

MATHEMATICAL METHODS (CAS)

Units 3 & 4 – Written examination 2



2010 Trial Examination

SOLUTIONS

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

Question 1

Answer: B

Explanation:

Use CAS:

$\text{solve}(2x + 8z = 26 \text{ and } 4x - 4y - 14z = -38 \text{ and } 8x - 4y + 2z = 14, x, y, z).$

Change the parameter of calculator to p .

$$x = 13 - 4p, y = \frac{45 - 15p}{2}, z = p$$

or rref on calculator

Question 2

Answer: C

Explanation:

The equation of the horizontal asymptote is $y = 3$.

As $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow 3$.

The y – intercept has coordinates $(0, 1)$

The equation of the vertical asymptote is $x = 1$

The x – intercepts have coordinates $(0.18, 0)$ and $(1.82, 0)$

Question 3

Answer: E

Explanation:

$-1 - k^2$ is the y – intercept and there are values greater than $-1 - k^2$.

Question 4

Answer: A

Explanation:

$f(x) = |2e^x - 2|$ can be written as a hybrid function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2e^x - 2 & x \geq 0 \\ -(2e^x - 2) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Find the derivative of the two separate functions

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2e^x & x > 0 \\ -2e^x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Question 5

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$\text{Average rate of change} = \frac{V(0.25) - V(0)}{0.25} = \frac{0.213 - 0.211429}{0.25} = 0.0063 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$$

Question 6

Answer: A

Explanation:

Use CAS Probability menu: inverse normal. Change the area to 0.75 because the calculators use $Z < c$ and not $Z > c$.

$$c = 0.6745$$

Question 7

Answer: A

Explanation:

$f'(x) = 0$ for $x = -1$ and $x = 1.25$ means that there are stationary points at $x = -1$ and $x = 1.25$. The gradient change from negative to positive at $x = 1.25$. $f'(x) < 0$ for all other real values of x means the gradient is the same before and after the stationary point, therefore $x = -1$ is a stationary point of inflection.

Question 8

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$\text{Use CAS: } f(x) = \int(-2x^2 + 9x - 4)dx = \frac{-2x^3}{3} + \frac{9x^2}{2} - 4x$$

Question 9

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$2m + m + 4m + 3m = 1, \quad m = \frac{1}{10}.$$

$$E(X) = \sum x \times \Pr(X = x) = \frac{2}{10} + \frac{2}{10} + \frac{12}{10} + \frac{12}{10} = \frac{28}{10} = \frac{14}{5}$$

x	1	2	3	4
$\Pr(X = x)$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$

Question 10

Answer: E

Explanation:

Use CAS: $1 - \text{Normal Cdf}(-\infty, 2.416, 0, 1), \quad \Pr((Z > 2.416)) = 0.0078$

Question 11

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\int_0^4 2f(x) - 4 dx = 2 \int_0^4 f(x) dx - \int_0^4 4 dx = 18 - [4x]_0^4 = 18 - 16 = 2$$

Question 12

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$m = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) + d = 0 \text{ at } x = 3.$$

$$d = -\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{6}\right) = -1$$

$$m = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) - 1$$

$$f(x) = \int \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) - 1 dx = \frac{-6}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) - x + c$$

$$2 = \frac{-6}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{6}\right) - 3 + c$$

$$c = 5$$

$$f(x) = \frac{-6}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) - x + 5$$

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Question 13

Answer: D

Explanation:

Use CAS: Binomial pdf $\left(30, \frac{1}{5}, 2, 2\right)$, $\Pr(X = 2) = 0.0337$.

Question 14

Answer: C

Explanation:

Use CAS: Inverse normal(0.53, 0, 1), $z = 0.07527$

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$0.07527 = \frac{x - 10}{2}$$

$$x = 10.1505$$

or invNorm(0.53, 10, 2)

Question 15

Answer: B

Explanation:

Use CAS: norm Cdf($-\infty, 27, 36, 3$), $\Pr(X < 27) = 0.00135 = 0.0014$

Question 16

Answer: A

Explanation:

$f \circ g$ exists if $\text{ran } g \subseteq \text{dom } f$, therefore $D = R \setminus (-2, 1)$.

Question 17

Answer: B

Explanation:

Use CAS: $\int 3x \times x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx = \int 3x^{\frac{3}{2}} dx = \frac{6\sqrt{x^5}}{5}$.

