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## MATHEMATICAL METHODS (CAS) UNITS 3 & 4

### TRIAL EXAMINATION 1

**2010**

Reading Time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 1 hour

#### **Instructions to students**

This exam consists of 11 questions.  
All questions should be answered in the spaces provided.  
There is a total of 40 marks available.  
The marks allocated to each of the questions are indicated throughout.  
Students may **not** bring any calculators or notes into the exam.  
Where an exact answer is required a decimal approximation will not be accepted.  
Where more than one mark is allocated to a question, appropriate working must be shown.  
Diagrams in this trial exam are not drawn to scale.  
A formula sheet can be found on page 11 of this exam.

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**Question 1**

- a. If  $y = e^{3x}(x^2 - 1)$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

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2 marks

- b. Let  $f(x) = \log_e(\cos(x))$ . Find  $f'(\pi)$ .

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2 marks

**Question 2**

a. Find  $\int(\sqrt{x} + e^{2x})dx$ .

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1 mark

b. If  $f'(x) = \sin(3x)$  and  $f(\pi) = \frac{4}{3}$ , find  $f(x)$ .

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2 marks

**Question 3**

If  $f(x) = \log_e(x)$ ,  $x > 0$ , show that  $f(u) - 2f\left(\frac{1}{v}\right) = f(uv^2)$ .

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2 marks

**Question 4**

Two fair die are thrown simultaneously. One dice is red and the other is black.

- a.** Find the probability that the same number comes up on each dice.

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1 mark

- b.** Find the probability that the number that comes up on the red dice is less than the number that comes up on the black dice.

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1 mark

- c.** The two dice are thrown simultaneously four times. Find the probability that odd numbers on both die occur at least once.

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2 marks

**Question 5**

Let  $g: R \rightarrow R$ ,  $g(x) = e^{x+1} - 2$ .

Find  $g^{-1}$ , the inverse function of  $g$ .

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3 marks

**Question 6**

Consider the system of simultaneous linear equations given by

$$\begin{aligned} mx + y &= 2 \\ 2x + (m-1)y &= m \end{aligned}$$

Find the value(s) of  $m$  for which there is no solution.

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3 marks

**Question 7**

The probability distribution of the random variable  $X$  is given in the table below.

$X$	2	3	4	5	6
$\Pr(X = x)$	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1

- a. What is the median of  $X$ ?

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- b. Find  $\Pr(X \geq 3 | X < 6)$ .

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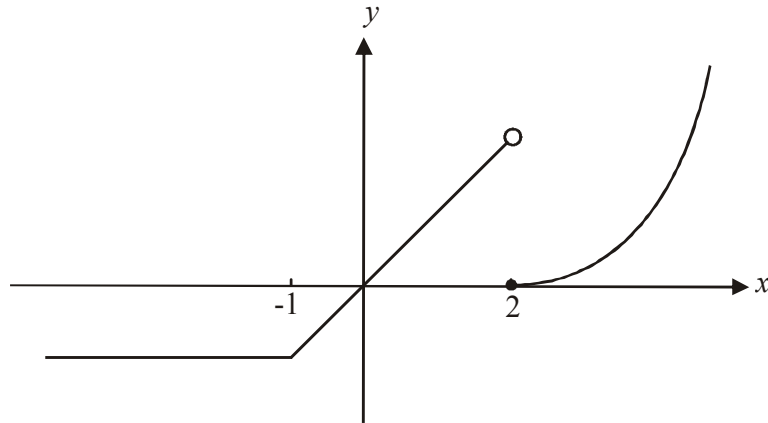
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**Question 8**

The graph of the function  $y = f(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , is shown on the diagram below.



- a. Sketch, on the same set of axes, the graph of the function  $y = f'(x)$ .

3 marks

- b. What is the domain of the function  $y = f'(x)$ ?

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1 mark

**Question 9**

Find the general solution for  $x$ , of the equation  $\sin(2x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, x \in R$ .

