

Semester Two Examination, 2018

**Question/Answer booklet** 

MATHEMATICS METHODS UNITS 1 AND 2

# Solutions

Section One Booklet 1 of 3 (Calculator-free)



# Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: Working time:

five minutes fifty minutes

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## (6 marks)

(a) Evaluate  $\frac{a^3}{b^{0.5}}$  when  $a = 2 \times 10^2$  and  $b = 4 \times 10^4$ , writing your answer without the use of scientific notation. (3 marks)

Solution
$a^3$ 8 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
$\frac{1}{b^{0.5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} \times 10^2}$
$=\frac{8}{2} \times 10^4$
$=\frac{2}{40000}$
Specific behaviours
✓ simplifies numerator
✓ simplifies denominator
✓ simplifies

(b) Determine the value of x when  $49^x = 7\sqrt{7}$ .

Solution
$7^{2x} = 7^1 \times 7^{\frac{1}{2}}$
$=7\frac{3}{2}$
2u - 2 + u - 3
$2x = 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4}$
Specific behaviours
✓ write LHS and RHS as powers of 7
✓ equates indices
✓ solves

(3 marks)

(a) Expand  $(x + 1)^4$ .

(5 marks)

(2 marks)

 Solution

  $(x + 1)^4 = (1)(x)^4(1)^0 + (4)(x)^3(1)^1 + (6)(x)^2(1)^2 + (4)(x)^1(1)^3 + (1)(x)^0(1)^4$ 
 $= x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 1$  

 Specific behaviours

  $\checkmark$  correct powers

  $\checkmark$  correct coefficients

(b) Hence determine the gradient of the curve  $y = (x + 1)^4$  at the point (-2, 1). (3 marks)

Solution
$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 12x^2 + 12x + 4$
$x = -2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 4(-8) + 12(4) + 12(-2) + 4 = -4$
Specific behaviours
$\checkmark$ differentiates expression from (a)
✓ substitutes $x = -2$
✓ evaluates gradient





(ii) 
$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{(x+h)^4 - x^4}{h}$$
 (1 mark)  
$$\frac{4x^3}{5pecific behaviours}$$
  $\checkmark$  correct derivative

(b) Determine the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = x^3 - 4x + 3$  when x = -2. (4 marks)

Solution(4 mark)
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4$$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4$  $x = -2$ ,  $y = -8 + 8 + 3 = 3$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12 - 4 = 8$  $y - 3 = 8(x + 2) \Rightarrow y = 8x + 19$ Specific behaviours $\checkmark$  correct derivative $\checkmark$  calculates y-coordinate $\checkmark$  calculates gradient $\checkmark$  correct equation of tangent, in any form

(c) Determine f(x) given f'(x) = 4x - 5 and f(2) = -3.

(2 marks)

Solution
$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + c$$
 $2(2)^2 - 5(2) + c = -3 \Rightarrow c = -1$  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x - 1$ Specific behaviours $\checkmark$  correct antiderivative with constant $\checkmark$  correct  $f(x)$ 

Solve each equation below for *x*:

(a) 
$$\frac{3x}{x-5} = \frac{2}{3}$$
  
(2 marks)  
 $9x = 2x - 10$   
 $7x = -10$   
 $x = -\frac{10}{7}$   
Specific behaviours  
 $\checkmark$  cross multiplies  
 $\checkmark$  solves

(b) 
$$(x+3)(x-3) = 8x$$

Solution  

$$x^2 - 9 = 8x$$
  
 $x^2 - 8x - 9 = 0$   
 $(x + 1)(x - 9) = 0$   
 $x = -1, \quad x = 9$   
Specific behaviours  
✓ expands and equates to zero  
✓ factorises  
✓ solves for 2 solutions

(c) 
$$\sqrt{2}\sin x + 1 = 0, \ 0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$$

Solution  

$$\sin x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x = 225^{\circ}, \quad x = 315^{\circ}$$
Specific behaviours  
 $\checkmark$  rearranges equation  
 $\checkmark$  one correct solution  
 $\checkmark$  both correct solutions

(3 marks)

(3 marks)

# (8 marks)

A cubic is given by  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 24x - 36$ .

(a) Show that the cubic has a root when x = -2.

	Solution
<i>x</i> = −2,	y = -8 - 4 + 48 - 36 = 48 - 48 = 0
	Specific behaviours
✓ substitute	es and obtains zero

(b) Determine the coordinates of the other two roots of the cubic.

