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**FURTHER STUDIES MATHEMATICS (STANDARD): PAPER I**

**MARKING GUIDELINES**

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## QUESTION 1

Prove by mathematical induction that  $10^{2n-1} + 1$  is divisible by 11 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

For  $k = 1$ :

$$10^{2(1)-1} + 1 = 11$$

The statement holds true for  $n = 1$ .

k=1 conclusion

Correct sub

Assume true for  $n = k$  that  $10^{2k-1} + 1$  is divisible by 11.

Let  $10^{2k-1} + 1 = M$  where  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  is divisible by 11.

$$10^{2k-1} = M - 1$$

Assumption

Introducing M

$M \in \mathbb{N}$

Manipulation

For  $n = k + 1$ :  $10^{2(k+1)-1} + 1$

$$10^{2(k+1)-1} + 1$$

$$= 10^{2k+2-1} + 1$$

$$= 100 \cdot 10^{2k-1} + 1$$

$$= 100 \cdot (M - 1) + 1$$

$$= 100M - 100 + 1$$

$$= 100M - 99$$

This is divisible by 11.

Hence, the statement holds true for  $n = k + 1$ .

By PMI  $10^{2n-1} + 1$  is divisible by 11 for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

n=k+1

Sub

Manipulation

Answer divisible by

11

Conclusion

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## QUESTION 2

2.1 Solve for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (a)  $2^{\ln|x|} = 0,25^y$  in terms of  $y$ , and simplify your answer.

$$2^{\ln|x|} = 2^{-2y}$$

$$\ln|x| = -2y$$

$$|x| = e^{-2y}$$

$$x = \pm e^{-2y}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{1}{e^{2y}}$$

Getting bases =

Equating exponents

Writing in exponential  
form

Both answers

(4)

- (b)  $x^2 - 3|x| = 10$

$$|x|^2 - 3|x| = 10$$

$$|x|^2 - 3|x| - 10 = 0$$

$$(|x| - 5)(|x| + 2) = 0$$

$$|x| = 5 \text{ or } |x| \neq -2$$

$$x = \pm 5$$

Std form

Factors

Two equations

disqualifying -2

Ans

Alternative:

$$x^2 - 10 = 3|x|$$

For  $x \geq 0$ :

$$x^2 - 10 = 3x$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$$

$$x = 5; x \neq -2$$

Isolating abs value

Two options

Factorisation

+5

For  $x < 0$

$$x^2 - 10 = -3x$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 10 = 0$$

$$x \neq 2 \text{ or } x = -5$$

-5

Not equal +2

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$$(c) \quad \frac{x^2}{x-3} \leq x-3$$

$$\frac{x^2}{x-3} - (x-3) \leq 0$$

$$\frac{x^2 - (x-3)^2}{x-3} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{x^2 - x^2 + 6x - 9}{x-3} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{6x-9}{x-3} \leq 0$$

$$x \in \left[ \frac{3}{2}; 3 \right)$$

Standard form

LCD

Last term correctly  
on LCD

Correct expression

Critical Values

Inequality

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2.2 If  $\ln(2) = A$  and  $\log_2(3) = B$ , write the following in terms of  $A$  and  $B$ .

$$(a) \quad \ln\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - \log_{\frac{1}{2}}(3)$$

$$= \ln 2^{-2} - (-\log_2(3))$$

$$= -2\ln(2) + \log_2(3)$$

$$= -2A + B$$

log law with base

log law with exp

Ans

(4)

$$(b) \quad \log_2(e) + \log_2(12) - 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln(2)} + \log_2(4) + \log_2(3) - 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{A} + 2\log_2(2) + B - 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{A} + 2 + B - 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{A} + B$$

log law base

log law product

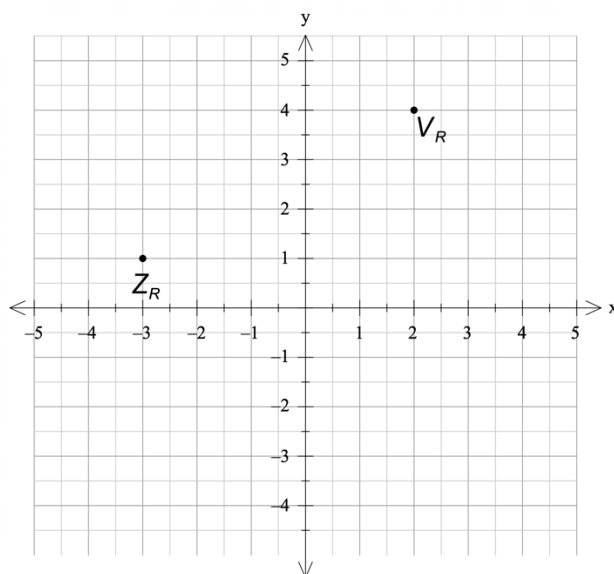
log law exp

log law =1

Ans

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2.3 The diagram below shows two sets of coordinates  $V_R$  and  $Z_R$ .



