

**MATHEMATICAL METHODS**  
**Written examination 2**

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**SHORT SOLUTIONS**

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Section A

Q1  $\frac{\frac{4}{2}}{\frac{4}{2}} = 2$   
 $\therefore B$

Q2  $\ln(x) + \ln(2x) = \ln(2x^2)$   
 $\therefore C$

Q3  $n=48$ , 6 successes  
 $\therefore A$

Q4  $h(2) = 0$   
 $\therefore B$

Q5  $-f(x) = -f(x)$ ,  $f(x)^2 = f(x^2)$   
 $\therefore C$

Q6  $X \sim Bi(10, 0.25)$   
 $\Pr(X=4) = 0.146$   
 $\therefore A$

Q7 y-int of tangent is  $e-1$   
 $a=1$

$\therefore B$

Q8  $\frac{d}{dx} (\ln(x-a)) = \frac{1}{x-a}, x > a$   
 $\therefore E$

Q9  $h(x) = (x+2)^2 - 4$   
 s.p at  $(-2, -4)$   
 $h(-5) = 5$   
 $y \in [-4, 5]$

$\therefore E$

Q10  $x \geq -2 \wedge x \leq \frac{1}{2}$   
 $-2 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore D$

Q11  $3 \int_0^a f(x) dx + 2a$   
 $= 3k + 2a$

$\therefore A$

Q12  $\sqrt{\frac{37.5 + 37.5}{5}} < 0.08$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $n \geq 37.5, n \geq 38$

$\therefore D$

Q13  $\frac{f(12) - f(0)}{12 - 0} = 10.22$

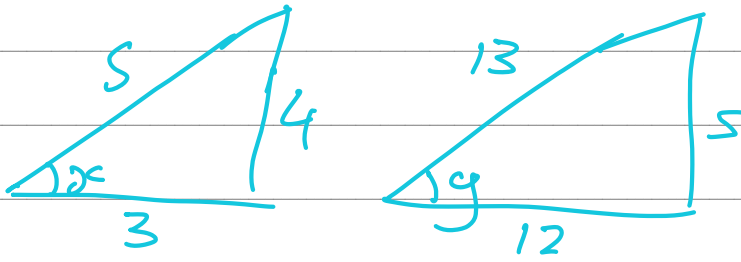
$\therefore B$

Q14  $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos\left(\cos - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(\cos) dx$   
 $\therefore E$

Q15  $X \sim B_i(a, \frac{1}{2})$   
 $Pr(X=2 | X \geq 1) = \frac{3}{5}$

$\therefore D$

Q16



$$\sin(x) = \frac{4}{5}, \quad \cos(y) = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\frac{12}{13} - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{65}$$

$\therefore A$

Q17  $X \sim \text{Bi}(n, 0.1)$ 

$$P_r(X \geq 2) > 0.5$$

$$n = 17 \quad \therefore C$$

Q18 Using graph screen  
3 solns

$\therefore D$

Q19 A and B are not  
differentiable at  $x=0$ 

C is not continuous at  $x=0$

D is not differentiable  
at  $x=0$

$\therefore E$

$$Q20 \quad P_r(A \cap B) = p^3$$

$$P_r(A' \cup B) = P_r(A') + P_r(B) - P_r(A' \cap B)$$

$$= 1 - p + p^2 - p^2 + p^3$$

$$= 1 - p + p^3$$

$\therefore D$

	A	A'	
B	$p^3$	$p^2 - p^3$	$p^2$
B'			
	p		1

## Section B

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q1a. } V &= x(2h - 2x)(h - 2x) \\ &= x(50 - 2x)(25 - 2x) \\ &= 2x(25 - x)(25 - 2x) \end{aligned}$$

$$b. \quad x \in (0, \frac{25}{2})$$

$$c. \quad V_{60x}'(x) = 12x^2 - 300x + 1250$$

$$d. \quad V_{60x}'(x) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{25}{6}(\sqrt{3} - 3), \quad x = \frac{25}{6}(\sqrt{3} + 3)$$

$$\text{as } x \in (0, \frac{25}{2})$$

$$x = -\frac{25}{6}(\sqrt{3} - 3) \text{ cm}$$

$$V_{60x}(-\frac{25}{6}(\sqrt{3} - 3)) = \frac{15625\sqrt{3}}{9} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$e. \quad \text{wasted part: } 4x^2 = 100 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{total area: } 2h^2 = 1250 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{100}{1250} \times 100\% = 8\%$$

$$f. \text{ i. } \quad x \in (0, \frac{h}{2})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii. } V_1(x) &= x(2h - 2x)(h - 2x) \\ &= 2x(h - x)(h - 2x) \end{aligned}$$

$$V_1'(x) = 0, \quad x = \frac{h}{6}(\sqrt{3} + 3), \quad x = -\frac{h}{6}(\sqrt{3} - 3)$$

$$\text{as } x \in (0, \frac{h}{2})$$

$$V_1(-\frac{h}{6}(\sqrt{3} - 3)) = \frac{h^3\sqrt{3}}{9} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$g. \quad V_2(x) = x(h-2x)^2, \quad x \in (0, \frac{h}{2})$$

$$V_2'(x) = (2x-h)(6x-h) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{h}{6}, \quad x = \frac{h}{2}$$

