

# **MATHEMATICAL METHODS (CAS)**

**Unit 2**  
**Targeted Evaluation Task for School-assessed Coursework 3**



**2015 Modelling task on circular functions for Outcomes 2 & 3**

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**Total marks for this task = 50**

**Note: Student marks must be divided by 2.5 to give the correct marks for the outcomes.**

**Allocation of marks for Outcomes**

**Outcome 2 = 15**

**Outcome 3 = 5**

**Question 1**

a.  $\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = 6$

$\text{Amplitude} = 200$

2 marks

b.  $\text{Max} = 1200$

1 mark

$\text{Min} = 800$

1 mark

c. Solve  $800 = 1000 + 200 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{3}\right)$  over  $0 \leq t \leq 6$

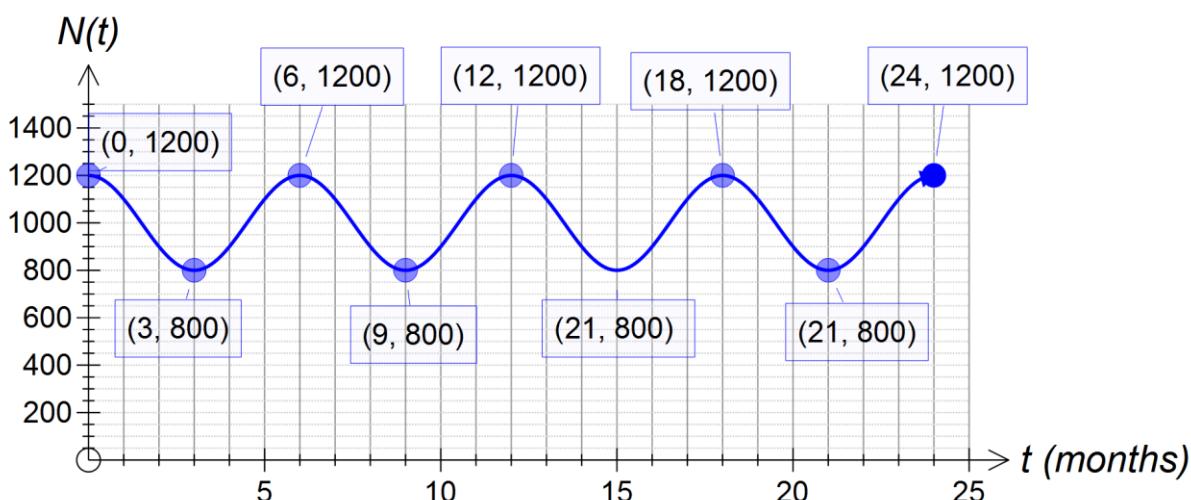
1 mark

$t = 3$

After 3 months.

1 mark

d.



3 marks

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- e.  $N(10) = 900$  1 mark
- f. *for 4 months* 1 mark  
 $N(10) = N(14) = 900$  1 mark
- g. *After 7 months* 1 mark  
1 August 2013 1 mark
- h.  $1200 - 1000 = 200$  1 mark

**Question 2**

- a.  $b = 20$  (vertical translation of 20 units) 1 mark
- b.  $\frac{2\pi}{n} = 12$   
 $n = \frac{\pi}{6}$  2 marks
- c.  $a = 5$   
Distance between the mean position and the max.  
 $f(x) = 5 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) + 20$  2 marks
- d. *Range: [15, 25]* 1 mark
- e. After 3 hours and 15 hours  
*10am and 10pm* 2 marks
- f. After 7 hours and 11 hours  
 $T(7) = 17.5^\circ\text{C}$  2 marks

g.  $T(t) = 18.5^\circ\text{C}$

$$t = 6.582, 11.418, 18.582, 23.418$$

1.35pm, 6.25pm, 1.35am (next day), 6.25am (next day)

3 marks

### Question 3

a. Period  $= \frac{\pi}{n}$

1 mark

b.  $\frac{3\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2n}$  gives  $n = \frac{1}{3}$

