



MATHEMATICS METHODS Year 12

Section One: Calculator-free

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- (b) In a certain school, 35% of the students travel on the school bus. A group of 100 students were selected in a random sample, and 42 of them travel on the school bus. In this context,
- (i) describe the population. (1 mark)
- (ii) determine the value of the population proportion p . (1 mark)
- (iii) determine the value of the sample proportion \hat{p} . (1 mark)

Question 2

(6 marks)

(a) Determine the anti-derivative of $(2x + \frac{1}{x})(2x - \frac{1}{x})$

(3 marks)

(b) $y = x + 1$ is a tangent to the curve $y = ax + b \sin(x)$ at the point $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1 + \frac{\pi}{2})$.

Determine the values of a and b .

(3 marks)

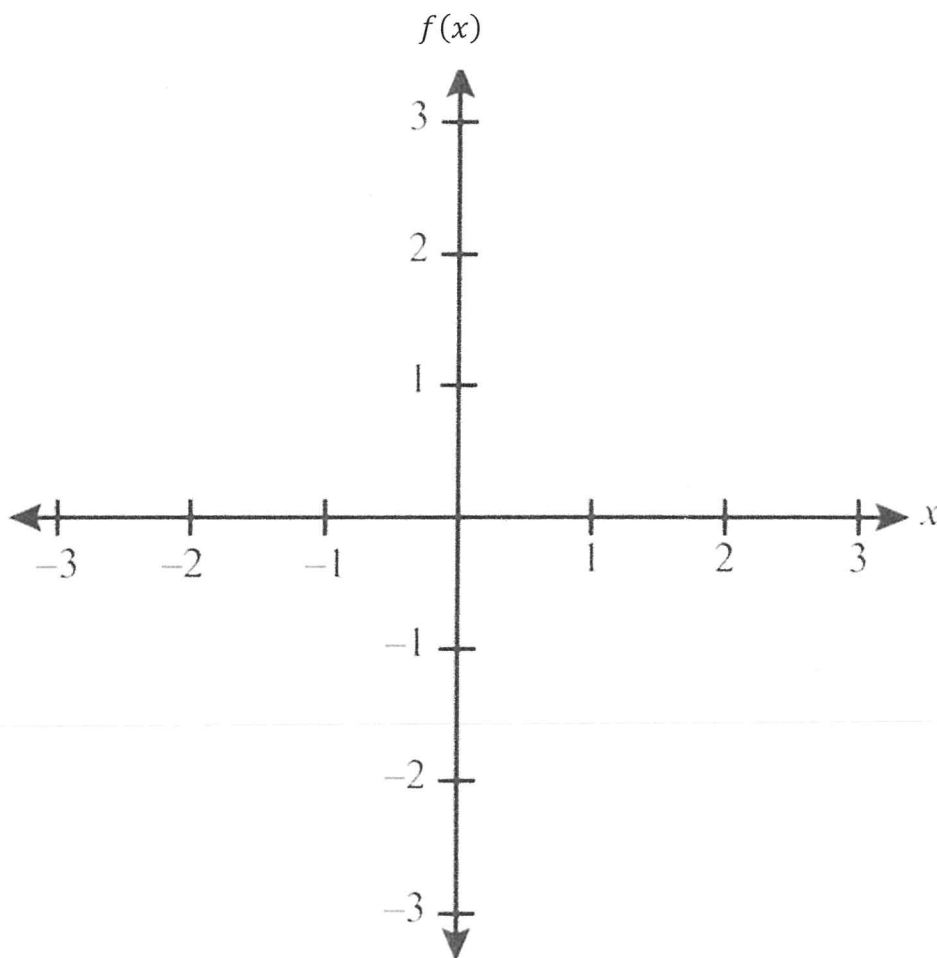
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End of questions

Additional working space

Question number: _____



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To predict the number of people in Australia having a certain disease, a random sample of 1600 people was tested, in which 56 were found to have the disease.