Solution $x^3 - x^2 - 24x - 36 = (x + 2)(x^2 + ax - 18)$  $= (x + 2)(x^2 - 3x - 18)$ = (x + 2)(x + 3)(x - 6)Other roots at (-3, 0) and (6, 0).Specific behaviours $\checkmark$  obtains quadratic factor by inspection $\checkmark$  factorises quadratic $\checkmark$  states both roots as coordinates

(3 marks)

(4 marks)

(1 mark)

A small body moves in a straight line so that its displacement *s* metres from a fixed point *O* after *t* seconds is given by  $s = at^2 + bt + c$ .

The position-time graph of the body is shown below.



(a) Determine the values of the constants a, b and c.

(3 marks)

Solution
d = a(t-3)(t-7)
$42 = a(-3)(-7) \Rightarrow a = 2$
$d = 2(t^2 - 10t + 21)$
$= 2t^2 - 20t + 42$
$a = 2, \qquad b = -20, \qquad c = 42$
Specific behaviours
$\checkmark$ states $c = 42$
✓ appropriate method of substitution to calculate another value
✓ states third value

(b) Determine the displacement of the body when its velocity is 12 ms<sup>-1</sup>.

(3 marks)

## Solution

$$v = 4t - 20$$

$$4t - 20 = 12 \Rightarrow t = 8$$

$$d(8) = 2(8-3)(8-7) = 10 \text{ m}$$

## Specific behaviours

 $\checkmark$  equation for velocity

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- $\checkmark$  solves for time
- $\checkmark$  substitutes for displacement

The first three terms, in order, of a sequence are x + 4, x and 2x - 15.

Determine the value of the fourth term of the sequence if:

(a) the sequence is arithmetic

Solution d = (x) - (x + 4) = (2x - 15) - (x)  $-4 = x - 15 \Rightarrow x = 11$  d = -4  $T_1 = 15, \quad T_2 = 11, \quad T_3 = 7$   $T_4 = 3$ Specific behaviours  $\checkmark$  equates differences  $\checkmark$  solves for x $\checkmark$  finds  $T_4$ 

(b) the sequence is geometric

Solution
x = 2x - 15
$r = \frac{1}{x+4} = \frac{1}{x}$
$r^2 = (2r - 15)(r + 4)$
$x^{2} - 2x^{2} + 9x + 15x = 60$
x = 2x + 8x - 15x - 60
$0 = x^2 - 7x - 60 = (x - 12)(x + 5)$
x = 12, x = -5
If $x = 12$ , $r = \frac{3}{2}$ and $T_1 = 16$ , $T_2 = 12$ , $T_3 = 9$
and $T_4 = 6.75$
If $x = -5$ , $r = 5$ and $T_1 = -11$ , $T_2 = -5$ , $T_3 = -25$
and $T_4 = -125$
Specific behaviours
✓ equates ratios
✓ equates quadratic to 0
$\checkmark$ solves for x
$\checkmark$ finds value(s) of T.
Specific behaviours $\checkmark$ equates ratios $\checkmark$ equates quadratic to 0 $\checkmark$ solves for x $\checkmark$ finds value(s) of $T_4$

(4 marks)



(3 marks)



- (a) Points *P* and *Q* lie on the curve with *x*-coordinates 1 and 3 respectively.
  - (i) Determine f(1) and f(3).

Solution		
f(1) = 7,	f(3) = 41	
Specific b	ehaviours	
✓ both values c	orrect	

(ii) Determine the gradient of a straight line through *P* and *Q*.

Solution  $m = \frac{41 - 7}{2} = 17$ Specific behaviours ✓ substitutes correctly into gradient formula ✓ simplifies (2 marks)

(1 mark)

Solution  

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 + 4(x+h) + 2 - x^3 - 4x - 2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{x^3 + 3hx^2 + 3h^2x + h^3 + 4x + 4h + 2 - x^3 - 4x - 2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{h(3x^2 + 3hx + 3h^2 + 4)}{h}$$

$$= 3x^2 + 4$$
Specific behaviours  
 $\checkmark$  states first principles equation  
 $\checkmark$  substitutes  $f(x)$  and  $f(x+h)$   
 $\checkmark$  factorises  $h$   
 $\checkmark$  evaluates limit

(4 marks)

#### (7 marks)







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Section Two Booklet 2 of 3 (Calculator-assumed)



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- (a) A sequence is defined by  $T_{n+1} = T_n 1.8$ ,  $T_1 = 975$ . Determine:
  - (i) the value of  $T_{120}$

Solution
$T_{120} = 760.8$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct value

(ii) the sum of the first 120 terms of this sequence

Solution $S_{120} = \frac{120}{2} \times (975 + 760.8)$ <br/>= 104 148Specific behaviours $\checkmark$  uses sum formula<br/> $\checkmark$  correct sum(CAS only OK for both)

