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**MATHS METHODS 3 & 4
TRIAL EXAMINATION 1
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Question 1 (3 marks)

a. $y = \log_e(4 - 2x^3)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-6x^2}{4 - 2x^3}$$

$$= \frac{-6x^2}{2(2 - x^3)}$$

$$= \frac{-3x^2}{2 - x^3}$$

(1 mark)

b. $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{\tan(x)}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\tan(x) \times e^x - \sec^2(x) \times e^x}{\tan^2(x)} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) e^{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} - \sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \times e^{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}}{\tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$= e^{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} - 2 \times e^{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$= -e^{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$$

Now $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$, so $\tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$

$$\text{and } \sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 2$$

(1 mark)

Question 2 (3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}g'(x) &= \frac{1}{3x-1} - \frac{1}{4}, \quad x > \frac{1}{3} \\g(x) &= \int \left(\frac{1}{3x-1} - \frac{1}{4} \right) dx \\&= \frac{1}{3} \log_e(3x-1) - \frac{x}{4} + c\end{aligned}\tag{1 mark}$$

Since $g(1) = \frac{3}{4}$,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3}{4} &= \frac{1}{3} \log_e(2) - \frac{1}{4} + c \\c &= 1 - \frac{1}{3} \log_e(2)\end{aligned}\tag{1 mark}$$

$$\text{So } g(x) = \frac{1}{3} \log_e(3x-1) - \frac{x}{4} + 1 - \frac{1}{3} \log_e(2)\tag{1 mark}$$

Question 3 (2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}&\left(\cos^2(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\sin(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \right) = 0, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi \\&\left(\cos(\theta) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\cos(\theta) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\sin(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \right) = 0 \\&\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \text{or} \quad \cos(\theta) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \text{or} \quad \sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \\&\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\end{aligned}$$



(1 mark) for solutions from first bracket
(1 mark) for solutions from second bracket

Question 4 (2 marks)

$$\text{sd}(\hat{P}) = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$$

We require $\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \geq 0.04$

$$\sqrt{\frac{0.2 \times 0.8}{n}} \geq 0.04 \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$\frac{0.16}{n} \geq 0.0016$$

$$0.16 \geq 0.0016n \quad (n > 0)$$

$$n \leq \frac{0.16}{0.0016}$$

$$n \leq \frac{1600}{16}$$

$$n \leq 100$$

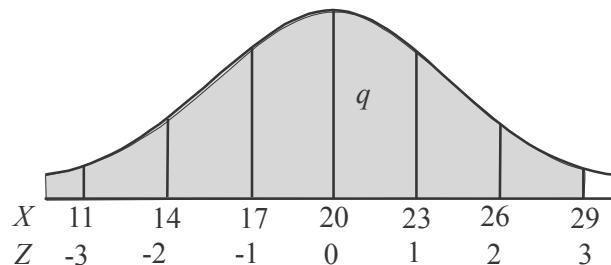
So the largest sample size, i.e. the largest value of n is 100.

(1 mark)

Question 5 (3 marks)

- a. $\mu(X) = 20$, $\text{var}(X) = 9$ so $\text{sd}(X) = 3$

Draw a diagram. Note that the shaded area represents $\Pr(X < 29)$ which equals q .



$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(Z < -3) &= \Pr(Z > 3) \\ &= \Pr(X > 29) \\ &= 1 - q\end{aligned}$$

(1 mark)

- b. Method 1 – using the diagram

The sample space is reduced to $Z < 3$ i.e. $X < 29$ i.e. q . Also $\Pr(Z < 0) = 0.5$

