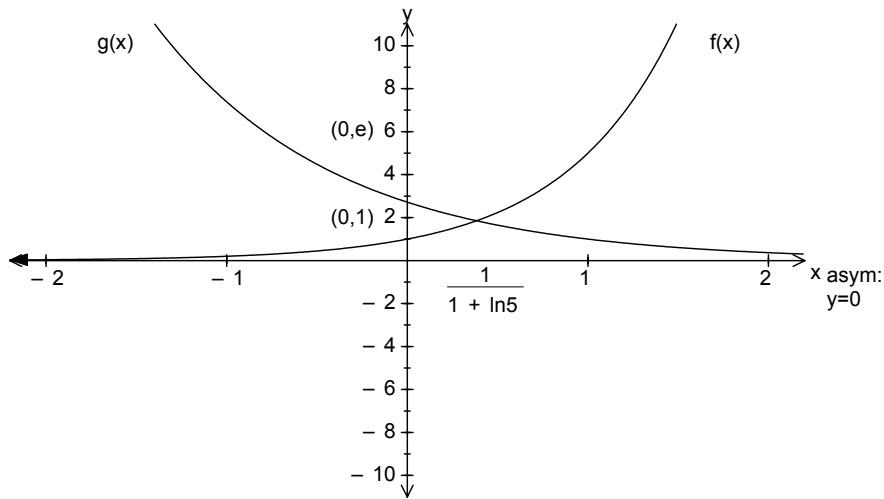
b. 
$$\frac{\frac{\ln(4)}{\ln(9) + \ln(4)}}{\frac{2 \ln(2)}{2 \ln(3) + 2 \ln(2)}}$$
  

$$\frac{\ln(2)}{\ln(6)}$$

M1+A1  
2 marks



c. Correct shape, show important points, (0,e), (0,1)



A2  
2 marks

d. point of intersection at  $x = \frac{1}{1 + \ln(5)}$

$$5^x = e^{1-x}$$

$$\ln(5)^x = 1 - x$$

$$\ln(5) = \frac{1-x}{x}$$

$$\ln(5) + 1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{1 + \ln(5)}$$

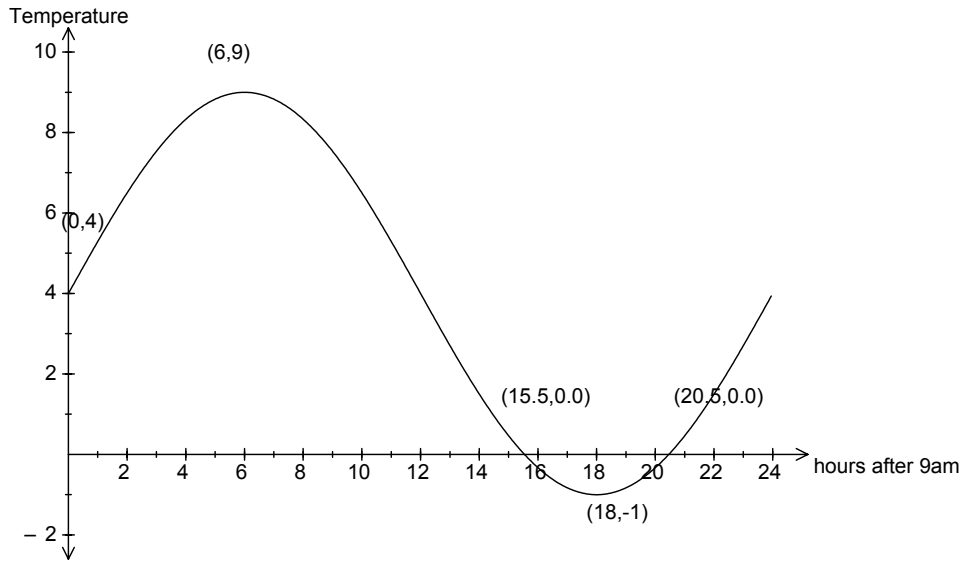
M1+A1  
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**Question 3**