- (a) Given that the complex number  $V_R = 2 + 4i$  has been represented on the axes above as  $(2 ; 4)$ , write the co-ordinates of point  $Z_R$  in the form  $a + bi$ .

$$Z_R = -3 + 1i \quad Z_R \quad (2)$$

- (b) In alternating current circuits  $V_R$  represents the voltage and  $Z_R$  the impedance while  $I_R$  represents the current. To calculate the voltage in a circuit the formula  $V_R = I_R \times Z_R$  is used.

Determine the current in the circuit, in the form  $a + bi$ , with the values of  $V_R$  and  $Z_R$  represented on the axes above.

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{V_R}{Z_R} && \text{Writing as quotient} \\
 & && \text{Sub} \\
 &= \frac{2+4i}{-3+i} && \\
 &= \frac{(2+4i) \times (-3-i)}{(-3+i) \times (-3-i)} && \text{x by conjugate} \\
 &= \frac{-6-14i+4i^2}{9-i^2} && \\
 &= \frac{-6-14i+4}{9+1} && i^2 = -1 \\
 &= \frac{-2-14i}{10} && \text{Numerator} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{5} - \frac{7}{5}i && \text{Ans} \quad (6)
 \end{aligned}$$

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### QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Paying careful attention to notation in justifying your reasoning, discuss, on the domain, the continuity of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x+3}{x+1} & x < -1 \\ 2|x-1| + 3 & -1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3^x - 4 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{2x+3}{x+1} \text{ does not exist}$$

estimate limit

DNE

conclusion

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (2|x-1| + 3) = 5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (3^x - 4) = 5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (2|x-1| + 3)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (3^x - 4) = 5$$

$$f(2) = 5$$

Continuous at  $x = 2$

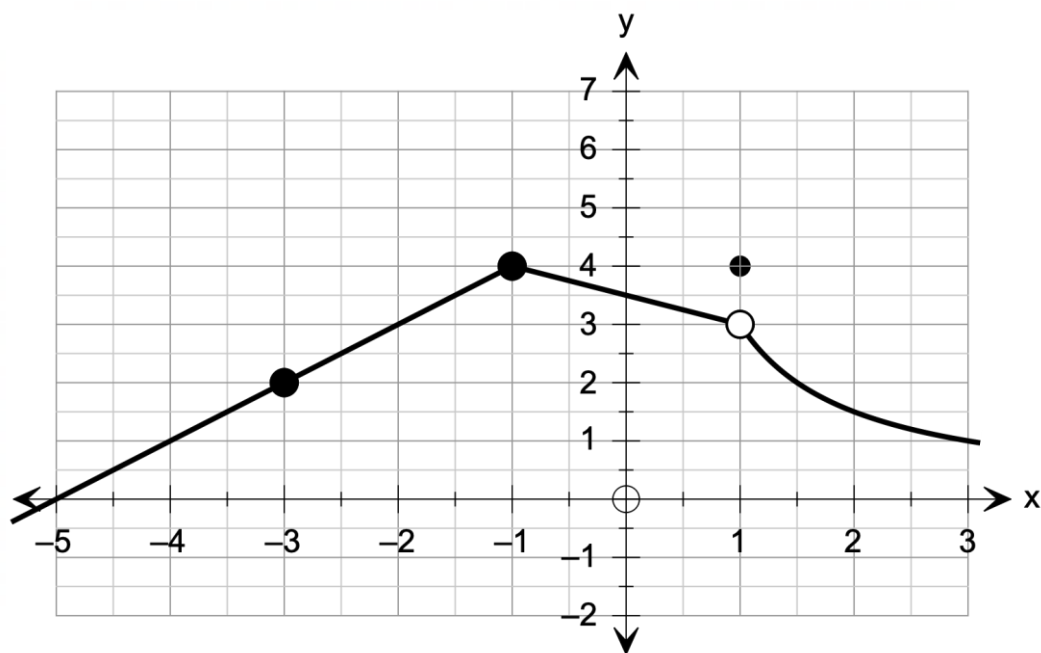
Answers to limits

Conclusion

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3.2 Complete the diagram below such that the function has the following properties:

- Differentiable at  $x = -3$ .
- Not differentiable at  $x = -1$ .
- Continuous for  $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 1$ .
- Removable discontinuity at  $x = 1$ .



