

**Semester Two Examination, 2022**

**Question/Answer booklet**

**MATHEMATICS  
APPLICATIONS  
UNITS 3&4**

**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

Number of additional  
answer booklets used  
(if applicable):

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**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

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## Structure of this paper

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	52	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	12	12	100	99	65
<b>Total</b>					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.

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**Question 8**

**(6 marks)**

An injection moulding machine was purchased by a business to make plastic boxes. The initial value of the machine was \$5100, and this value depreciates at a constant rate of 6 cents per box made.

- (a) Calculate the loss in value of the machine after 4000 boxes have been made. (1 mark)

The value of the machine, in dollars, after  $n$  boxes have been made is given by  $T_n = a - bn$ .

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

- (c) Calculate the value of the machine after 44 500 boxes have been made. (1 mark)

- (d) The machine will be scrapped once its value falls to \$330. Determine the number of boxes that the machine must make to reach this value. (2 marks)

**Question 9**

**(6 marks)**

During the spring of 2020, a national real estate company observed that from a sample of 320 households in Perth who rented their accommodation and applied to their landlord for a rent reduction, 192 applications were approved. From a similar survey in Melbourne of 400 households, 236 applications for a rent reduction were approved.

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

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)

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)

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**Question 10**

**(6 marks)**

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

Month	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Number	29	35	41	50	55	58	65	57	40	–

(a) Determine

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

(ii) the six-point moving average centred on June. (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 November, given that the four-point moving average for the data, centred on September, is 52. (2 marks)

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Question 11

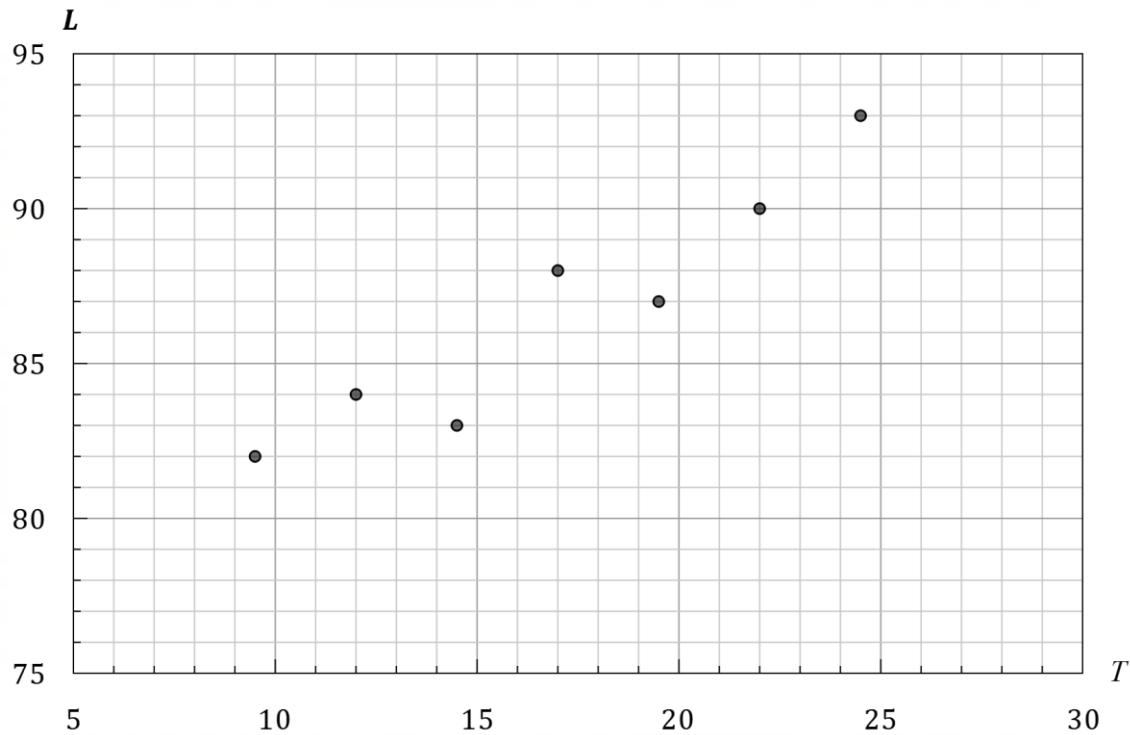
(12 marks)

A researcher is analysing data to confirm Allen’s Rule, a century-old biological observation that an association exists between ambient temperature and limb length in mammals. The table shows the tail length in millimetres of 6-week-old mice and the temperature in degrees Celsius that they were housed at since birth.

