

## MATHEMATICS METHODS Year 12

### Section One: Calculator-free

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Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

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**(2 marks)**

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**(3 marks)**

**Question 2****(4 marks)**Let  $y = x \log_e(3x)$ (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .**(2 marks)**(b) Hence, calculate  $\int_1^2 (\log_e(3x) + 1) dx$ . Express your answer in the form  $\log_e(a)$ , where  $a$  is a positive integer.**(2 marks)**

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### Calculator-assumed

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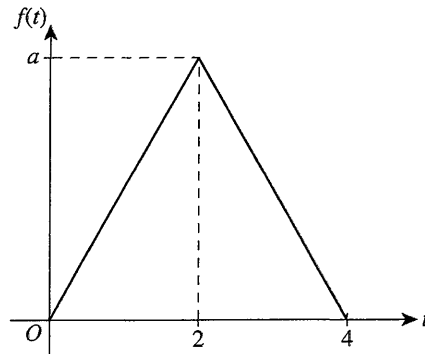
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## Question 5

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The length of time,  $T$  minutes, that a Mathematics Methods student takes to answer an examination question is a random variable defined by the probability function whose graph is shown below.



- (a) State the value of  $a$  so that  $f$  is a probability density function. (1 mark)
- (b) Hence, state the rule for the probability function,  $f$ . (2 marks)
- (c) Find  $P(T \leq 1)$ . (2 marks)

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In a large population of fish, the proportion of angel fish is 0.25. Let  $\hat{P}$  be the random variable that represents the sample proportion of angel fish for samples of size  $n$  drawn from the population.

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(2 marks)

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- (c) 90% of the shuttles will complete the Route  $AB$  within  $t$  minutes. Find  $t$  correct to the nearest minute.

(2 marks)

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(b) Find  $P\left(X \leq \frac{1}{4} \mid X \leq \frac{1}{2}\right)$ . (2 marks)

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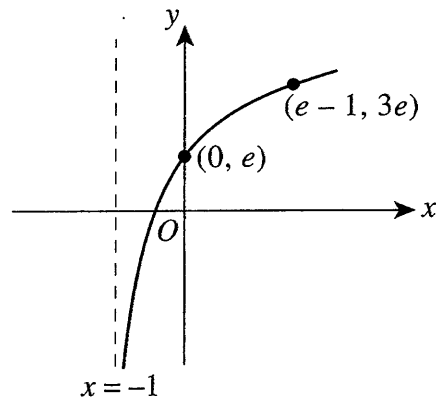
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(3 marks)

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$$= \log 10 + \log x^2 - \log(1+y)$$

✓ (converts 1 to log 10)  
 ½ uses 1 log law.

$$= \log 10x^2 - \log(1+y)$$

$$= \log \left( \frac{10x^2}{1+y} \right)$$

✓ (ANSW)

(b)  $2 \ln(3) + \ln(16) - 2 \ln\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)$

(3 marks)

$$= \ln 3^2 + \ln 16 - \ln \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^2$$

✓ (Brings 2 to index)

$$= \ln 9 + \ln 16 - \ln \frac{36}{25}$$

$$= \ln \left( \frac{9 \times 16}{36/25} \right)$$

✓ (2x log laws)

$$= \ln \left( 9 \times 16^4 \times \frac{25}{36} \right)$$

$$= \ln 100$$

✓ (ANSW)  
 as single logarithm

Question 2

(4 marks)

Let  $y = x \log_e(3x)$

$u'v + uv'$

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

(2 marks)

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(3x) + x \cdot \frac{1}{x}$  ✓ (uses product Rule)

$= \ln(3x) + 1$  ✓ (simplifies)

(b) Hence, calculate  $\int_1^2 (\log_e(3x) + 1) dx$ . Express your answer in the form  $\log_e(a)$ , where  $a$  is a positive integer.

(2 marks)

$\therefore \int_1^2 \ln(3x) + 1 dx = [x \ln(3x)]_1^2$  ✓ (integrates)

$= 2 \ln 6 - \ln 3$

$= \ln 36 - \ln 3$

$= \ln 12$  ✓ (ANSW in  $\ln(a)$  form)

Question 3

(3 marks)

Find the maximum value of  $y = x^2 e^{-3x}, x > 0$ . No test for the nature of the stationary point is required.