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- (d) A survey in an isolated town, with a population of 12030, finds that 2503 people have a disease. Compare these findings with that of the population. (2 marks)

Question 5**(4 marks)**

Let the proportion of parents in a college that support a four-day school week be π . A random sample of 200 parents was selected and 78 indicated that they support the proposal. Calculate the level of confidence for a confidence interval for π with an error of ± 0.1 .

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The amount R , in grams, of a radioactive substance X remaining at time t years is given by $R = 100e^{-0.01t}$, $t \geq 0$.

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(i.e. the half life of X)

(2 marks)

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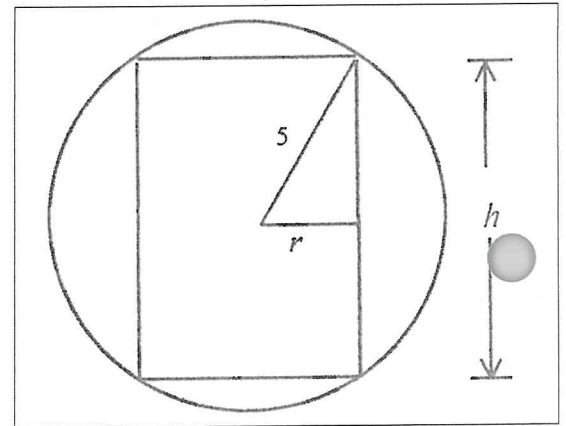
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No, Self selection bias

✓ [NO]

Only interested parties call in

May call several times

✓ [Reason must
incl BIAS]

- (b) In a certain school, 35% of the students travel on the school bus. A group of 100 students were selected in a random sample, and 42 of them travel on the school bus. In this example:

- (i) What is the population? (1 mark)

All students at the school ✓

- (ii) What is the value of the population proportion p ? (1 mark)

0.35 ✓

- (iii) What is the value of the sample proportion \hat{p} ? (1 mark)

0.42 ✓

Question 2

(6 marks)

(a) Determine the anti-derivative of $(2x + \frac{1}{x})(2x - \frac{1}{x})$

(3 marks)

$$\int 4x^2 - x^{-2} dx$$

$$= \frac{4x^3}{3} + x^{-1} + c$$

$$= \frac{4x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{x} + c$$

✓ x^3 term
 ✓ $\frac{1}{x}$ term
 ✓ $+c$

(b) $y = x + 1$ is a tangent to the curve $y = ax + b \sin(x)$ at the point $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1 + \frac{\pi}{2})$.

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(3 marks)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a + b \cos x \quad \checkmark \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \text{ when } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 1 = a + b \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \underline{a = 1} \quad \checkmark \text{ (a value)}$$

Also $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1 + \frac{\pi}{2})$ on curve

$$1 + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi a}{2} + b \sin(\frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$1 + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} + b$$