Continuity at  $x = -3$

Same gradient on right of  $-3$

Sharp edge at  $x = -1$

Function

Connection at  $x = 1$

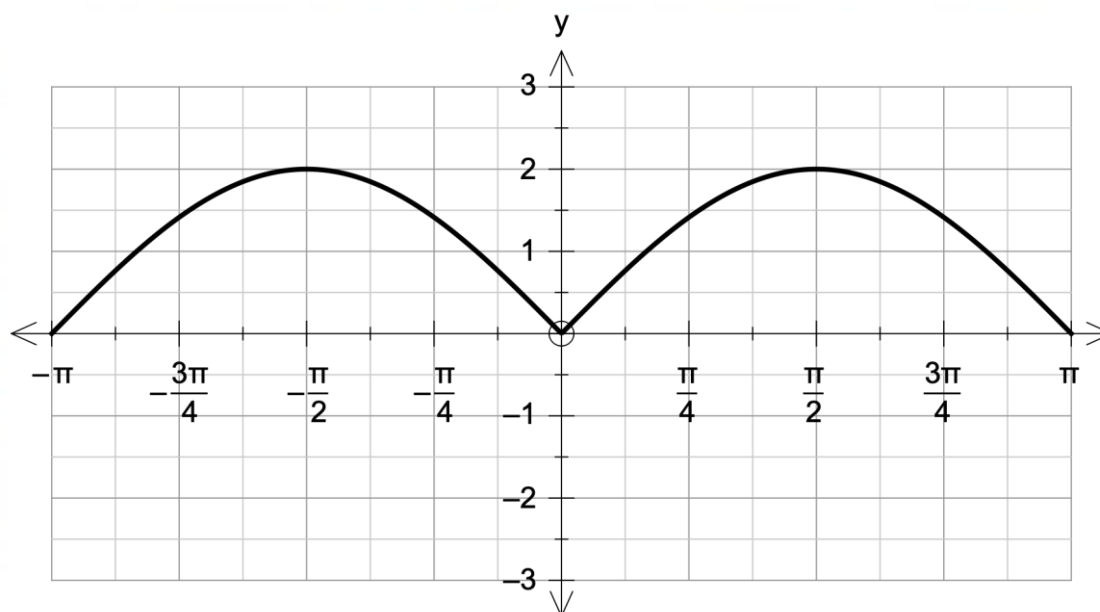
Removable discontinuity at  $x = 1$ .

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## QUESTION 4

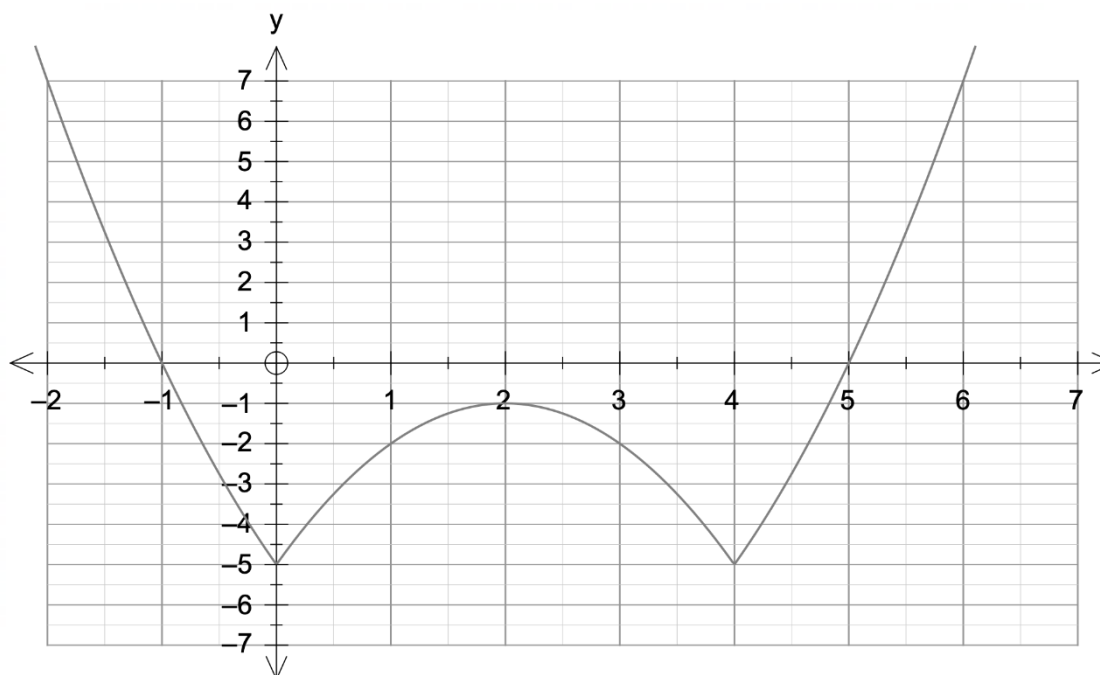
4.1 Make a neat sketch of  $y = 2\sin|x|$  for  $x \in [-\pi; \pi]$



$\sin(x)$  graph  
Amplitude = 2  
absolute value parts as reflection up

(4)