- (b) Another sequence is defined by  $A_n = 975(0.2)^{n-1}$ . Determine:
  - (i) the value of  $A_5$

Solution
$A_5 = 1.56$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct value

(ii) the value  $S_n$  approaches as  $n \to \infty$ 

Solution $S_{\infty} = \frac{975}{1-0.2}$  $= 1 \ 218.75$ Specific behaviours $\checkmark$  uses sum to infinity formula $\checkmark$  correct value(CAS only OK for both)\* if students give value as 1218.8, 1 out of 2 marks

(1 mark)

(2 marks)

(6 marks)

(1 mark)

(2 marks)

## (7 marks)

The temperature *T* (measured in °*C*) of a cast taken out of an oven cools according to the model  $T = 960(0.93)^t$ , where *t* is the time in minutes since the cast was removed from the oven.

(a) Determine the fall in temperature of the cast during the first 3 minutes. (2 marks)



(b) State the name of this type of function.

Solution
Exponential.
Specific behaviours

(1 mark)

- (c) The temperature of the cast falls to a room temperature of  $14^{\circ}C$ .
  - (i) Determine the time taken, to the nearest second, for the cast to reach room temperature. (2 marks)

Solution
$960(0.93)^t = 14 \Rightarrow t = 58$ minutes and 16 seconds
Specific behaviours
$\checkmark$ solves equation to find time
✓ correct time in seconds

(ii) Comment on the usefulness of the model for large values of t. (2 marks)

Solution		
For large values of t the model shows that $T \rightarrow 0$ but the temperature		
of the cast only falls to $14^{\circ}C$ and so model not valid for large <i>T</i> .		
Specific behaviours		
✓ states not valid		
✓ states reason		





## (8 marks)

(a) Calculate the area of the minor segment that subtends an arc of 108° in a circle of diameter 130 cm. (2 marks)

Solution  

$$108^\circ = \frac{3\pi}{5}, \quad r = \frac{130}{2} = 65$$
  
 $A = \frac{1}{2}(65)^2 \left(\frac{3\pi}{5} - \sin\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) \approx 1\,972.86\,\mathrm{cm}^2$   
Specific behaviours  
 $\checkmark$  converts angle, uses correct radius  
 $\checkmark$  calculates area

(b) A chord of length 56 cm subtends an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{7}$  at the centre of a circle. Calculate the radius of the circle. (2 marks)

Solution
$56 = 2r \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{7}\right)$ $r \approx 125.83 \text{ cm}$
Specific behaviours
✓ substitutes into formula
✓ calculates radius

(c) Parallelogram PQRS has side QR = 24 cm, side RS = 39 cm and an area of 460 cm<sup>2</sup>. Determine the lengths of the diagonals of PQRS. (4 marks)

Solution
$$\frac{1}{2}(24)(39) \sin x = \frac{460}{2}$$
 $x = 29.44^{\circ}, 150.56^{\circ}$  $L_1 = \sqrt{24^2 + 39^2 - 2(24)(39) \cos 29.44}$  $\approx 21.6 \text{ cm}$  $L_2 = \sqrt{24^2 + 39^2 - 2(24)(39) \cos 150.56}$  $\approx 61.1 \text{ cm}$ Specific behaviours $\checkmark$  equation for half area $\checkmark$  both angles of parallelogram $\checkmark$  correct length of one diagonal $\checkmark$  second correct length

A function is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x^4}{6} - \frac{2x^3}{3}$ 

(a) Use calculus to determine the coordinates of all stationary points of the function. (3 marks)

Solution
$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^3 - 2x^2$$
 $\frac{2}{3}x^3 - 2x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, x = 3$  $f(0) = 0, \quad f(3) = -4.5$ Stationary points at  $(0,0)$  and  $(3, -4.5)$ Specific behaviours $\checkmark$  correct derivative $\checkmark$  correct zeros of derivative $\checkmark$  correct coordinates

(b) Use calculus to determine the nature of the stationary points found in (a). (2 marks)

Solution
$f^{\prime\prime(x)} = 2x^2 - 4x$
f''(0) = 0 therefore horizontal point of inflection
f''(3) = 6 threefore min
Stationary points at $(0,0)$ and $(3,-4.5)$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct use of 2 <sup>nd</sup> derivative test or sign test
✓ correct conclusion based off testing

(7 marks)





Solution
See graph
Specific behaviours
✓ key points: HPI at (0, 0), minimum at $(3, -4.5)$ , root at $(4, 0)$
✓ correct smooth curvature

#### (6 marks)

(a) Part of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = ax + by + c$  is shown below. The point *P* marks the centre of the circle. Determine the values of the constants *a*, *b* and *c*. (4 marks)







(i) Draw the tangent to the curve when x = 1.