Temperature, $T$	7.0	9.5	12.0	14.5	17.0	19.5	22.0	24.5	27.0
Tail length, $L$	79	82	84	83	88	87	90	93	92

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

(1 mark)



- (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)

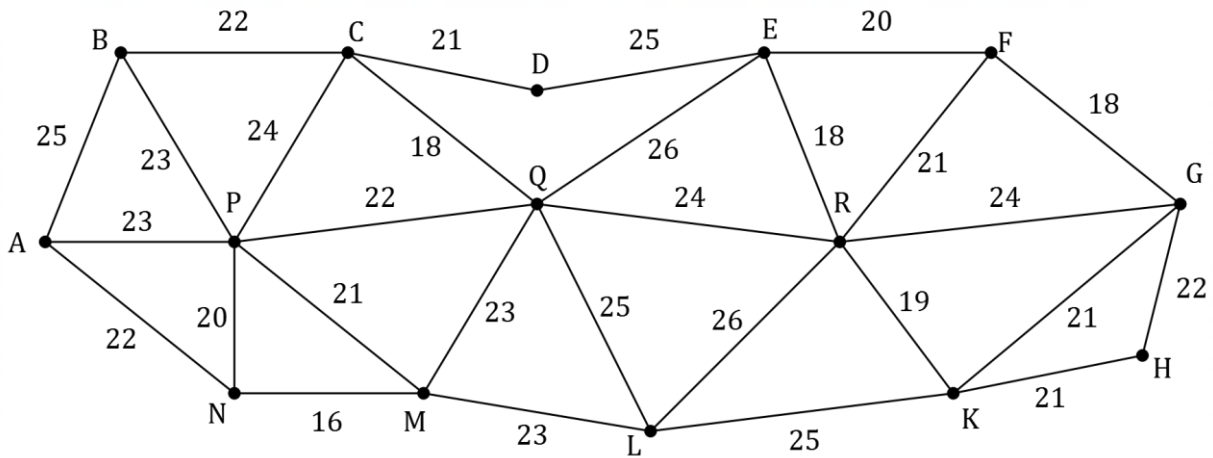
- (e) Determine the value of the correlation coefficient between  $T$  and  $L$ , and use it to describe the association between the variables in terms of direction and strength. (2 marks)
- (f) Use the equation of the least-squares line to predict the tail length of a 6-week-old mouse that was housed at a temperature of  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 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)

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Question 12

(7 marks)

The edges in the graph below represent power lines between 15 buildings, and the weight on each edge is the cost, in hundreds of dollars, to upgrade that line to carry more power.



- (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 N was the first vertex used with the algorithm. (1 mark)

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



Question 13

(8 marks)

Carrie is keen to buy a car and has been offered a reducing balance loan of \$23 300 to help with her purchase. The loan is to be repaid in 24 equal monthly payments of \$1060.61, and Carrie has started the spreadsheet below to investigate how the balance of the loan reduces.

Month ( $n$ )	Opening balance	Interest	Repayment	Closing balance ( $T_n$ )
1	23 300.00	167.76	1060.61	22 407.15
2	22 407.15	161.33	1060.61	21 507.87
3	21 507.87			

- (a) Use figures from the first month to deduce that the annual interest rate is 8.64%. (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  $T_n$ , the closing balance for month  $n$ . (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 24 months. (2 marks)

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.