a. Temperature range is  $[-1,9]$

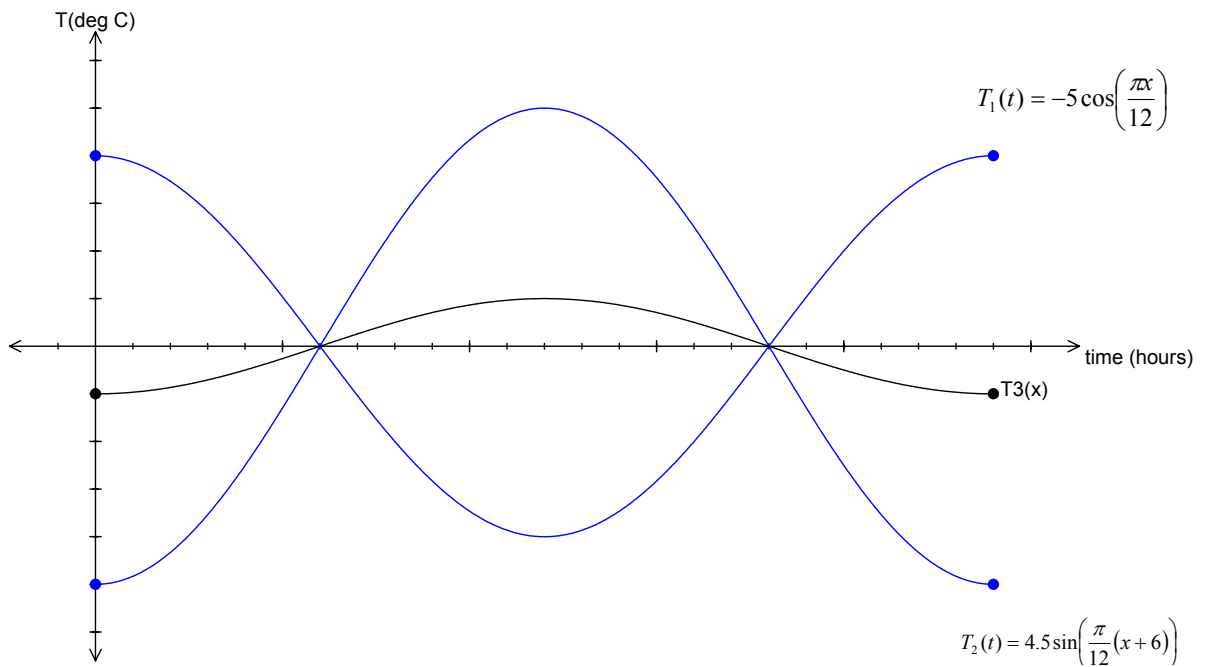
A1  
1 mark

b.



A3  
3 marks

c.



A1  
1 mark

d.  $[-1,1]$ A1  
1 mark**Question 4**

a.  $V = \pi \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 l$

$$100 = \pi \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 l$$

$$l = \frac{400}{\pi x^2}$$

M1+A1  
2 marks

b.  $V = a^2 l$   
$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \times \frac{400}{\pi x^2}$$
  
$$= \frac{200}{\pi} \text{ cm}^3$$

M1+A1  
2 marks

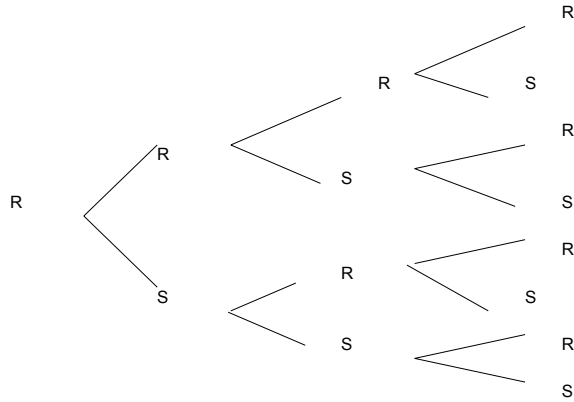
c.  $\Pr(X \leq 2) = \text{binomcdf}(100, .03, 2) = 0.4198$

M1+A1  
2 marks

d.  $\Pr(X \geq 9) = 1 - \text{binomcdf}(10, 0.4198, 8) = 0.0025$

M1+A1  
2 marks

e.