Question 18

Answer: D

Explanation

$$\therefore \frac{1}{k} \int_2^5 (x^3 - 4) dx = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{k} \times \frac{561}{4} = 1$$

$$k = \frac{561}{4}$$

Question 19

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$l = \log_e(-x + 1) = \log_e(-(-4) + 1) = \log_e(5)$$

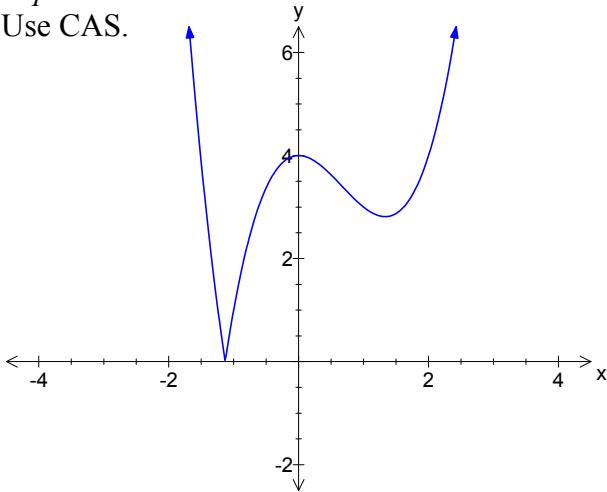
$$A = \log_e 5 + \log_e 4 + \log_e 3 + \log_e 2 = \log_e(5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2) = \log_e 120$$

Question 20

Answer: A

Explanation:

Use CAS.



$$|x^3 - 2x^2 + 4|$$

Question 21

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \log_e(5y + 2) - 1$$

$$3(x + 1) = \log_e(5y + 2)$$

$$e^{3x+3} - 2 = 5y$$

$$\text{Equation of the inverse function: } \frac{1}{5}(e^{3x+3} - 2)$$

Question 22

Answer: E

Explanation:

The function $f: R \rightarrow R, f(x) = -5 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right) + 1$, has period and range respectively:

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{b} = \frac{2\pi}{1} \times \frac{4}{\pi} = 8$$

$$\text{maximum value} = -5(-1) = 6 \text{ and minimum value} = -5(1) = -4$$

$$\text{range: } [-4, 6]$$

SECTION 2: Analysis Questions**Question 1**

a. $f(x) = \sqrt{2 - 3x} = (2 - 3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Use chain rule: $m = f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(2 - 3x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times -3 = \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{2-3x}}$

M1+A1

2 marks

b. Use CAS: $m = \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{2-3x}} = -4$, $x = \frac{119}{192}$ and $\left(\frac{119}{192}, \frac{3}{8}\right)$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - \frac{3}{8} = -4\left(x - \frac{119}{192}\right)$$

$$y = -4x + \frac{119}{48} + \frac{3}{8}$$

$$g(x) = -4x + \frac{137}{48}$$

M1+A1

2 marks

- c. Domain of f is $(-\infty, \frac{2}{3}]$ and the range of g is R . The range of g is R . The range of g is not a subset of the domain of f ($\text{ran } g \not\subseteq \text{dom } f$). So fog does not exist.

M1+A1

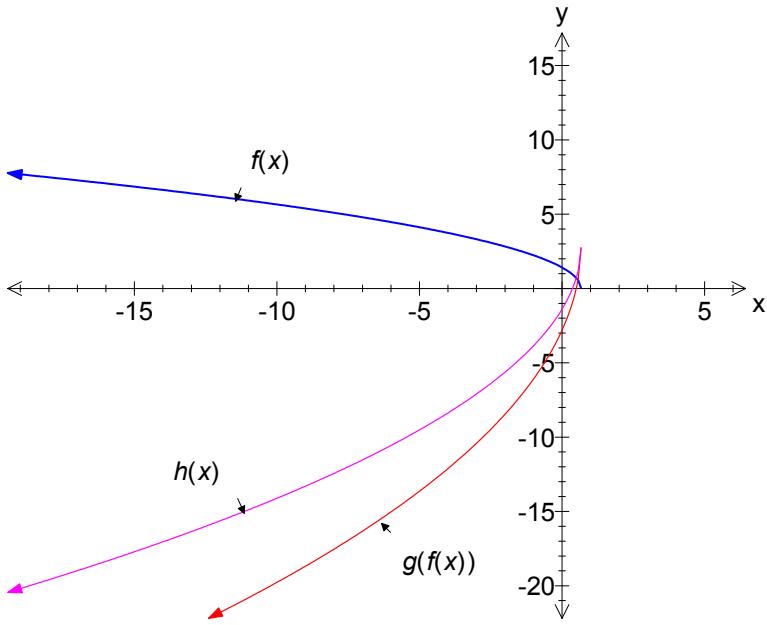
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- d. $g(f(x)) = g(\sqrt{2 - 3x}) = -4\sqrt{2 - 3x} + \frac{137}{48}$, the domain is the set of all values in the domain of f (the domain of the inner function). Domain: $x \in (-\infty, \frac{2}{3}]$.