4.2 Drawn below is  $g(x) = x^2 - 4x$ . On the same axes, make a neat sketch of  $y = |x^2 - 4x| - 5$

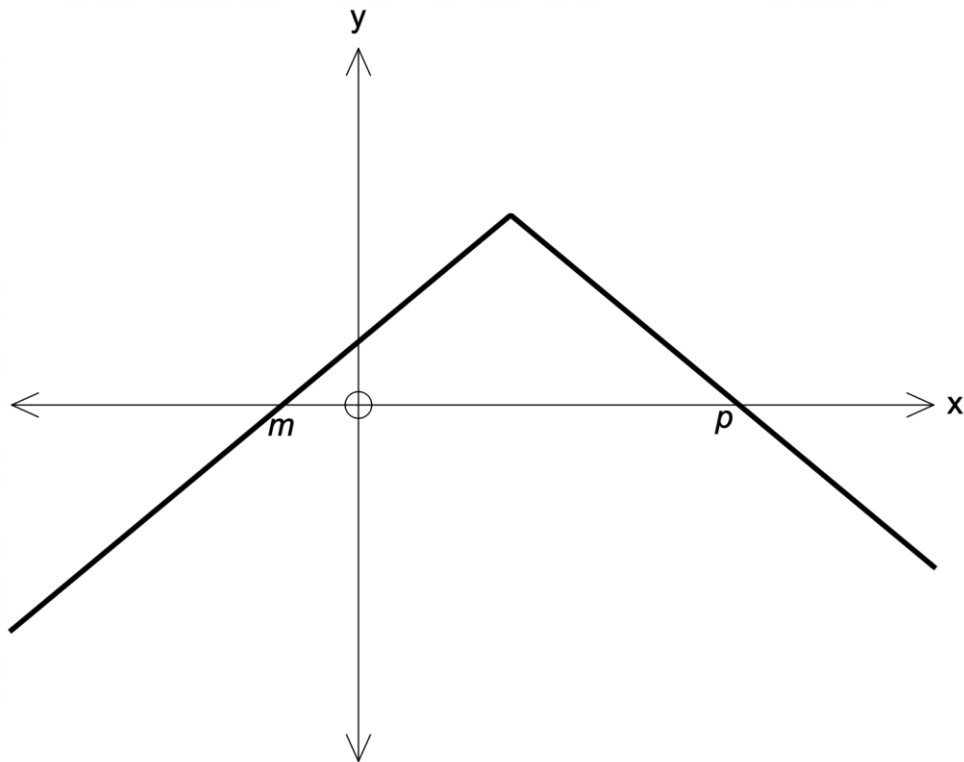


x-intercepts  
y-intercept  
turning point  
upwards reflections of bottom part of parabola  
shape of graph

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4.3 Drawn below is the graph  $f(x) = -|2x - k| + 3$  with x-intercepts  $m$  and  $p$ .



Give the values of  $x$ , in terms of  $k$ ,  $m$  and  $p$ , for which  $f(x) \cdot f'(x) < 0$ .

Salient point:  $\left(\frac{k}{2}; 3\right)$

$$x = k/2$$

$$x \in (-\infty; m) \text{ OR } \left(\frac{k}{2}; p\right)$$

$$(-\infty; m)$$

$$\left(\frac{k}{2}; p\right)$$

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## QUESTION 5

5.1 Given:  $f(x) = \sqrt{4x-8}$

Determine  $f'(x)$  by using first principles.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+h) &= \sqrt{4(x+h)-8} \\ &= \sqrt{4x+4h-8} \end{aligned}$$

$f(x+h)$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4x+4h-8} - \sqrt{4x-8}}{h}$$

notation

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4x+4h-8} - \sqrt{4x-8}}{h} \times \frac{\sqrt{4x+4h-8} + \sqrt{4x-8}}{\sqrt{4x+4h-8} + \sqrt{4x-8}}$$

sub

x by conjugate

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(4x+4h-8) - (4x-8)}{h \times (\sqrt{4x+4h-8} + \sqrt{4x-8})}$$

Numerator

Denominator

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4h}{h \times (\sqrt{4x+4h-8} + \sqrt{4x-8})}$$

notation

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4}{\sqrt{4x+4h-8} + \sqrt{4x-8}}$$

form for sub

$$f'(x) = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{4x-8}}$$

sub

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4x-8}}$$

Ans

(10)

5.2 Determine  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the following:

(a)  $y = \frac{\cos^2(x)}{3x-1}$

$$y = \frac{\cos^2(x)}{3x-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\cos(x) \cdot (-\sin(x)) \cdot (3x-1) - 3(\cos^2(x))}{(3x-1)^2}$$

quotient rule

denominator

Chain rule (m)

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = \sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^2(x)) = 2(\cos(x))$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3x-1) = 3$$

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(b)  $e^{3y} - 3yx^2 = 4x^2 - \cot(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{3y} - 3yx^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(4x^2 - \cot(x))$$

Taking derivative both sides

$$3 \times \frac{d}{dx}e^{3y} - \left(3x^2 \times \frac{d}{dx} + 6yx\right) = 8x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

Right side

$$3 \times \frac{d}{dx}e^{3y} - 3x^2 \times \frac{d}{dx} + 6yx = 8x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{3y}) = 3 \times e^{3y}$$

$$3 \times \frac{d}{dx}e^{3y} - 3x^2 \times \frac{d}{dx} = 8x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + 6yx$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 y) = \frac{3dy}{dx} \cdot x^2 + 6xy$$

isolating dy/dx

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3e^{3y} - 3x^2) = 8x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + 6yx$$