Year	Quarter	$n$	Number of enquiries ( $E$ )	Seasonal mean ( $M$ )	$E \div M$ (%)
2014	1	1	407	365	111.51
	2	2	298		81.64
	3	3	$A$		90.96
	4	4	423		115.89
2015	1	5	497	450	110.44
	2	6	428		95.11
	3	7	356		79.11
	4	8	519		115.33
2016	1	9	591	$B$	$C$
	2	10	454		89.72
	3	11	405		80.04
	4	12	574		113.44

- (a) Calculate the value of  $A$ , the value of  $B$  and the value of  $C$  in the table. (3 marks)

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

Quarter	1	2	3	4
Seasonal index	1.129		0.834	

- (c) Determine in which quarter of 2015 the deseasonalised number of enquiries was the lowest, and state what this deseasonalised number is. (2 marks)

The equation of the least-squares line for the deseasonalised number of enquiries ( $e$ ) against time period ( $n$ ) is  $\hat{e} = 15.49n + 339.57$ , and the correlation coefficient is 0.88.

- (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 third quarter of 2017. (2 marks)

- (e) Time series predictions inevitably involve extrapolation. Ignoring this factor and assuming that a strong association exists, state two other assumptions or factors required for a reasonable level of confidence in predictions such as that made in part (d). (2 marks)

Question 15

(7 marks)

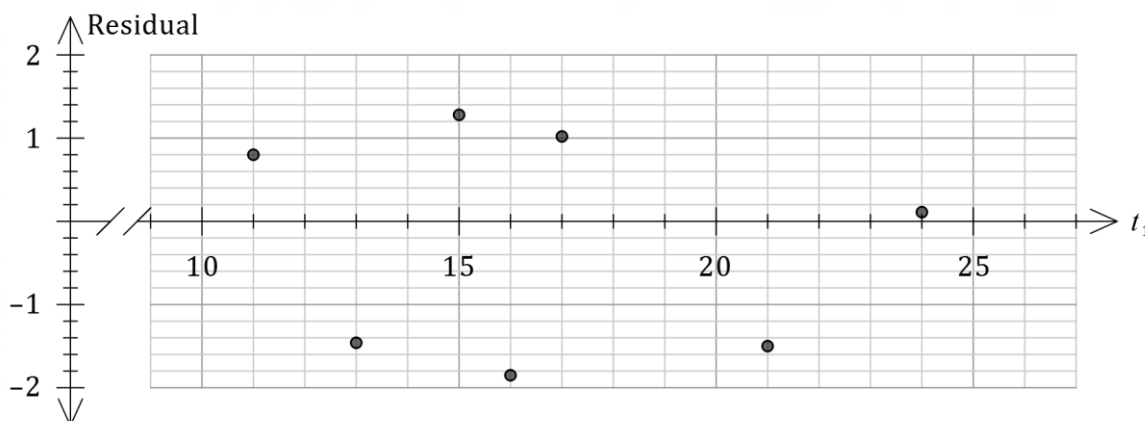
Eight students were asked to complete a physical task using both hands and the time taken recorded as  $t_1$  seconds. The students then repeated the task using just one hand, and the new time taken recorded as  $t_2$  seconds. The table below shows the paired data for these students.

$t_1$	16	15	11	13	20	24	21	17
$t_2$	40	42	37	37	48	51	46	44

The equation of the least squares line for this data is  $\hat{t}_2 = 1.13t_1 + 23.8$ , and the correlation coefficient is 0.96.

- (a) Which is the response variable? (1 mark)
- (b) What percentage of the variation in  $t_2$  can be explained by the variation in  $t_1$ ? (1 mark)

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



- (c) Calculate the residual for the student with  $t_1 = 20$  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  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ . (2 marks)

Question 16

(7 marks)

The annual cost of electricity  $A_n$  for a household, in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  year after 2017, is shown in the table below in dollars.

Year	2017	2018	2019
$n$	0	1	2
$A_n$	2100.00	2247.00	2404.29

- (a) Use the values of  $A_n$  in the table to deduce that the annual cost of electricity increased by 7% every year. (2 marks)

For the remainder of this question, assume that the annual cost of electricity for the household continues to increase by 7% each year.