M2+A1

3 marks

e. and f.

A2
A2

2 +2 marks

Question 2

a. $\Pr(X \geq 49.62) = 0.4, z = 0.253347 (\text{inv norm}(0.6, 0, 1))$

$\Pr(X < 51.37) = 0.75, z = 0.67449 (\text{inv norm}(0.75, 0, 1))$

$z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}, 0.253347 = \frac{49.62-\mu}{\sigma}, 0.67449 = \frac{51.37-\mu}{\sigma} \text{ use CAS to solve simultaneously.}$

$\mu = 48.57 \text{ mm and } \sigma = 4.16 \text{ mm}$

M2+A1
3 marks

b. Use CAS: $\text{norm Cdf}(47.15, 49.87, 48.57, 4.16) \quad \Pr(47.15 < X < 49.87) = 0.2562$

M1+A1
2 marks

c. Use CAS: $\text{norm Cdf}(-\infty, 51.42, 48.57, 4.16), \Pr(X < 51.42) = 0.7534$

M1+A1
2 marks

d. $\Pr(47.15 < X < 49.87 | X < 51.42) = \frac{\Pr(47.15 < X < 49.87)}{\Pr(X < 51.42)} = \frac{0.256248}{0.753358} = 0.3401$

M2+A1
3 marks

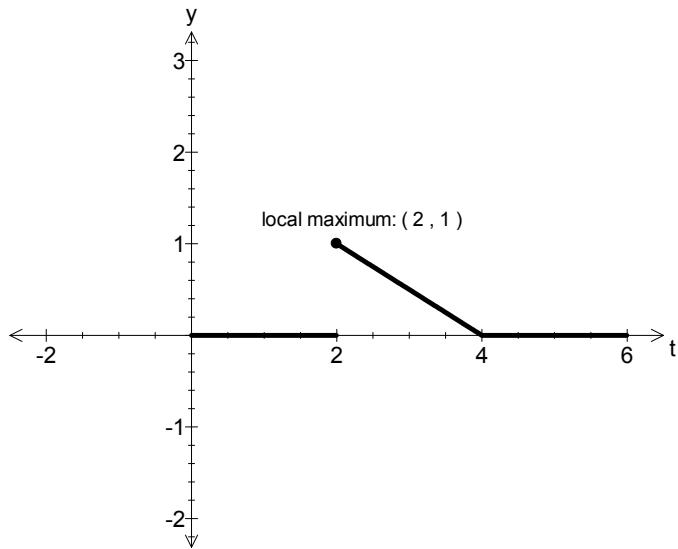
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e. $\int_2^a (-0.5t + 2) dt = 1, \quad a = 4$

A1

1 mark

f.



A2

2 marks

g. $\Pr\left(T > \frac{7}{3}\right) = \int_{\frac{7}{3}}^4 (-0.5t + 2) dt = 0.6944$

M1+A1

2 marks

h. $\mu = E(T) = \int_2^4 (t \times f(t)) dt = \int_2^4 (-0.5t + 2t) dt = 2.6667$

The average time taken to manufacture the large amount of candles is 2.6667 hours.

M1+A1

2 marks

i. $\text{sd}(T) = \sqrt{\text{var}(T)} = \sqrt{\int_2^4 t^2 \times (-0.5t + 2) dt - (2.6667)^2} = 0.4714$

$$\Pr(2.6667 - 2(0.4714) \leq T \leq 2.6667 + 2(0.4714))$$

$$= \int_2^{3.6095} (-0.5t + 2) dt = 0.9619 \text{ because } f(t) = 0, t < 2.$$

M2+A1

3 marks

Question 3

a. $h = \int \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) dx = \frac{-6}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) + c$

$$0 = \frac{-6}{\pi} \cos(0) + c, \quad c = \frac{6}{\pi}$$

$$h = \frac{-6}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) + \frac{6}{\pi}$$

M2+A1

3 marks

- b. Sketch the graphs and find points of intersection or solve $\frac{-6}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) + \frac{6}{\pi} \leq 2$ on CAS.