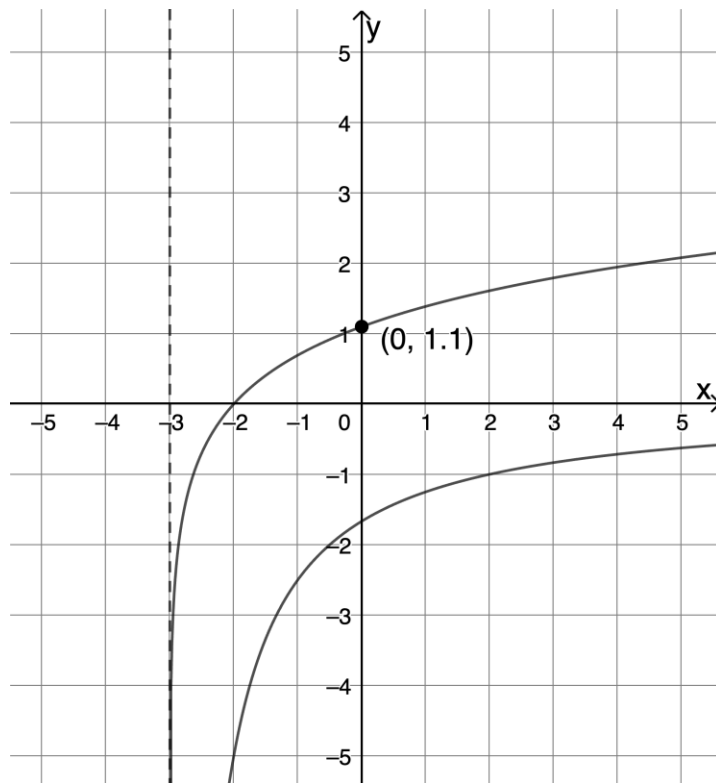
Taking out common

$$\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{8x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + 6yx}{3e^{3y} - 3x^2}$$

Ans

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5.3 The graph of  $f(x) = -\frac{5}{x+3}$  is drawn below:



- (a) Make a neat sketch of  $g(x) = \ln(x + 3)$  on the diagram above. Clearly indicate the intercepts with the axes and the asymptote on your diagram.  
Space for working.

y-int (0;1,1)

x-intercept (-2;0)

Asymptote

Shape and graph

(4)

- (b) Lou-Anne wants to determine the minimum vertical distance between the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

She calculates the  $x$ -value where the maximum distance occurs as  $x = -8$ , but when she wants to calculate the actual distance, it gives her a 'MATH ERROR' on her calculator. Explain why her answer can't be correct.

The graph of  $g(x)$  is defined for  $x > -3$ , therefore the graph is not defined at  $x = -8$ .

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- (c) Determine the correct  $x$ -value where the vertical distance between the graphs is at a minimum.

$$\text{Distance} = g(x) - f(x)$$

$$= \ln(x + 3) - \left( -\frac{5}{x + 3} \right)$$

$$= \ln(x + 3) + \frac{5}{x + 3}$$

$$D_x \left( \ln(x + 3) + \frac{5}{x + 3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x + 3} - \frac{5}{(x + 3)^2}$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{x + 3} - \frac{5}{(x + 3)^2}$$

$$0 = x + 3 - 5$$

$$x = 2$$

Vertical Difference

Substitute

Derivative (m)

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(x + 3)) = \frac{1}{x + 3}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x + 3} \right) = -\frac{1}{(x + 3)^2}$$

$$= 0$$

Simplification

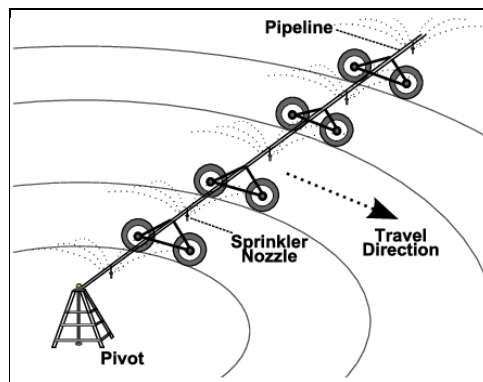
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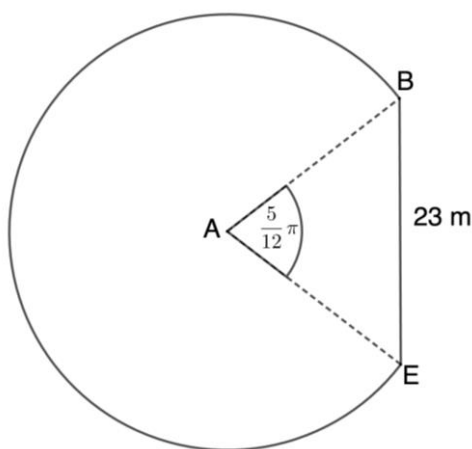
## QUESTION 6

As the name suggests, centre pivots irrigate in a circular pattern around a central pivot point. Pivots can apply water, fertiliser, chemicals, and herbicides.



[Source: <<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Agnelo-Silva/publication/227350590/figure/fig1/AS:668998614142992@1536513107740/Basic-components-of-a-center-pivot-CP-system.png>>]

At times a field is not big enough to have a full circular path. The farmer will then cut the circular path of the pivot with a chord. In this case, the irrigated field has a segment with a 23-metre chord cut from a circle. The chord subtends an angle of  $\frac{5}{12}\pi$  between the radii.