as  $x \in (0, \frac{h}{2})$

$$x = \frac{h}{6} \text{ for max}$$

Q2. a. width =  $\frac{1}{4}$  units

$$b. \quad A_1 = \frac{1}{4} \left( \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + 1^2 \right) = \frac{15}{32} \text{ units}^2$$

$$c. \quad A_2 = \int_0^1 x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \text{ units}^2$$

$$d. \quad A_3 = f(-1) + f(0) + f(1) + f(2)$$

$$= 6 + 2 - 4 - 6 = -2$$

$$e. \quad A_4 = \int_0^1 \sqrt{x-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{3} \text{ units}^2$$

$$f. \quad \begin{cases} y = \sqrt{x} \\ y = ax^2 \end{cases}, \quad x = a^{-\frac{2}{3}}, \quad x = 0$$

$$\therefore \int_0^a \sqrt{x} - ax^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$a = 0.77, \quad a = 1$$

OR

$$\int_0^{a^{-\frac{2}{3}}} \sqrt{x} - ax^2 dx + \int_{a^{-\frac{2}{3}}}^a ax^2 - \sqrt{x} dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$a = 1.13$$

$$\therefore a = 0.77, 1.00, 1.13$$

$$Q3 \quad g(x) = \ln(x^2 - 1) - \ln(1 - x)$$

$$a. \quad x \in (-\infty, -1)$$

$$y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$b. \quad i. \quad y = -x - 2$$

$$ii. \quad f(-2) = 0$$

$$\therefore y = x + 2$$

c. Here are two distinct  $x$ -values which give the same  $y$ -value.

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right), \ln(2)$$

$$d. \quad p'(a) = 2e^{-a} - 2e^{-2a}$$

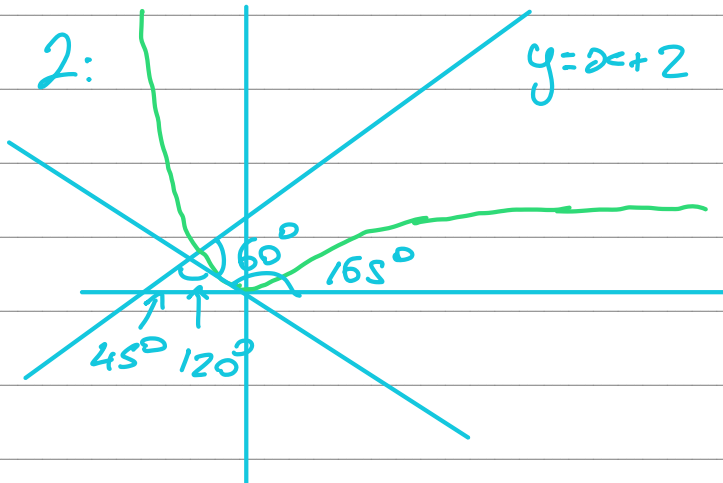
e.



$$\therefore \tan(60^\circ + 45^\circ) = 2e^{-a} - 2e^{-2a}$$

$$\boxed{a = -0.671}$$

case 2:



$$\therefore \tan(165^\circ) = 2e^{-a} - 2e^{-2a}$$

$$\boxed{a = -0.111}$$

f.  $p(x) = x + 2$

$$x = -0.7506 \dots$$

$$\therefore A = \int_{-2}^{-0.7506 \dots} (x+2) dx + \int_{-0.7506 \dots}^0 p(x) dx$$

$$= 1.038 \text{ units}^2$$

Q4

$$a. W \sim N(10, 0.8^2)$$

$$Pr(W \geq 11) = 0.106$$

$$b. Pr(W < k) = 0.8$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 10.7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$c. E(\bar{P}) = \frac{2}{25}$$

$$sd(\bar{P}) = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{2}{25} \times (1 - \frac{2}{25})}{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{46}}{125}$$

$$d. \text{let } Y \sim Bi(25, \frac{2}{25})$$

$$Pr(\bar{P} > 0.1) = Pr(Y > 2.5)$$

$$= Pr(Y \geq 3)$$

$$= 0.323$$

$$e. SD \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$f. \int_0^m f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 22.6 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$g. sd(X) = \sqrt{\left( \int_0^{50} x^2 f(x) dx + \left( \int_0^{50} x f(x) dx \right)^2 \right)} \\ = 10.3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$h. a = \frac{1}{6} \text{ to preserve area.}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{30} \frac{1}{6} f\left(\frac{x}{6}\right) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b = 1.33, a = 0.75$$



Q5

a.  $4\pi$

b.  $-1.722$

c.  $h_{\min} = 2\pi$

d.  $a = 2$

$$e \text{ i. } \int \sin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + \cos(ax) dx$$

$$= -a \cos\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax)$$

$$ii \int_0^{2a\pi} g_a(x) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) - a \cos\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \right]_0^{2a\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \sin(2a\pi) - a \cos(2\pi) - \left( \frac{1}{a} \sin(0) - a \cos(0) \right)$$

$$= -a - (-a) = 0$$

$\therefore$  area under = area over

for  $x \in [0, 2\pi a]$

$$f. \quad -1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \leq 1, \quad -1 \leq \cos(ax) \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 - 1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + \cos(ax) \leq 1 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq \sin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + \cos(ax) \leq 2$$

$$g. \quad \text{min value} = -\sqrt{2} \text{ when } a = 1$$