

Semester Two Examination, 2022

Question/Answer booklet

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Section Two:  
Calculator-assumed

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## Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes

Working time: one hundred minutes

## Materials required/recommended for this section

***To be provided by the supervisor***

This Question/Answer booklet

Formula sheet (retained from Section One)

***To be provided by the candidate***

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener,  
correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: drawing instruments, templates, notes on two unfolded sheets of A4 paper, and up to three calculators, which can include scientific, graphic and Computer Algebra System (CAS) calculators, are permitted in this ATAR course examination

## Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

## Structure of this paper

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| Section | Number of questions available | Number of questions to be answered | Working time (minutes) | Marks available | Percentage of examination |
| Section One: Calculator-free | 7 | 7 | 50 | 50 | 35 |
| Section Two: Calculator-assumed | 12 | 12 | 100 | 99 | 65 |
|  | | |  | **Total** | 100 |

## Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of examinations are detailed in the school handbook. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.

2. Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet preferably using a blue/black pen.  
Do not use erasable or gel pens.

3. You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.

4. Show all your working clearly. Your working should be in sufficient detail to allow your answers to be checked readily and for marks to be awarded for reasoning. Incorrect answers given without supporting reasoning cannot be allocated any marks. For any question or part question worth more than two marks, valid working or justification is required to receive full marks. If you repeat any question, ensure that you cancel the answer you do not wish to have marked.

5. It is recommended that you do not use pencil, except in diagrams.

6. Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

7. The Formula sheet is not to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.

Section Two: Calculator-assumed 65% (99 Marks)

This section has**twelve** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time: 100 minutes.

Question 8 (6 marks)

The number of tumble driers sold each month at a store are shown in the table below.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Month | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct |
| Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(a) Determine

(i) the three-point moving average for March. (1 mark)

(ii) the six-point moving average centred on May. (2 marks)

(b) Explain the purpose of centring a moving average with an even number of data points.

(1 mark)

(c) Determine the number of tumble driers sold in October, given that the four-point moving average for the data, centred on August, is . (2 marks)

Question 9 (6 marks)

An injection moulding machine was purchased by a business to make plastic chairs. The initial value of the machine was , and this value depreciates at a constant rate of cents per chair made.

(a) Calculate the loss in value of the machine after chairs have been made. (1 mark)

The value of the machine, in dollars, after chairs have been made is given by .

(b) State the value of the constant and the value of the constant . (2 marks)

(c) Calculate the value of the machine after chairs have been made. (1 mark)

(d) The machine will be scrapped once its value falls to . Determine the number of chairs that the machine must make to reach this value. (2 marks)

Question 10 (6 marks)

During the spring of 2020, a national real estate company observed that from a sample of households in Perth who rented their accommodation and applied to their landlord for a rent reduction, applications were approved. From a similar survey in Melbourne of households, applications for a rent reduction were approved.

(a) Use the above information to complete the two-way frequency table below. (2 marks)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Rent Reduction / City | Perth | Melbourne |
| Approved |  |  |
| Not approved |  |  |
| Total |  |  |

The real estate company wanted to know whether the data provided any clear evidence of the presence of an association between rent reduction approvals and city.

(b) Complete the column percentaged two-way frequency table below. (2 marks)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Percentages | Perth | Melbourne |
| Approved |  |  |
| Not approved |  |  |
| Total |  |  |

(c) State, with justification, whether the data provides clear evidence of the presence of an association between rent reduction approvals and city. (2 marks)

Question 11 (12 marks)

A researcher is analysing data to confirm Allen’s Rule, a century-old biological observation that an association exists between ambient temperature and tail length in mammals. The table shows the tail length in millimetres of -week-old mice and the temperature in degrees Celsius that they were housed at since birth.

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| Temperature, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tail length, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(a) On the scatterplot below, plot and circle the two missing data points from the table.

(1 mark)

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(b) Determine the equation of the least-squares line for the data. (2 marks)

(c) Draw the least-squares line on the scatterplot above. (2 marks)

(d) Interpret the slope of the least-squares line in the context of this question. (2 marks)

(e) Determine the value of the correlation coefficient between and , and use it to describe the association between the variables in terms of direction and strength. (2 marks)

(f) Use the equation of the least-squares line to predict the tail length of a -week-old mouse that was housed at a temperature of , and comment on the validity of this prediction.

(2 marks)

(g) The researcher stated, "This data clearly shows that housing mice at higher temperatures causes their tails to grow longer". Comment on the validity of this statement. (1 mark)

Question 12 (8 marks)

Bill is keen to buy a car and has been offered a reducing balance loan of to help with his purchase. The loan is to be repaid in equal monthly payments of , and Bill has started the spreadsheet below to investigate how the balance of the loan reduces.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Month () | Opening balance | Interest | Repayment | Closing balance ( |
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(a) Use figures from the first month to deduce that the annual interest rate is . (1 mark)

(b) Determine the interest for the third month and hence state the closing balance for that month. (2 marks)

(c) Write a recurrence relation for , the closing balance for month . (2 marks)

(d) Determine the closing balance of the loan at the end of the twelfth month. (1 mark)

(e) Determine the total interest paid on the loan over the months. (2 marks)

Question 13 (7 marks)

The edges in the graph below represent power lines between buildings, and the weight on each edge is the cost, in hundreds of dollars, to upgrade that line to carry more power.