So, $\Pr(Z > 0 | Z < 3)$

$$= \frac{q - 0.5}{q}$$

(1 mark) for numerator **(1 mark)** for denominator

Method 2 – using the formula

$$\Pr(Z > 0 | Z < 3)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(Z > 0 \cap Z < 3)}{\Pr(Z < 3)}$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(0 < Z < 3)}{\Pr(Z < 3)}$$

$$= \frac{q - 0.5}{q} \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

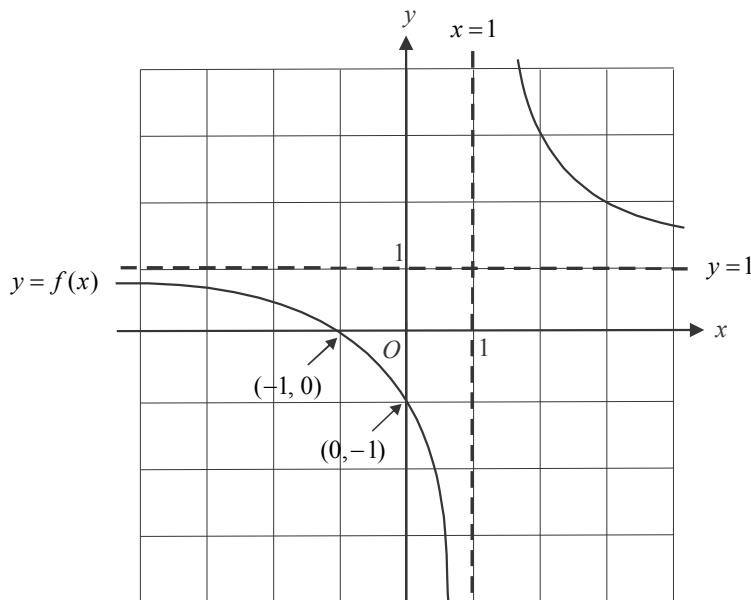
Question 6 (6 marks)

- a. horizontal asymptote: $y = 1$
vertical asymptote: $x = 1$
 x -intercepts occur when $y = 0$
- $$0 = 1 + \frac{2}{x-1}$$
- $$-1 = \frac{2}{x-1}$$
- $$-1(x-1) = 2$$
- $$-x+1 = 2$$
- $$x = -1$$

y -intercepts occur when $x = 0$

$$y = 1 + \frac{2}{0-1}$$

$$y = 1 - 2$$

$$y = -1$$


(1 mark) – correct intercepts

(1 mark) – correct asymptotes

(1 mark) – correct shapes

b. $f(x) = 1 + \frac{2}{x-1}$

Let $y = 1 + \frac{2}{x-1}$

Swap x and y for inverse.

$$x = 1 + \frac{2}{y-1}$$

$$x-1 = \frac{2}{y-1}$$

$$y-1 = \frac{2}{x-1}$$

$$y = 1 + \frac{2}{x-1}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 1 + \frac{2}{x-1}$$

$$d_f = R \setminus \{1\} \quad \text{and} \quad r_f = R \setminus \{1\}$$

$$\text{So } d_{f^{-1}} = R \setminus \{1\}$$

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

- c. Note that f and f^{-1} are self-inverses so $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ for $x \in R \setminus \{1\}$. **(1 mark)**

Question 7 (5 marks)

- a. Set up a table showing the discrete distribution.

x	0	1	2	3
$\Pr(X = x)$	k	k	$4k$	$9k$

(1 mark)

$$k + k + 4k + 9k = 1$$

$$15k = 1$$

$$k = \frac{1}{15}$$

(1 mark)

- b. $E(X) = \frac{12}{5}$ (given)

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= 0^2 \times \frac{1}{15} + 1^2 \times \frac{1}{15} + 2^2 \times \frac{4}{15} + 3^2 \times \frac{9}{15} \\ &= \frac{1}{15} + \frac{16}{15} + \frac{81}{15} \\ &= \frac{98}{15} \end{aligned}$$

(1 mark)

$$\text{var}(X) = E(X^2) - \{E(X)\}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{98}{15} - \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{98}{15} - \frac{144}{25} \\ &= \frac{980 - 864}{150} \\ &= \frac{116}{150} \\ &= \frac{58}{75} \end{aligned}$$

(1 mark)

- c. Method 1 – using the table

x	0	1	2	3
$\Pr(X = x)$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{4}{15}$	$\frac{9}{15}$

$$\Pr(X \leq 2 | X > 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{1}{15} + \frac{4}{15}\right) \div \left(\frac{1}{15} + \frac{4}{15} + \frac{9}{15}\right) \\ &= \frac{5}{15} \div \frac{14}{15} \\ &= \frac{5}{15} \times \frac{15}{14} \\ &= \frac{5}{14} \end{aligned}$$