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3 marks



**Question 10**

The velocity  $v$ , in metres per second, of a particle moving in a straight line at time  $t$  seconds, is given by  $v(t) = 1 + \frac{10}{t+2}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .

- a. Sketch the graph of the velocity-time function on the set of axes below. Label clearly any endpoints or asymptotes.



3 marks

- b. Find the value(s) of  $t$  for which the velocity of the particle is less than 3m/s.

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- c. Find the distance travelled by the particle in the first second.

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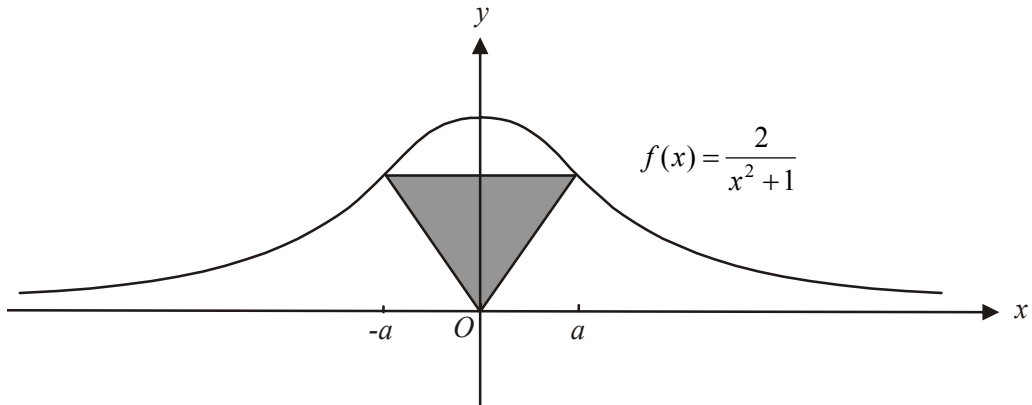
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2 marks

**Question 11**



The diagram above shows a shaded isosceles triangle. One of the vertices of this triangle is at the origin  $O(0,0)$  and the other two are on the graph of the function  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2 + 1}$  at the points where  $x = -a$  and  $x = a$  where  $a > 0$ .

- a.** Find an expression for the area  $A$ , of the triangle, in terms of  $a$ .

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1 mark

- b.** Hence find the maximum area of the triangle and the value of  $a$  for which this occurs. Justify that it is a maximum area.

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4 marks

## Mathematical Methods CAS Formulas

### Mensuration

area of a trapezium:	$\frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$	volume of a pyramid:	$\frac{1}{3}Ah$
curved surface area of a cylinder:	$2\pi rh$	volume of a sphere:	$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
volume of a cylinder:	$\pi r^2 h$	area of a triangle:	$\frac{1}{2}bc \sin A$
volume of a cone:	$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$		

### Calculus

$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$	$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$
$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}$	$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax} + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e(x)) = \frac{1}{x}$	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e x  + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(ax)) = a \cos(ax)$	$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(ax)) = -a \sin(ax)$	$\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan(ax)) = \frac{a}{\cos^2(ax)} = a \sec^2(ax)$	
product rule: $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$	quotient rule: $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$
chain rule: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$	approximation: $f(x+h) \approx f(x) + hf'(x)$

### Transition Matrices

$$S_n = T^n \times S_0$$

### Probability

$$\Pr(A) = 1 - \Pr(A')$$

$$\Pr(A \cup B) = \Pr(A) + \Pr(B) - \Pr(A \cap B)$$

$$\Pr(A|B) = \frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(B)}$$

$$\text{mean: } \mu = E(X)$$

$$\text{variance: } \text{var}(X) = \sigma^2 = E((X - \mu)^2) = E(X^2) - \mu^2$$

probability distribution	mean	variance
discrete	$\mu = \sum x p(x)$	$\sigma^2 = \sum (x - \mu)^2 p(x)$
continuous	$\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$	$\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$

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