(1 mark)

(ii) Use your tangent line to estimate g'(1).

Solution  $g'(1) \approx -\frac{1.2}{2} \approx -0.6$ Specific behaviours ✓ gradient matches tangent drawn above, must be simplified

(1 mark)

#### (8 marks)

#### **Question 16**

A mobile phone retailer classified recent sales of 625 phones by the age of customer and if the phone was bought outright or on a plan. A summary of the data is shown in the table below.

	Aged under 30	Aged 30 or over	Total
Bought outright	108	р	232
Bought on a plan	q	152	r
Total			625

(a) Determine the values of p, q and r shown in the table.

Solution
p = 232 - 108 = 124
q = 393 - 152 = 241
r = 625 - 232 = 393
Specific behaviours
$\checkmark$ correct p value
$\checkmark$ correct q value
$\checkmark$ correct <i>r</i> value

(b) A recent sale is selected at random from those recorded above. Event *A* occurs if the customer was aged under 30 and event *B* occurs if the phone was bought outright. Determine the following probabilities:

(i) 
$$P(\bar{B})$$
  
(i)  $P(\bar{B})$   
 $P(\bar{B}) = \frac{393}{625}$  (= 0.6288)  
Specific behaviours  
 $\checkmark$  correct probability  
(ii)  $P(B \cup A)$   
 $P(B \cup A) = \frac{625 - 152}{625} = \frac{473}{625}$  (= 0.7568)  
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 $(1 \text{ mark})$   
 $P(\bar{A} \cap B)$   
(1 mark)  
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(1 mark)  
 $P(\bar{A} \cap B) = \frac{124}{625}$  (= 0.1984)  
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 $P(A \mid \bar{B}) = \frac{241}{393}$  ( $\approx 0.613$ )  
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(3 marks)



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Two water containers, initially empty, are being filled with water. The amount of water added to container *A* each minute follows a geometric sequence, with 3 mL poured in during the first minute and 3.6 mL poured in during the second minute. The amount of water added to container *B* each minute follows an arithmetic sequence, with 5 mL poured in during the first minute and 10 mL poured in during the second minute.

(a) The amount of water poured into container *A* during the  $n^{\text{th}}$  minute,  $A_n$ , is given by  $a(r)^{n-1}$ . State the value of the constants *a* and *r*. (2 marks)



(b) Determine the total amount of water in container A at the end of the  $12^{\text{th}}$  minute.

Solution  

$$S_{12} = \frac{3(1 - 1.2^{12})}{1 - 1.2}$$
= 118.74 mL  
Specific behaviours  
✓ uses sum formula  
✓ correct amount (CAS only OK)

- (c) How long does it take to fill container *B* with 330 mL of water?
- (2 marks)

(2 marks)

Solution
$\frac{n}{2}(2(5) + (n-1)(5)) = 330$
n = 11 minutes
Specific behaviours
✓ uses sum formula
✓ correct time (CAS only OK)

- (d) Container A first holds more water than container B at the end of minute m.
  - (i) Determine the value of m.



(ii) State, to the nearest mL, how much more water A contains than B at this time.

Solution
2046 – 1890 = 156 mL
Specific behaviours
✓ correct value

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

(9 marks)

The height, h metres, above level ground of a seat on a steadily rotating Ferris wheel t seconds after observations began was given by

$$h = 5.5 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{15}\right) + 7$$

(a) Draw the graph of the height of the seat against time, for one revolution of the Ferris wheel, on the axes below. (3 marks)





(b) State the domain and range of your graph in part (a).

(2 marks)



(c) Explain why this is a graph of a function rather than a relation.

 Solution

 It is one-to-one, passes vertical line test

 Specific behaviours

 ✓ mentions being one-to-one or passing vertical line test

## (d) At what time did the seat first reach a height of 5 metres?

Solutiont = 16.78 sSpecific behaviours $\checkmark$  correct time

(e) Determine the change in height of the seat between t = 5 and t = 6, giving your answer rounded to the nearest cm. (2 marks)

Solution
h(6) = 12.230811
h(5) = 11.76314
$\delta h = 0.467671 = 0.47 \text{ m}$
Specific behaviours
✓ determines both heights
$\checkmark$ states difference to nearest cm

(1 mark)

## (1 mark)

#### (10 marks)

A pyramid with a rectangular base of length l and width w has perpendicular height h. The length of the base is three times its width. The sum of the width, length and height is 180 cm.