(1 mark)

- Method 2 – using the formula

$$\Pr(X \leq 2 | X > 0)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(X \leq 2 \cap X > 0)}{\Pr(X > 0)}$$
 (formula sheet)

$$= \frac{\Pr(X = 1) + \Pr(X = 2)}{\Pr(X > 0)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{15} + \frac{4}{15}\right) \div \left(\frac{1}{15} + \frac{4}{15} + \frac{9}{15}\right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{15} \times \frac{15}{14}$$

$$= \frac{5}{14}$$

(1 mark)

Question 8 (5 marks)

- a. We have $P(x, y)$ i.e. $P(x, \sqrt{x})$ and $Q(1, 0)$.

Let D = the distance from P to Q .

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (\sqrt{x}-0)^2} && \text{(distance formula)} \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 1 + x} \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} \\ &= (x^2 - x + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned} \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dD}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} (x^2 - x + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times (2x-1) && \text{(chain rule)} \\ &= \frac{2x-1}{2\sqrt{x^2-x+1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dD}{dx} &= 0 \text{ for min/max.} \\ \frac{2x-1}{2\sqrt{x^2-x+1}} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So $2x-1=0$ (Note, if the denominator equals zero then $\frac{dD}{dx}$ is undefined.)
 $x=\frac{1}{2}$

From the graph we see that we must have a minimum rather than a maximum at

$$x=\frac{1}{2}. \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

Substitute $x=\frac{1}{2}$ into

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + 1} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{4} + \frac{4}{4}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Minimum distance is $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ units.

(1 mark)

- b. Let an image point be (x', y') .

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -2y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -2y + 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So $x' = x$ and $y' = -2y + 2$

$$x = x' \quad 2y = 2 - y'$$

$$y = \frac{2 - y'}{2}$$

Since $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

let $y = \sqrt{x}$

The image equation is

$$\frac{2 - y'}{2} = \sqrt{x'}$$

$$2 - y' = 2\sqrt{x'}$$

$$-y' = -2 + 2\sqrt{x'}$$

$$y' = 2 - 2\sqrt{x'}$$

(1 mark)

So $h(x) = 2 - 2\sqrt{x}$

Q is the point $(1, 0)$.

$$h(1) = 2 - 2\sqrt{1}$$

$$= 0$$

So Q lies on h .

(1 mark)

Question 9 (5 marks)

a. $f(x) = 2x \cos(x), \quad x \geq 0$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(2x \sin(x)) = f(x) + 2\sin(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} LS &= \frac{d}{dx}(2x \sin(x)) \\ &= 2\sin(x) + 2x \cos(x) \quad (\text{product rule}) \\ &= 2\sin(x) + f(x) \\ &= RS \end{aligned}$$

as required.

(1 mark)

b. $\int_0^{n\pi} f(x) dx$

$$= \int_0^{n\pi} \frac{d}{dx}(2x \sin(x)) dx - \int_0^{n\pi} 2\sin(x) dx \quad (\text{using part a.})$$

$$= [2x \sin(x)]_0^{n\pi} + [2\cos(x)]_0^{n\pi}$$

$$= (2n\pi \sin(n\pi) - 0) + (2\cos(n\pi) - 2\cos(0))$$

$$= 2n\pi \times 0 + (2 \times 1 - 2 \times 1)$$

$$= 2 - 2$$

$$= 0$$

(1 mark)

Note that since n is a positive, even integer,

$\sin(n\pi) = 0$ and $\cos(n\pi) = 1$. Also, $\sin(0) = 0$ and $\cos(0) = 1$.

c. Method 1 – using part b.

From part b., $\int_0^{n\pi} f(x) dx = 0$ where $n = 2, 4, 6, \dots$

So, $\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = 0$

$$\text{From the graph we have } \int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_a^{2\pi} f(x) dx = 0$$

(1 mark)

$$-(3\pi + 2) + \int_a^{2\pi} f(x) dx = 0$$

$$\int_a^{2\pi} f(x) dx = 3\pi + 2$$

Required area is $3\pi + 2$ square units.