Max when  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$   $U'V + UV'$

$$2x e^{-3x} + x^2 (-3) e^{-3x} = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad (dy/dx = 0)$$

$$x e^{-3x} (2 - 3x) = 0$$

$x = 0$  or  $x = \frac{2}{3}$   $\checkmark$  (solves for  $x$ ) but as  $x > 0$

$$\therefore y = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 e^{-3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}$$

$\therefore$  Max value  $\frac{4}{9e^2}$   $\checkmark$  (MAX) (3 marks)

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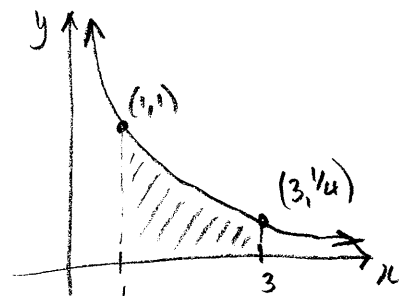
$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[ \ln(3x-1) \right]_1^3 \quad \checkmark \text{ (Anti-diff)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[ \ln 8 - \ln 2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \ln 4 \quad \checkmark \text{ (sub in)}$$

$$= \ln 4^{2/3}$$

$\therefore B = 4^{2/3}$   $\checkmark$  (B-value)



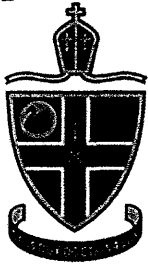
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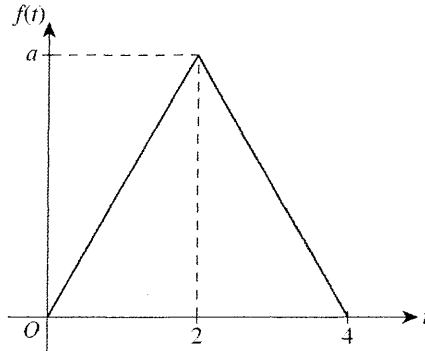
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(a) State the value of  $a$  so that  $f$  is a probability density function.

(1 mark)

$$1 = \frac{1}{2}(4) \times a$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

(b) Hence state the rule for the probability function  $f$ .

(2 marks)

Line from  $(0,0)$  to  $(2, \frac{1}{2}) \Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{t}{4}$   
 " "  $(2, \frac{1}{2})$  to  $(4,0) \Rightarrow f(t) = 1 - \frac{t}{4}$

$$\therefore f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t}{4} & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 1 - \frac{t}{4} & \text{for } 2 < t \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

-1 for each missing or incorrect domain

(c) Find  $\Pr(T \leq 1)$ .

(2 marks)

$$\Pr(T \leq 1) = \int_0^1 \frac{t}{4} dt \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \quad \checkmark$$

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Find the smallest integer value of  $n$  such that the standard deviation of  $\hat{P}$  is less than or equal to 0.01.

$$\text{sd}(\hat{P}) = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$$

$$0.01 = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}}{n}} \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{Equates sd to } 0.01)$$

$$\therefore n = \underline{1875} \quad \checkmark \quad (n \text{ value})$$

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Question 7

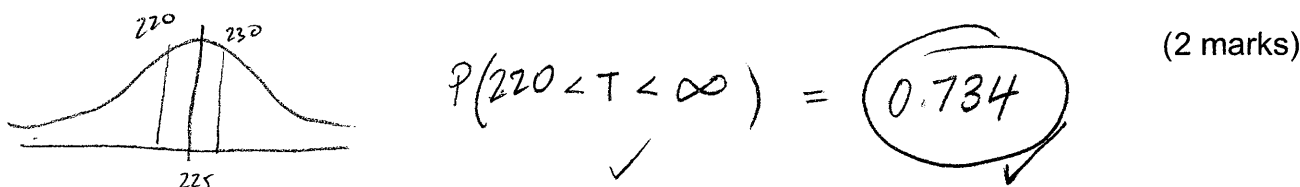
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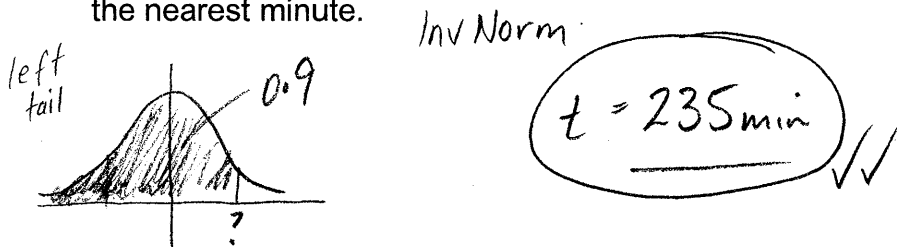
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$\mu = 225 \text{ min}$   
 $\sigma = 8 \text{ min}$  ✓  
 (parameters)  $T \sim N(225, 8^2)$ ,  $P(T < 230) = \underline{0.734}$  ✓ (3dp) (2 marks)