6.1 Calculate the length of the radius of the field.

$$\frac{11,5}{r} = \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{24}\right)$$

$$\frac{11,5}{\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{24}\right)} = r$$

$$18,89 = r$$

Trig ratio  
Halve angle  
halve side  
Ans

(4)

Alternative:

$$\hat{AEB} = \frac{\pi - \frac{5}{12}\pi}{2} = \frac{7}{24}\pi$$

$$\frac{r}{\sin\left(\frac{7}{24}\pi\right)} = \frac{23}{\sin\left(\frac{5}{12}\pi\right)}$$

$$r = \frac{23\sin\left(\frac{7}{24}\pi\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{5}{12}\pi\right)}$$

$$r = 18,89$$

Angle

Sine rule

Sub correct

Ans

6.2 Determine the area of the field.

Area of full circle – Area of cut off segment

$$= \pi r^2 - \left( \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sin(\theta) \right)$$

$$= \pi(18,89)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{2}(18,89)^2 \times \frac{5\pi}{12} - \frac{1}{2}(18,89)^2 \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) \right)$$

$$= 1\,059,81m^2$$

subtract

Full circle

Area of cut of seg

Sub

Ans

Alternative:

$$\text{Angle in major sector} = 2\pi - \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

$$= \frac{19\pi}{12}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 18,89^2 \times \frac{19\pi}{12} + \frac{1}{2} \times 18,89^2 \times \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$1\,059,81m^2$$

subtract angle

Angle answer

Area of sector

Area of cut of triangle

Sub

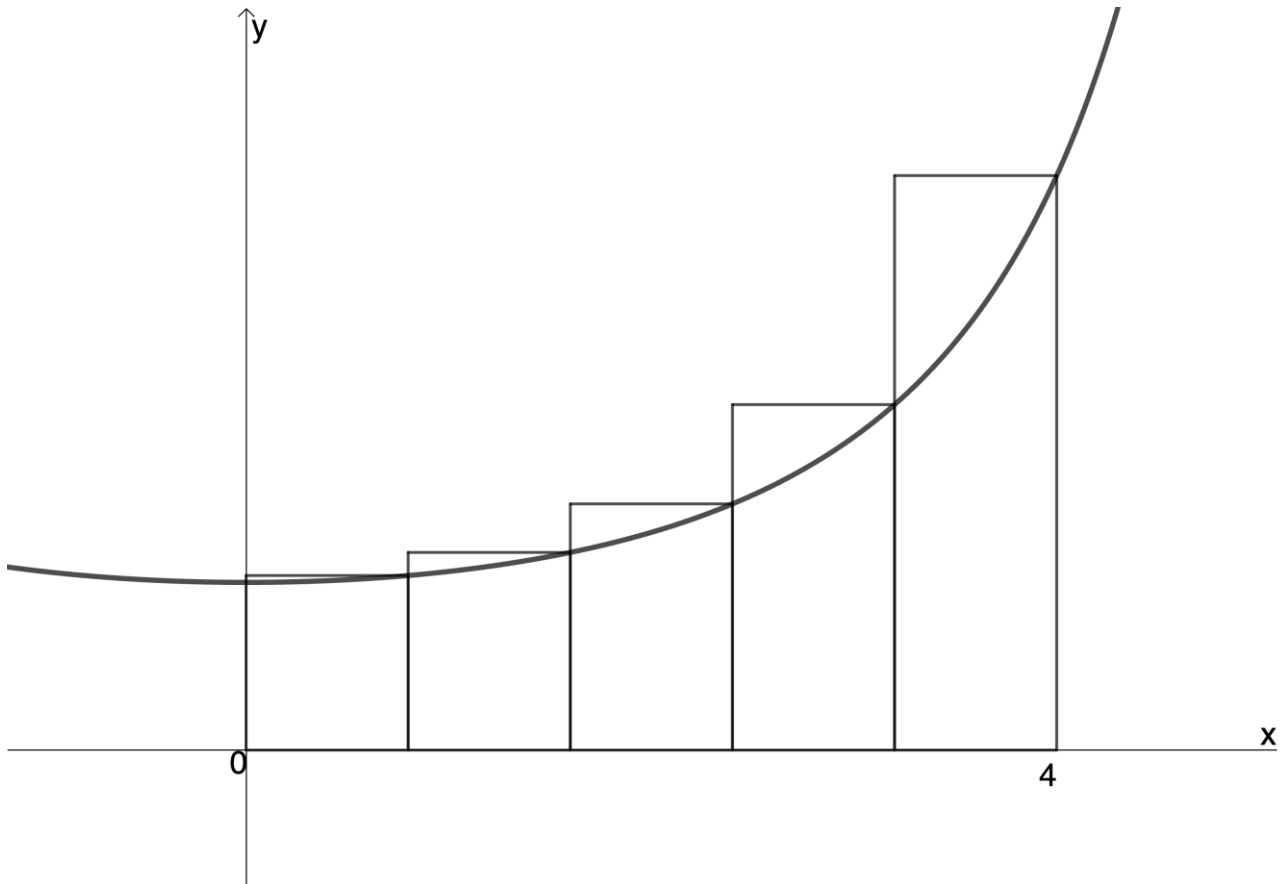
Ans

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### QUESTION 7

The graph below shows a portion of  $f(x) = \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{4}x\right)$ .



The first steps to determine the area between the x-axis and the graph, between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 4$ , is to do a Riemann-sum.

7.1 Would the above Riemann-sum for the estimated area be an over- or underestimation of the actual area?

Overestimation.