2 marks

c.  $1 = \tan(0) + b$  gives  $b = 1$

2 marks

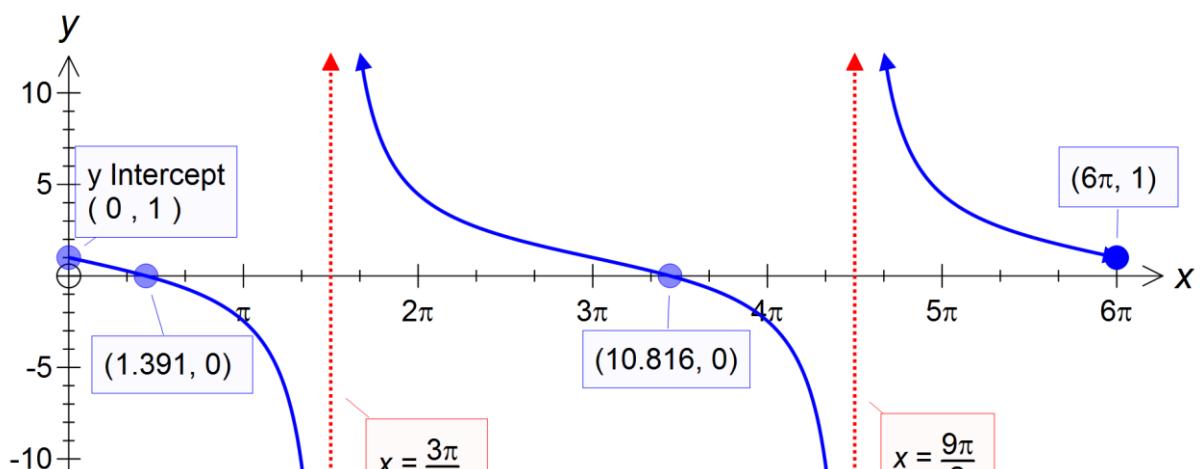
d.  $1 - 2\sqrt{3} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 1$

$$a = -2$$

$$f(x) = -2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + 1$$

3 marks

e.



4 marks

**Question 4**

a.  $\frac{2\pi}{n} = 36 \text{ gives } n = \frac{\pi}{18}$

$t = 0, h = 51 \text{ gives } a + b = 51$

$b = 25 \text{ which gives } a = 26$

3 marks

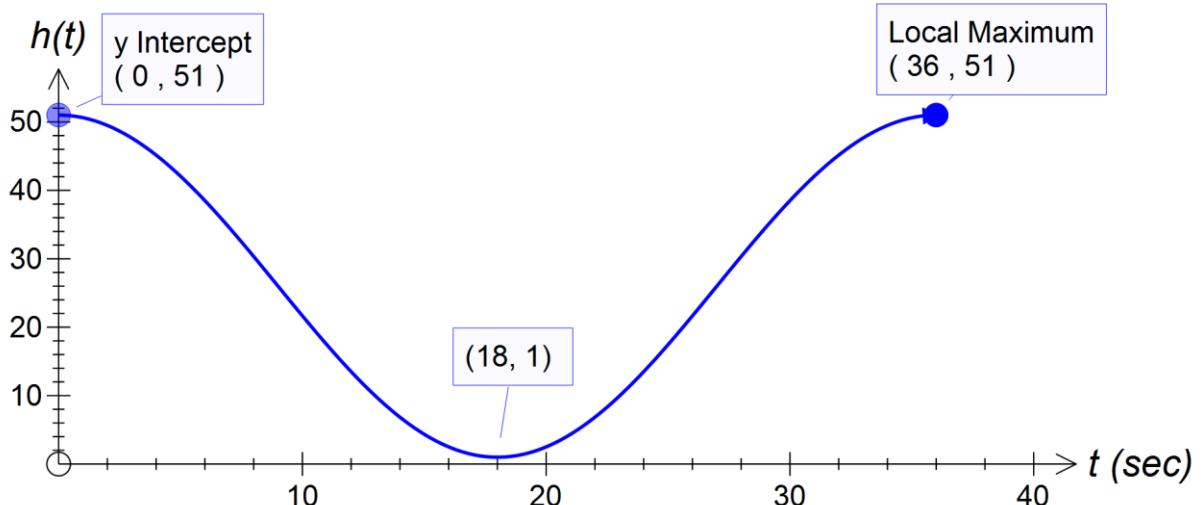
b.  $h(t) = 26 + 25\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{18}t\right)$

1 mark

c.  $h(45) = 26 + 25\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{18} \times 45\right) = 26m$

1 mark

d.



3 marks

e.  $25\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{18}t\right) + 26 = 12$

$t = 12.4056, 23.5944$

After 12 seconds and 24 seconds.

2 marks