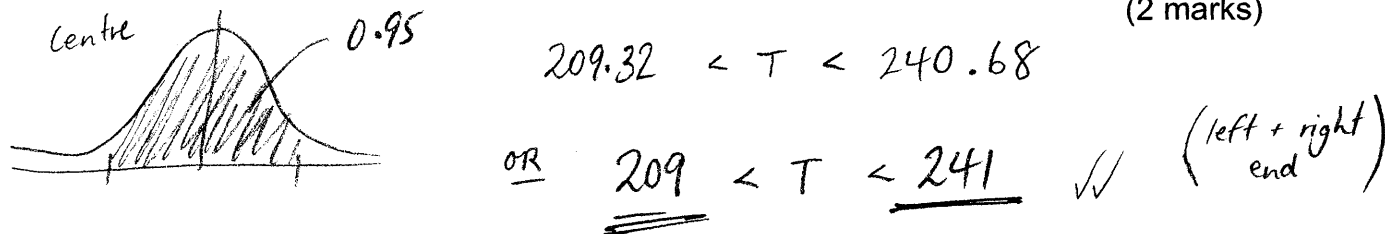
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BINOMIAL  $\binom{10}{6} (0.734)^6 (0.266)^4 = \underline{0.1644}$  ✓

Question 8

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a \sin(\pi x) & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(a) Find the value of  $a$ .

(1 mark)

Using ClassPad  $\int_0^1 a \sin(\pi x) dx = 1$

$$\therefore a = \frac{\pi}{2} \checkmark \quad (1.57)$$

(b) Find  $Pr(X \leq \frac{1}{4} | X \leq \frac{1}{2})$ .

(2 marks)

$$= \frac{P(X \leq \frac{1}{4} \cap X \leq \frac{1}{2})}{P(X \leq \frac{1}{2})} \checkmark \Rightarrow \frac{P(X \leq \frac{1}{4})}{P(X \leq \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$\frac{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{4} \div 2 \Rightarrow \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{8}$$

(0.2929)

Question 9

(3 marks)

Jo, a physiotherapist, is undertaking a study of her patients' exercising habits. She decides to ask every eighth patient about their exercise habits.

(a) What type of sample is this?

(1 mark)

Systematic Sampling  $\checkmark$

(b) Is this method of sampling valid? Justify your answer.

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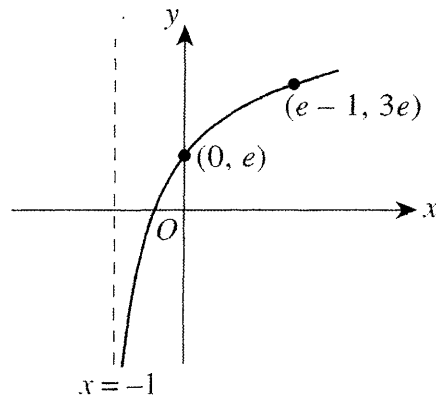
YES, assuming that order of sampling is random.

(ANSW) (REASON)

Question 10

(3 marks)

The graph of  $y = a \log_e(x - b) + c$  is shown below.



Calculate the exact values of  $b, c$  and  $a$ .

① Vertical asymptote  $x - b = 0$

$\therefore -1 - b = 0$

$b = -1$  ✓

② Sub in  $(0, e) \Rightarrow a \log_e(-b) + c$

As  $b = -1$

$a \log_e 1 + c = e$

As  $\log_e 1 = 0$

$c = e$  ✓

③ sub in  $(e-1, 3e)$

As  $b = -1, c = e$

$3e = a \log_e(e-1+1) + e$

$2e = a \log_e e$

$a = 2e$  ✓ 5.436

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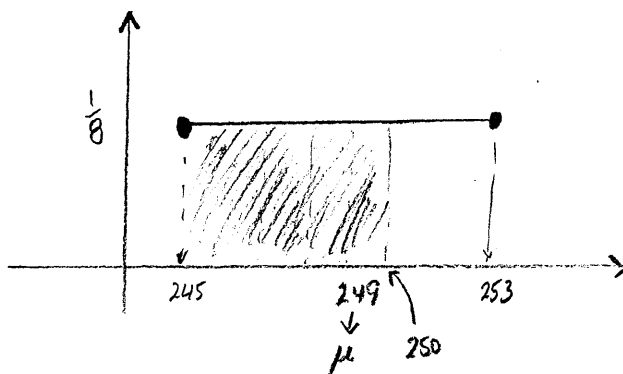
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$$P(X < 250) = \frac{5}{8}$$



- (b) Calculate the mean and standard deviation of the amount of sanitizer in the bottles. (3 marks)

$$\bar{x} = 249 \text{ ml} \quad (\text{Uniform Dist}) \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{MEAN})$$

$$\sigma^2 = \int_{245}^{253} (x - 249)^2 \times \frac{1}{8} dx = 5\frac{1}{3} \quad \left(\frac{16}{3}\right) \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{VAR})$$

$$\therefore \sigma = \sqrt{\text{var}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{5\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} \quad (2.31) \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{SD})$$

End of questions

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