Ans

(1)



7.2 Calculate the value of the  $\frac{\text{Estimated area}}{\text{Actual area}}$  between the x-axis and the graph of  $f$ , between  $x = 0$  and 4 using five intervals as indicated on the sketch on the previous page.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left( f\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{8}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{12}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{16}{5}\right) + f(4) \right) \frac{4}{5} \\
 &= \left( \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\right) + \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)\right) + \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{12}{5}\right)\right) + \dots + \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{4}(4)\right) \right) \times \frac{4}{5} \\
 &= 7,33
 \end{aligned}$$

x-values  
sec<sup>2</sup>( )  
correct use  
Rectangle  
width  
Summation  
Ans

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{4}x\right) \\
 \text{Actual Area} &= \int_0^4 \left( \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{4}x\right) \right) dx \\
 &= 6,23 \text{ units}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Integral  
setup  
Ans

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\text{Estimated Area}}{\text{Actual Area}} \\
 &= \frac{7,33}{6,22} = 1,18
 \end{aligned}$$

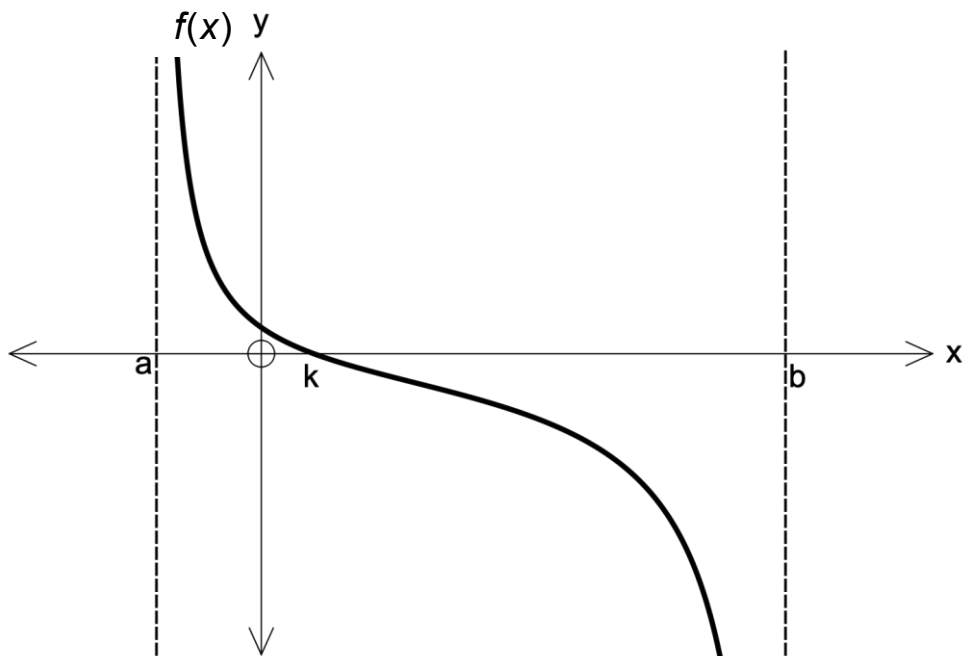
Ans

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### QUESTION 8

The graph below represents a part of the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{4x-2}{x^2-4x-5}$ .



8.1 Determine the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $k$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{4x-2}{x^2-4x-5}$$

$$f(x) = 0$$

$$4x-2=0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x^2-4x-5=0$$

$$(x-5)(x+1)=0$$

$$x=5 \text{ or } x=-1$$

$$a=-1 \text{ and } b=5$$

$$4x-2=0$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x^2-4x-5=0$$

$$a=-1$$

$$b=5$$

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8.2 Evaluate  $\int \frac{4x-2}{x^2-4x-5} dx$ .

$$\frac{4x-2}{x^2-4x-5} = \frac{4x-2}{(x-5)(x+1)}$$

factorise

$$\frac{4x-2}{x^2-4x-5} = \frac{A}{x-5} + \frac{B}{x+1}$$

Std form

Mult by LCD

$$4x-2 = A(x+1) + B(x-5)$$

$$x = -1$$

$$-6 = -6B$$

$$1 = B$$

x-values(m)

$$x = 5$$

$$B=1$$

$$18 = 6A$$

$$3 = A$$

$$A=3$$

$$\frac{4x-2}{x^2-4x-5} = \frac{3}{x-5} + \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$\int \frac{4x-2}{x^2-4x-5} dx = \int \left( \frac{3}{x-5} + \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx$$

Sub P.F.

Integration

$$= 3\ln|x-5| + \ln|x+1| + c$$

+c

(10)

8.3 A new graph is formed by taking the product of  $f(x)$  and a monomial. This new graph has a horizontal asymptote of  $y = 8$ .