#### (a) Calculate the length, height and volume of the pyramid when w = 15 cm. (2 marks)

Solution
$l = 3 \times 15 = 45$ , $h = 180 - 15 - 45 = 120$
$V = \frac{1}{3}(15 \times 45) \times 120 = 27\ 000\ \mathrm{cm}^3$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct length and height
✓ correct volume

(b) Show that the volume of the pyramid is given by  $V = 180w^2 - 4w^3$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
l = 3w, $h = 180 - w - 3w = 180 - 4w$
1,
$V = \frac{1}{3}(w \times 3w)(180 - 4w)$
$= 180w^2 - 4w^3$
Specific behaviours
expressions for length and height
$\checkmark$ substitutes width, length and height correctly

(c) Use calculus to determine the maximum volume of the pyramid and state the dimensions required to achieve this volume. (6 marks)

Solution
$\frac{dV}{dw} = 360w - 12w^2$
$360w - 12w^2 = 0 \Rightarrow w = 0,30$
$V_{max} = 180(30)^2 - 4(30)^3 = 54\ 000\ \mathrm{cm}^3$
$\frac{d^2V}{dw^2} = 360 - 24(30) = -360 \text{ therefore max}$
w = 30  cm,  l = 90  cm,  h = 60  cm
Specific behaviours
✓ correct derivative using given variables
✓ set derivative equal zero
✓ solves
✓ correct maximum volume
✓ justify that that point is max
<ul> <li>✓ correct dimensions (must have units)</li> </ul>

## (9 marks)

A council took a random sample of 125 and 172 properties from suburbs P and Q respectively. A total of 36 of the properties in the sample were in arrears with their rates, and 21 of these properties were in suburb Q. 'In arrears' means that payment of rates is overdue.

(a) Council officers wanted to choose 4 of the properties that were in arrears. How many different selections of properties are possible? (2 marks)



- (b) Determine the probability that one randomly chosen property from the sample
  - (i) is not in arrears and is in suburb Q.

Solution
$P = \frac{172 - 21}{125 + 172} = \frac{151}{297} \ (\approx 0.508)$
Specific behaviours
✓ numerator
✓ denominator

(ii) is in suburb *P* given that it is in arrears.

Solution  

$$P = \frac{36 - 21}{36} = \frac{15}{36} = \frac{5}{12} \quad (= 0.41\overline{6})$$
Specific behaviours  
 $\checkmark$  numerator  
 $\checkmark$  denominator

Justifying your answer with independence testing, comment on whether being in arrears (c) with rates is independent of the suburb the property is in.

(3 marks)

Method 1  $P(\text{Arrears}|P) = \frac{15}{125} = 12.0\%$  $P(\text{Arrears}|\text{Q}) = \frac{21}{172} \approx 12.2\%$ Hence being in arrears is independent of suburb, as conditional probabilities are very similar.

#### Specific behaviours

- $\checkmark$  calculates P(Arrears|P)
- $\checkmark$  calculates P(Arrears|Q)
- ✓ conclusion based off evidence

Method 2 If independent,  $P(A) \cap P(Q) = P(A) \times P(Q)$  $\frac{21}{297} \approx \frac{36}{297} \times \frac{172}{297} \approx 0.07$ Hence being in arrears is independent of suburb.

#### **Specific behaviours**

- ✓ uses correct independence test
- ✓ calculates LHS and RHS
- ✓ conclusion based off evidence

## **Question 20**

(2 marks)

(2 marks)

#### (7 marks)

A diagnostic test for a disease has a 97% chance of giving the correct outcome and it is known that 0.5% of all sheep on a station have the disease. It can be assumed that the correct outcome of the test is independent of whether a sheep has the disease.

(a) Draw a probability tree diagram to show the information given above. (2 marks)



(b) A sheep is randomly selected for the test from those on the station. Determine the probability that the sheep actually has the disease if the test indicates that it does.

(4 marks)

Solution
$P(D \cap T) = 0.005 \times 0.97 = 0.00485$
$P(\overline{D} \cap T) = 0.995 \times 0.03 = 0.02985$
P(T) = 0.00485 + 0.02985 = 0.0347
0.00485 97
$P(D T) = \frac{1}{0.0347} = \frac{1}{694} \approx 0.140$
Specific behaviours
✓ calculates $P(D \cap T)$
✓ calculates $P(\overline{D} \cap T)$
$\checkmark$ indicates $P(T)$
✓ correct probability

(c) Comment on how effective the diagnostic test is.

(1 mark)

Solution
not effective: only 14% of sheep actually have the disease if the test indicates they do
Specific behaviours
✓ correct conclusion with reasoning based on parts (a) or (b)