$$\underline{b = 1} \quad \checkmark \text{ (b-value)}$$

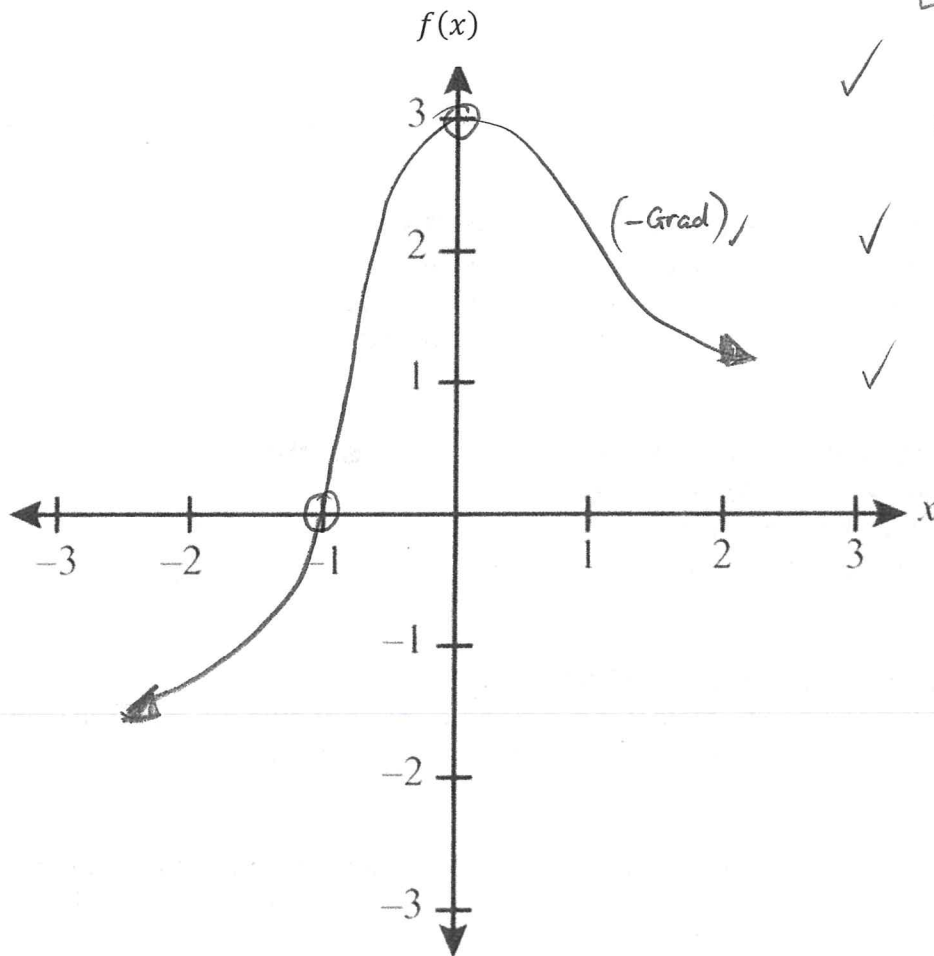
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- ✓ [x-int]
- ✓ [TP @ x=0]
- ✓ [$f'(x) < 0, x > 0$]
- ✓ [General shape]

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$$\frac{56}{1600} = \underline{0.035} \quad \checkmark$$

- (b) Determine the 90% confidence interval for the proportion of the population that have the disease. (1 marks)

$$\underline{0.02744} \leq p \leq \underline{0.04256} \quad \checkmark$$

[Clad]

- (c) Another random sample is taken. A 90% confidence interval is wanted with a margin of error of at most 0.5%. Determine the minimum sample size required. (3 marks)

$$0.5\% = 0.005$$

✓
[ME]

$$90\% \Rightarrow K = 1.645 \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

$$\therefore 0.005 = 1.645 \sqrt{\frac{0.035(1-0.035)}{n}} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{[EQU]}$$

$$n = 3655.84$$

$$n = \underline{3656} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{[Round correctly]}$$

- (d) A survey in an isolated town, with a population of 12030, finds that 2503 people have a disease. Compare these findings with that of the population. (2 marks)

$$\frac{2503}{12030} = \underline{0.2081} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{[proportion]}$$

Not consistent. Bias due to town being isolated... etc. ✓ [Explanation]



Question 5

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$$\hat{\pi} = \frac{78}{200} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{0.39}} \quad \checkmark \text{ [Proportion]}$$

Ans $n > 30$ by CLT $\hat{\pi} \sim \text{Normal}$

$$Z_c \times \sqrt{\frac{0.39(1-0.39)}{200}} = 0.1$$

$$Z_c = \underline{\underline{2.89946}} \quad \checkmark \text{ [z-value]}$$

$$\therefore P(\underline{\underline{-2.89946 \leq z \leq 2.89946}}) \quad \checkmark \text{ [}\pm Z_c\text{]}$$

$$= 0.99627$$

\therefore Level of Confidence is 99.6% \checkmark [C.I.]

Question 6

(6 marks)

The amount R , in grams, of a radioactive substance X remaining at time t years is given by $R = 100e^{-0.01t}$, $t \geq 0$.

(a) Find the initial amount of X .

(1 mark)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Initial value} &= 100e^{-0.01(0)} \\ &= \underline{100 \text{ g}} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the continuous rate of decay for X as a percentage.