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(a) Clearly show the minimum spanning tree on the graph and hence determine the cost of upgrading all the power lines that form the minimum spanning tree. (5 marks)

(b) Given that Prim's algorithm was used to determine the minimum spanning tree for the graph above, state the final edge that would be connected to complete the minimum spanning tree, when

(i) building M was the first vertex used with the algorithm. (1 mark)

(ii) building E was the first vertex used with the algorithm. (1 mark)

Question 14 (11 marks)

The number of enquiries received each quarter by a party hire business are shown in the table below, together with some derived figures.

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| Year | Quarter |  | Number of enquiries () | Seasonal mean () | () |
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(a) Calculate the value of , the value of and the value of in the table. (3 marks)

(b) Complete the table below, to show the seasonal index for each quarter. (2 marks)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Quarter |  |  |  |  |
| Seasonal index |  |  |  |  |

(c) Determine in which quarter of the deseasonalised number of enquiries was the highest, and state what this deseasonalised number is. (2 marks)

The equation of the least-squares line for the deseasonalised number of enquiries () against time period () is , and the correlation coefficient is .

(d) Use the equation of the least-square line above and seasonal adjustments as required to predict the number of enquiries received by the business in the second quarter of .

(3 marks)

(e) Time series predictions inevitably involve extrapolation. Ignoring this factor and assuming that a strong association exists, state an assumption required for a reasonable level of confidence in predictions such as that made in part (d). (1 marks)

Question 15 (7 marks)

The annual cost of electricity for a household, in the year after , is shown in the table below in dollars.

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| Year |  |  |  |
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(a) Use the values of in the table to deduce that the annual cost of electricity increased by every year. (2 marks)

For the remainder of this question, assume that the annual cost of electricity for the household continues to increase by each year.

(b) Determine the annual cost of electricity for the household in . (1 mark)

(c) Determine a rule for the term of . (2 marks)

(d) In which year will the annual cost of electricity for the household first exceed , and state the cost in this year. (2 marks)

Question 16 (7 marks)

Eight students were asked to complete a physical task using both hands and the time taken recorded as seconds. The students then repeated the task using just one hand, and the new time taken recorded as seconds. The table below shows the paired data for these students.

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The equation of the least squares line for this data is , and the correlation coefficient is .

(a) Which is the explanatory variable? (1 mark)

(b) What percentage of the variation in can be explained by the variation in ? (1 mark)

The residual plot for seven of the eight data points is shown below.

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(c) Calculate the residual for the student with and add this point to the residual plot above. (3 marks)

(d) Use the residual plot to justify whether the least-squares line is an appropriate model for the relationship between and . (2 marks)

Question 17 (12 marks)

Zoe arranged a loan of with her bank so that for the first five years, no repayments were required. The loan attracted interest of per annum, compounded quarterly.

(a) State a recurrence relation for , the loan balance after quarters. (2 marks)

(b) The effective interest rate of the loan is per annum. Write an expression that can be used to evaluate this rate from the advertised rate of per annum. (1 mark)

At the end of the five-year term, Zoe repaid all the interest that had been added to the loan.

(c) Determine the total interest added to the loan during the first five years. (3 marks)

After Zoe repaid the interest, the loan reverted to a reducing balance loan, with the principal of repaid in eight equal quarterly instalments. The first repayment was made three months after the end of the initial five-year term.

(d) Determine the amount of each repayment. (2 marks)

(e) State the balance of the loan at the end of the sixth year, after four repayments have been made. (2 marks)

(f) Determine the total interest added to the loan during the sixth year. (2 marks)

Question 18 (9 marks)

The flow of air from intake A through a system of ducts to outlet H is shown in the network below. Each edge weight represents the maximum capacity of that duct, in cubic metres per minute.

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(a) Determine the capacity of

(i) cut X. (1 mark)

(ii) cut Y. (1 mark)

(b) Is the maximum flow through the system of ducts from A to H equal to the largest of the capacities you found in part (a)? Justify your answer. (1 mark)

(c) State the maximum possible flow along the path ADEFH. (1 mark)

(d) Determine the maximum flow through the system of ducts from A to H. (3 marks)

(e) To achieve the maximum flow determined in part (d), not all ducts will be used to their maximum capacity. Clearly label all such ducts with their spare capacity on the copy of the network below. (2 marks)

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Question 19 (8 marks)

Guy currently has a nil balance in his savings account that earns per annum, compounded monthly. He plans to fund a -month round-the-world trip by making deposits of into the account at the end of each month.

(a) Determine the balance of his account just after his deposit. (2 marks)

As soon as his balance first exceeds , Guy will stop making deposits and head off on a month trip. Because regular payments are no longer made into the account, the interest rate will decrease to per annum. Guy will make the same withdrawal at the end of each month, so that after the one his savings account balance will have fallen to .

(b) Determine the balance of his account when he stops making deposits. (2 marks)

(c) Determine the monthly withdrawal Guy will make on his trip. (2 marks)

(d) Determine the total amount of interest that his savings account earned from the time Guy started saving for his trip until the end of the trip. (2 marks)

Supplementary page

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