(1 mark)

Method 2 – “otherwise”

Find a by solving $f(x) = 0$, for $x \geq 0$

$$2x \cos(x) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } \cos(x) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2} \dots$$

From the graph, we see that $a = \frac{3\pi}{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{shaded area} &= \int_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}^{2\pi} f(x) dx && \text{(1 mark)} \\ &= [2x \sin(x)]_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}^{2\pi} + [2 \cos(x)]_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}^{2\pi} && \text{(using part b.'s solution)} \\ &= \left(4\pi \sin(2\pi) - 3\pi \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \right) + \left(2 \cos(2\pi) - 2 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \right) \\ &= 0 - 3\pi \times -1 + 2 \times 1 - 2 \times 0 \\ &= 3\pi + 2 \end{aligned}$$

Required area is $3\pi + 2$ square units.

(1 mark)

Question 10 (6 marks)

a.

$$f(x) - g(x) = 1$$

$$2 \log_e(x) - \log_e\left(x - \frac{e}{4}\right) = 1$$

$$\log_e(x^2) - \log_e\left(x - \frac{e}{4}\right) = 1$$

$$\log_e\left(\frac{x^2}{x - \frac{e}{4}}\right) = 1$$

$$e^1 = \frac{x^2}{x - \frac{e}{4}}$$

$$e\left(x - \frac{e}{4}\right) = x^2$$

$$ex - \frac{e^2}{4} = x^2$$

$$x^2 - ex + \frac{e^2}{4} = 0$$

$$\left(x - \frac{e}{2}\right)\left(x - \frac{e}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{e}{2}$$

as required

(1 mark)

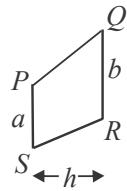
(1 mark)

b.

$$A = \int_{\frac{e}{2}}^{\frac{e(e+1)}{4}} (f(x) - g(x)) dx$$

(1 mark)

c.



area of a trapezium

$$= \frac{1}{2}(a+b) \times h \quad (\text{where } a \text{ and } b \text{ are the parallel sides ie } PS \text{ and } QR)$$

From part a., when $x = \frac{e}{2}$, $f(x) - g(x) = 1$, so $d(PS) = 1$.

The y -coordinate of Q is $f\left(\frac{e(e+1)}{4}\right) = 2\log_e\left(\frac{e(e+1)}{4}\right)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The } y\text{-coordinate of } R \text{ is } g\left(\frac{e(e+1)}{4}\right) &= \log_e\left(\frac{e(e+1)}{4} - \frac{e}{4}\right) \\ &= \log_e\left(\frac{e^2 + e - e}{4}\right) \\ &= \log_e\left(\frac{e^2}{4}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(QR) &= 2\log_e\left(\frac{e(e+1)}{4}\right) - \log_e\left(\frac{e^2}{4}\right) \\ &= \log_e\left(\frac{e^2(e+1)^2}{16}\right) - \log_e\left(\frac{e^2}{4}\right) \\ &= \log_e\left(\frac{e^2(e+1)^2}{16} \div \frac{e^2}{4}\right) \\ &= \log_e\left(\frac{e^2(e+1)^2}{16} \times \frac{4}{e^2}\right) \\ &= \log_e\left(\frac{(e+1)^2}{4}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of trapezium} &= \frac{1}{2}(a+b) \times h \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(d(PS) + d(QR)) \times \left(\frac{e(e+1)}{4} - \frac{e}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \log_e\left(\frac{(e+1)^2}{4}\right)\right) \times \left(\frac{e(e+1)}{4} - \frac{e}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{e^2 + e - 2e}{4}\right) \times \left(1 + \log_e\left(\frac{(e+1)^2}{4}\right)\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{e^2 - e}{8}\right) \times \left(1 + \log_e\left(\frac{(e+1)^2}{4}\right)\right) \\ \text{So } c &= \frac{e^2 - e}{8} \text{ and } d = \frac{(e+1)^2}{4}. \end{aligned} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$