(1 mark)

$$X \text{ is } 0.01 \times 100 = \underline{1\% \text{ per year}} \quad \checkmark$$

(c) Find the amount of X that has decayed after 100 years.

(2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} t=100 \quad \text{amount remaining is } R &= 100e^{-0.01(100)} \\ &= 36.79 \text{ g} \quad \checkmark \text{ [Remain]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 100 - 36.79 = \underline{63.2 \text{ g}} \text{ decayed} \quad \checkmark \text{ [Decay]}$$

(d) Find how long it will take for the amount of X to be halved. (i.e. the half life of X)

(2 marks)

When X is halved $R=50\text{g}$

$$100e^{-0.01t} = 50$$

$$e^{-0.01t} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark \quad 69.31471806$$

$$\underline{t = 69.3 \text{ yrs}} \quad \checkmark$$

Question 7

(4 marks)

Find the value(s) of k for which $y = e^{kx}$ is a solution of the equation

$$2 \times \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0$$

Must show 1st & 2nd derivatives

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ke^{kx}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = k^2 e^{kx}$$

$$2k^2 e^{kx} - ke^{kx} - 3e^{kx} = 0 \quad \checkmark \text{ [sub in]}$$

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

$$e^{kx} (k+1)(2k-3) = 0$$

$$e^{kx} = 0 \quad ; \quad \underline{k = -1} \quad \text{OR} \quad \underline{k = \frac{3}{2}}$$

No Solⁿ

\checkmark [Both k-values]

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In the domain $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, find, correct to 3 decimal places, the coordinates of the position on the curve $y = 3\sin x - \sin^3 x$ where the slope of the curve is $\frac{3}{8}$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3\cos x \cdot \sin^2 x + 3\cos x}{1} \quad \checkmark \quad \left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$\frac{3}{8} = -3\cos x \cdot \sin^2 x + 3\cos x$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1.047 \quad \checkmark \quad [x\text{-value}] \\ y &= 1.948 \quad \checkmark \quad [y\text{-value}] \quad \text{OR} \quad 1.949 \end{aligned} \quad \left[-1 \text{ if no 3dp} \right]$$

if all x decimal places used.

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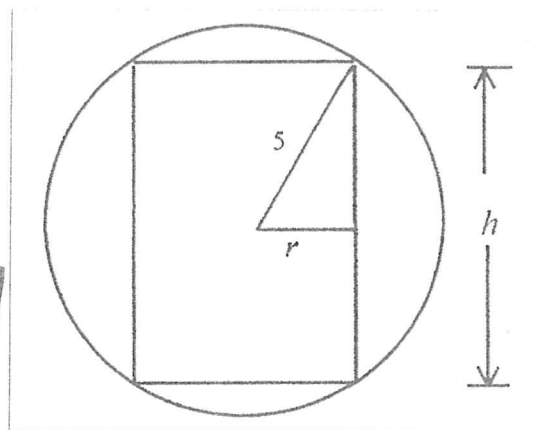
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$$5^2 = r^2 + \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 \quad \checkmark \text{ [Pythag]}$$

$$r^2 = 25 - \frac{h^2}{4}$$

$$r^2 = \frac{100 - h^2}{4} \quad \checkmark \text{ [Re-arranges]}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{100 - h^2}$$



- (b) Find the value of h that maximises the volume of the cylinder. Justify the optimisation. (4 marks)

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

$$V = \pi \left(\frac{100 - h^2}{4}\right) h \quad \checkmark \text{ [Subs } r^2]$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{4}\pi(100 - 3h^2) \quad \checkmark \text{ [Shows } \frac{dV}{dh}]$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = 0$$

$$h = \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (5.77) \quad \checkmark \text{ [finds } h \text{ value]}$$

Justify

$$\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} = \frac{1}{4}\pi(-6h)$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} \Big|_{h = \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}} < 0 \quad \checkmark \left[\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} < 0 \right]$$

$\therefore h = \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}$ is MAX.