between 6 a.m. – 9:05 a.m., between 2:55 p.m. – 9:05 p.m., between 2 a.m. – 6 a.m

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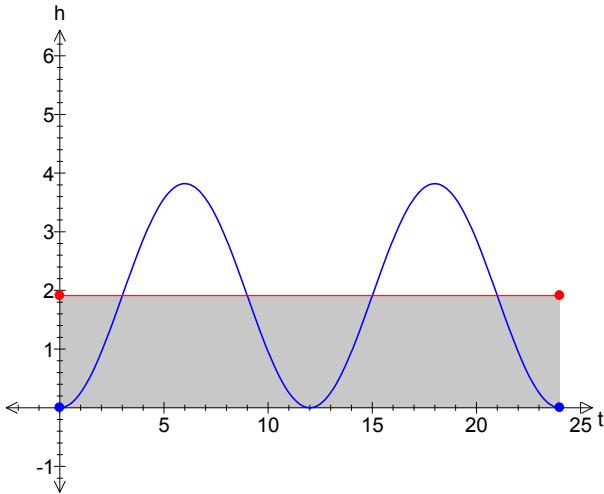
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c. average depth of $h = \frac{1}{24-0} \int_0^{24} \left(\frac{-6}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) + \frac{6}{\pi} \right) dt = \frac{6}{\pi}$ m.

M1+A1

2 marks

d.



A3

3 marks

- e. Reflection in the $x -$ axis, dilation by a factor of $\frac{6}{\pi}$ from the $x -$ axis, dilation by a factor of $\frac{6}{\pi}$ from the $y -$ axis, translation of $\frac{6}{\pi}$ units up.

M1+A1

2 marks

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- f. Use CAS and solve $0 = \frac{-6}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) + \frac{6}{\pi}$. Substitute the parameter of the calculator with an appropriate variable.

$$t = 12n, n \in N.$$

A1

1 mark

- g. $k(t + \pi) = \cos(2t + 2\pi) = \cos(2t) = k(2t)$. The two expressions are identical and so $k(t) = \cos(2t)$ is a solution of the functional equation.

M1+A1

2 marks

Question 4

a. $A = 4hx + x^2 = 675$

$$h = \frac{675 - x^2}{4x}$$

M1+A1
2 marks**b.**

i. $V = x^2 h = x^2 \left(\frac{675 - x^2}{4x} \right) = \frac{675x - x^3}{4}$

To be a maximum: $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{675}{4} - \frac{3x^2}{4} = 0$$

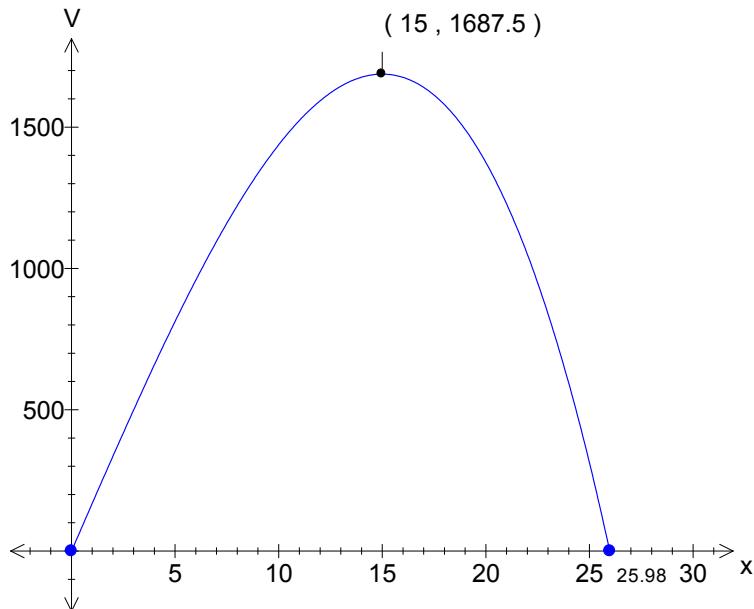
$$3x^2 - 675 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 225$$

 $x = 15\text{ cm}$ or use CAS – graph to find the maximum.

$$h = \frac{675 - 15^2}{4 \times 15} = \frac{15}{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$V = 225 \times \frac{15}{2} = 1687.5 \text{ cm}^3$$

M3+A1
4 marksii Domain: $(0, 25.98)$ M1+A1
2 marks**c.**A2
2 marks