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MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Year 12 Methods - Test Number 2 - 2016

**Discrete Random Variables and
Applications of Differentiation**

Resource Rich - SOLUTIONS

[2 marks each for each correct multiple choice answer]

1 Probability distribution =

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$p(x)$	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{7}{36}$	$\frac{9}{36}$	$\frac{11}{36}$

Ordered pairs for the function = $\left(1, \frac{1}{36}\right), \left(2, \frac{3}{36}\right), \left(3, \frac{5}{36}\right), \left(4, \frac{7}{36}\right), \left(5, \frac{9}{36}\right), \left(6, \frac{11}{36}\right)$

$\left(5, \frac{8}{36}\right)$ is not one of the ordered pairs listed.

∴ B

2 $E(X) = 5 \times 0.4 + 6 \times 0.3 + 7 \times 0.2 + 8 \times 0.1$

$$= 6$$

$E(X^2) = 5^2 \times 0.4 + 6^2 \times 0.3 + 7^2 \times 0.2 + 8^2 \times 0.1$

$$= 37$$

$\text{Var}(X) = 37 - 6^2 = 1$

∴ C

3 Probability distribution =

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$p(x)$	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{7}{36}$	$\frac{9}{36}$	$\frac{11}{36}$

$p(2 < x \leq 5) = p(3) + p(4) + p(5)$

$$= \frac{5}{36} + \frac{7}{36} + \frac{9}{36}$$

$$= \frac{7}{12}$$

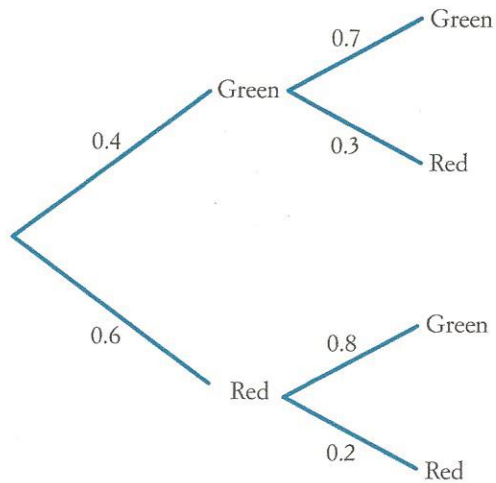
∴ B

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. A
5. D
6. D
7. C
8. B
9. E
10. A

4 $E(X) = 0 \times 0.1 + 2 \times 0.15 + 4 \times 0.15 + 6 \times 0.25 + 8 \times 0.35$
 $= 5.2$

\therefore A

5 Tree diagram for this situation =



$P(x = 0) = 0.4 \times 0.7 = 0.28$

$P(x = 1) = 0.6 \times 0.8 + 0.4 \times 0.3 = 0.6$

$P(x = 2) = 0.6 \times 0.2 = 0.12$

$E(X) = 0 \times 0.28 + 1 \times 0.6 + 2 \times 0.12$
 $= 0.84$

\therefore D

6 $y = 3x^3 + 4x^2 + 5$

$y' = 9x^2 + 8x$

When $x = 2$

$y' = 52$

$\delta y = 52 \times 0.03$

$= 1.56$

\therefore D

7 $y = 4x \cos(x)$

$y' = 4 \cos(x) - 4x \sin(x)$

$y'' = -4 \sin(x) - 4 \sin(x) - 4x \cos(x)$

$= -8 \sin(x) - 4x \cos(x)$

\therefore C

$$8 \quad y = 2x^3 + 12x^2 - 18x - 5$$

$$y' = 6x^2 + 24x - 18$$

$$y'' = 12x + 24$$

concave upwards when $y'' > 0$

$$12x + 24 > 0$$

$$12x > -24$$

$$x > -2$$

\therefore B

$$9 \quad y = x^3 - 6x^2 - 36x + 9$$

$$y' = 3x^2 - 12x - 36$$

For stationary points, $y' = 0$

$$3x^2 - 12x - 36 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$$

$$(x - 6)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = -2, 6$$

$$y'' = 6x - 12$$

When $x = -2$

$$y'' = 6 \times -2 - 12 < 0$$

Maximum at $(-2, 49)$

When $x = 6$

$$y'' = 6 \times 6 - 12 > 0$$

Minimum at $(6, -207)$

\therefore E

10 Let the two numbers be x and y .

Then $xy = 72$ and the sum $S = 2x + 4y$

$$y = \frac{72}{x}$$

Substitute into $S = 2x + 4y$

$$S = 2x + 4\left(\frac{72}{x}\right)$$

$$S = 2x + \frac{288}{x}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 2 - \frac{288}{x^2}$$

Stationary point when $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$,

$$2 - \frac{288}{x^2} = 0$$

$$2x^2 = 288$$

$$x^2 = 144, \text{ since } x \text{ is positive}$$

$$x = 12$$

$$y = \frac{72}{12}$$

$$y = 6$$

\therefore A

11 [7 Marks]

a Construct the probability distribution.

x	2	5	7
$p(x)$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$

[2 marks]

b $E(X) = 2 \times \frac{2}{5} + 5 \times \frac{1}{5} + 7 \times \frac{2}{5}$

$$= 4 \frac{3}{5}$$

[1 mark]

c $E(X + b) = E(X) + b$

Let $Y = X + 3$

$$E(Y) = E(X) + 3$$

$$= 4 \frac{3}{5} + 3$$

$$= 7 \frac{3}{5}$$

[1 mark]

[1 mark]

d $E(bX) = bE(X)$

Let $Z = 5X$

$$E(Z) = 5E(X)$$

$$= 4 \frac{3}{5} \times 5$$

$$= \frac{23}{5} \times 5$$

$$= 23$$

[1 mark]