- (b) Determine the annual cost of electricity for the household in 2020. (1 mark)

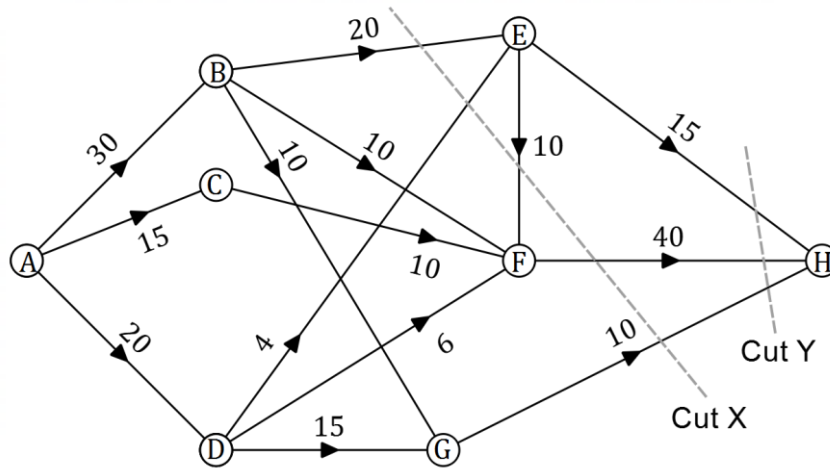
- (c) Determine a rule for the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of  $A_n$ . (2 marks)

- (d) In which year will the annual cost of electricity for the household first exceed \$4500, and state the cost in this year. (2 marks)

Question 17

(9 marks)

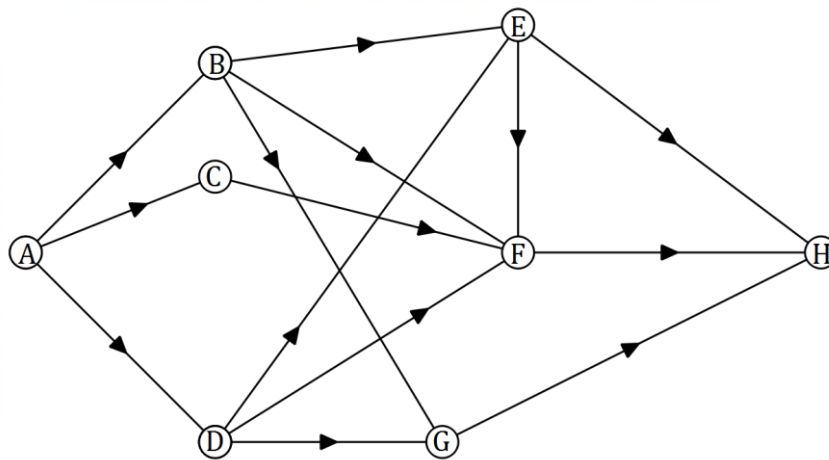
The flow of air from intake A through a system of ducts to outlet H is shown in the network below. Each edge weight represents the maximum capacity of that duct, in cubic metres per minute.



- (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 18**

**(12 marks)**

Yasir arranged a loan of \$64 000 with his bank so that for the first six years, no repayments were required. The loan attracted interest of 6.52% per annum, compounded quarterly.

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

(b) The effective interest rate of the loan is 6.68% per annum. Write an expression that can be used to evaluate this rate from the advertised rate of 6.52% per annum. (1 mark)

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

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

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After Yasir repaid the interest, the loan reverted to a reducing balance loan, with the principal of \$64 000 repaid in ten equal quarterly instalments. The first repayment was made three months after the end of the initial six-year term.

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

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

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

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**Question 19**

**(8 marks)**

Jane currently has a nil balance in her savings account that earns 5.28% per annum, compounded monthly. She plans to fund a 12-month round-the-world trip by making deposits of \$1250 into the account at the end of each month.

- (a) Determine the balance of her account just after her 12<sup>th</sup> deposit. (2 marks)

As soon as her balance first exceeds \$60 000, Jane will stop making deposits and head off on a 12 month trip. Because regular payments are no longer made into the account, the interest rate will decrease by 0.36% per annum. Jane will make the same withdrawal at the end of each month, so that after the 12<sup>th</sup> one her savings account balance will have fallen to \$8000.

- (b) Determine the balance of her account when she stops making deposits. (2 marks)

- (c) Determine the monthly withdrawal Jane will make on her trip. (2 marks)

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

**End of questions**

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