$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Pr (round in April|round in Jan)} \\ &= (0.65)^3 + 0.65 \times 0.35 \times 0.25 + 0.35 \times 0.25 \times 0.65 + 0.35 \times 0.75 \times 0.25 \\ &= 0.4540 \end{aligned}$$

M2+A1  
3 marks

$$\begin{aligned} \text{f. Pr (square on at least 2 of next 3 | round in Jan)} \\ &= 0.65 \times 0.35 \times 0.75 + 0.35 \times 0.25 \times 0.35 + 0.35 \times 0.75 \times 0.25 + 0.35 \times (0.75)^2 \\ &= 0.4638 \end{aligned}$$

M1+A1  
2 marks

g.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. } &\frac{6}{5} \int_1^m (x^2 - x) dx = 0.5 \\ &\frac{6}{5} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^m = 0.5 \\ &\frac{6}{5} \left[ \frac{m^3}{3} - \frac{m^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right] = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

By using calculator,  $m=1.75$ . Therefore median cost is \$1.75

M2+A1  
3 marks

$$\text{ii. } \frac{6}{5} \int_1^{1.6} (x^2 - x) dx = 0.3024$$

M1+A1  
2 marks

**h.**

**i.**  $\Pr(Z < z) = 0.11 \Rightarrow z = \text{invNorm}(0.11,0,1) = -1.2265$

$$\sigma = \frac{107 - 108}{-1.2265} = 0.82$$

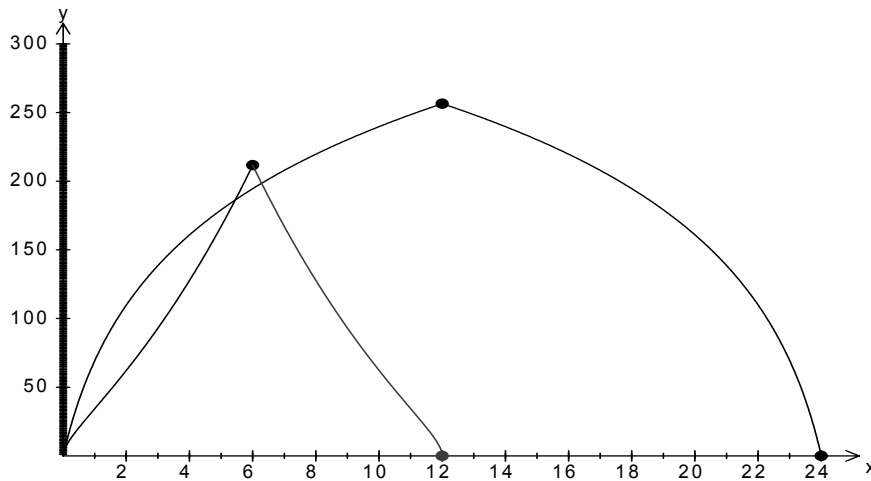
M2+A1  
3 marks

**ii.**  $\mu \pm 2\sigma \Rightarrow [106.37, 109.63]g$

A1  
1 mark

**Question 5**

**a.**



A1  
1 mark

- b. i.** reflected in  $y$  axis, then translated 24 units right  
**ii.** reflected in  $y$  axis then translated 12 units right

A2  
2 marks

- c. i.** On calculator  $A = 256.49 g$   
**ii.**  $B = 211.65 g$

A2  
2 marks

**d.**  $198.54025 \times 2 = 397.08g$  (2 x  $y$  part of intersection of  $A_1$  and  $B_2$ )

A1  
1 mark

**e.** 6.28 hours = 6 hours 17min ( $x$  part of intersection of  $A_1$  and  $B_2$ )

A1  
1 mark

- f.  $X$  parts of intersection of  $B_1$  and  $y=125$  and  $B_2$  and  $y=125$  times are 3.9244 and 8.0756 hours giving 4.1512 hours or 4 hours 9 min.

M1+A1  
2 marks