[1 mark]

12 [6 Marks]

a Probability distribution =

x	1	2	3	4	5
$p(x)$	$\frac{k}{2}$	$\frac{2k}{3}$	$\frac{3k}{4}$	$\frac{4k}{5}$	$\frac{5k}{6}$

[3 marks]

b $\Sigma p(x) = 1$.

$$\frac{k}{2} + \frac{2k}{3} + \frac{3k}{4} + \frac{4k}{5} + \frac{5k}{6} = 1$$

[1 mark]

$$\frac{60}{213} \times \left(\frac{k}{2} + \frac{2k}{3} + \frac{3k}{4} + \frac{4k}{5} + \frac{5k}{6} \right) = \frac{60}{213} \times 1$$

[1 mark]

$$\frac{30k + 40k + 45k + 48k + 50k}{60} = 1$$

$$\frac{213k}{60} = 1$$

$$k = \frac{60}{213}$$

$$k = \frac{20}{71} \quad 0.282$$

[1 mark]

13 [4 Marks]

The sum of the probabilities must be 1.

$$0.15 + 0.25 + a + b = 1$$

[1 mark]

$$a + b = 0.6$$

$$a = 0.6 - b$$

$$E(X) = (0 \times 0.15) + (1 \times 0.25) + 2a + 3b$$

$$1.93 = 0.25 + 2a + 3b$$

$$2a + 3b = 1.68$$

[1 mark]

$$2(0.6 - b) + 3b = 1.68$$

$$1.2 - 2b + 3b = 1.68$$

$$b = 0.48$$

[1 mark]

$$a = 0.6 - 0.48 = 0.12$$

[1 mark]

14 [5 Marks]

a The average age of the population is decreasing.

[1 mark]

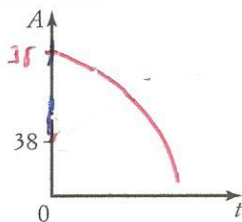
b The rate at which the age of the population is decreasing is slowing down.

[1 mark]

c [1 mark] for concave downwards for X

[1 mark] for increasing curve

[1 mark] for y-intercept of 38



15 [3 Marks]

$$h = 2x - 16 - 0.05x^2$$

$$h' = 2 - 0.1x$$

[1 mark]

Stationary point when $h' = 0$

$$2 - 0.1x = 0$$

$$x = 20$$

$$h'' = -0.1 < 0 \text{ maximum}$$

[1 mark]

When $x = 20$

$$h = 2 \times 20 - 16 - 0.05(20)^2$$

$$= 4 \text{ m}$$

[1 mark]

16 [7 Marks]

$$\text{Volume} = \pi r^2 h$$

$$500 = \pi r^2 h$$

[1 mark]

$$h = \frac{500}{\pi r^2}$$

[1 mark]

$$\text{Surface area} = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$$

$$A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \times \frac{500}{\pi r^2}$$

[1 mark]

$$= 2\pi r^2 + \frac{1000}{r}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 4\pi r - \frac{1000}{r^2}$$

[1 mark]

$$= 0 \text{ when } 4\pi r - \frac{1000}{r^2} = 0$$

[1 mark]

$$4\pi r = \frac{1000}{r^2}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{1000}{4\pi}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1000}{4\pi}}$$

$$r = 4.3 \text{ correct to 2 sig. fig.}$$

[1 mark]

$$\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = 4\pi + \frac{1000}{r^3}$$

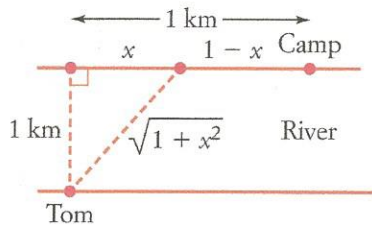
$$> 0 \text{ for all } r \geq 0 \therefore \text{minimum}$$

[1 mark]

i.e. radius of can is 4.3 cm

17 [6 Marks]

Swim to a point approximately 0.89 km along the river towards his camp and then walk approximately 0.11 km to his camp. This will take approximately 42 minutes 22 seconds.



Swim: 2 km/h, Walk: 3 km/h

$$\text{Time} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}}$$

Time = Swim time + Walk time

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{2} + \frac{1-x}{3} \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} - \frac{1}{3} \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{when} \quad \frac{x}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} - \frac{1}{3} = 0 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$\frac{x}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$3x = 2\sqrt{1+x^2}$$

$$9x^2 = 4(1+x^2)$$

$$9x^2 = 4 + 4x^2$$

$$5x^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 = \frac{4}{5} \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \approx 0.89 \quad \text{since } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

Substitute into T to find $T \approx 0.706$ hours ≈ 42 minutes 22 seconds [1 mark]

18 [9 Marks]

a $s = 2t^3 + 9t - 8$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 6t^2 + 9 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

When $t = 2$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 6(2)^2 + 9 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$= 33 \text{ m/s}$$

b 1 s

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 6t^2 + 9$$

When $\frac{ds}{dt} = 15$

$$6t^2 + 9 = 15$$

[1 mark]

$$6t^2 = 6$$

$$t^2 = 1$$

$$t = \pm 1$$

[1 mark]

but $t \geq 0$, so $t = 1$

[1 mark]

c $\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = 12t$

[1 mark]

When $t = 2$

$$\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = 12(2)$$

[1 mark]

$$= 24 \text{ m/s}^2$$

d 12 m/s^2

velocity = 15 when $t = 1$

[1 mark]

$$\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = 12(1)$$

$$= 12$$

[1 mark]

19 [3 Marks]

Concave upwards for $x < 0$

[1 mark]

Concave downwards for $x > 0$

[1 mark]

Decreasing curve

[1 mark]