Give an expression for the monomial. Justify your choice of monomial using a limit.

$$y = ax \left( \frac{4x-2}{x^2-4x-5} \right)$$

ax

limit to infinity

$$y = \frac{4ax^2-2ax}{x^2-4x-5}$$

horizontal asymptote:

$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{4ax^2-2ax}{x^2-4x-5} \right) = 8$$

$$4a = 8$$

$$=8$$

$$a = 2$$

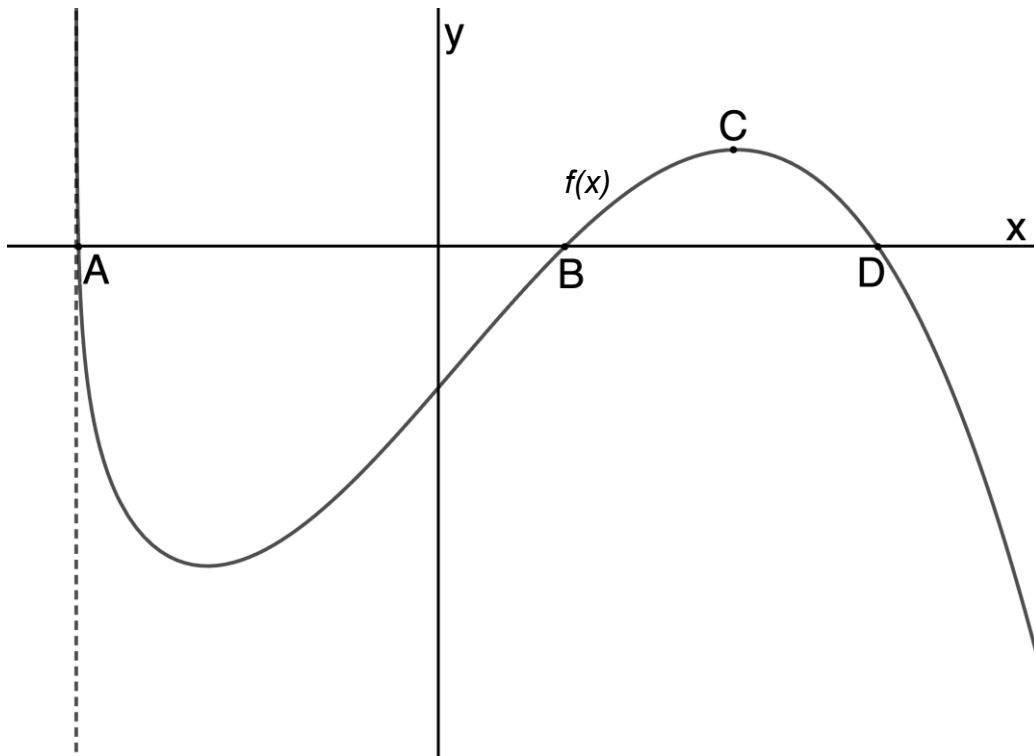
Ans

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### QUESTION 9

The graph shows  $f(x) = -\ln(x + 2) - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 3x - 1$  with the  $x$ -intercepts at A, B and D. C's coordinates are at approximately (1,65; 1,16)



- 9.1 To calculate the coordinates of B, should you choose  $x = 0$  or  $x = 3$  as the initial approximation for the Newton-Raphson method? Justify your answer.

$x = 0$  must be chosen. By choosing  $x = 3$  will converge to  $x = 0$

D.

Justification

(2)

- 9.2 Give a reason you cannot choose the  $x$ -coordinate of C as an initial approximation for the Newton-Raphson-method.

At  $x = 1,65$ , the Newton-Raphson method will not converge to any value.

Justification

(2)

9.3 Determine the coordinates of B, correct to 4 decimal places, using the Newton-Raphson method.

- Use  $x_0 = 0,5$  as the initial approximation.
- Show the answer of your first iteration accurate to 4 decimal places.

$$-\ln(x+2) - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 3x - 1 = 0$$

$$f(x) = -\ln(x+2) - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 3x - 1$$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x+2} - x^2 + 3$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$$

$$x_1 = 0,5 - \frac{-\ln((0,5)+2) - \frac{1}{3}(0,5)^3 + 3(0,5) - 1}{-\frac{1}{(0,5)+2} - (0,5)^2 + 3}$$

$$x_1 = 0,6949$$

⋮

$$x = 0,7035$$

=0

$$-x^2 + 3$$

$$-\frac{1}{x+2}$$

Formula

(implied)

Substitution

starting point

$$x = 0,5$$

First iteration

Ans

(10)

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## QUESTION 10

Evaluate the following integrals:

10.1  $\int \sin(4x)\sin(2x) dx$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int (\cos(4x - 2x) - \cos(4x + 2x)) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (\cos(2x) - \cos(6x)) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int \frac{1}{2} (2\cos 2x) dx - \int \frac{1}{6} (6\cos 6x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{12} \sin 6x + c$$

sub into formula

a

2 and 1/2

6 and 1/6

integrals

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10.2  $\int x^2 \ln x dx$

$$g'(x) = x^2$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{3} x^3$$

$$f(x) = \ln(x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$g'(x)$

$g(x)$

$f(x)$

$f'(x)$

$$\int x^2 \ln x dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3 \ln x - \int \frac{1}{3} x^3 \times \frac{1}{x} dx + c$$

Integration by parts (m)

$x^2$

form of integral

ans

$$\therefore = \frac{1}{3} x^3 \ln x - \frac{1}{3} \int x^2 dx + c$$

$$\therefore = \frac{1}{3} x^3 \ln x - \frac{1}{9} x^3 + c$$

(8)

[14]

## QUESTION 11

Given:  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - x - 7}{x - 1}$  has an oblique asymptote of  $y = ax + b$ .

11.1 Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{2x^2 - x - 7}{x - 1} \\ \therefore &= \frac{2x(x - 1) + 2x - x - 7}{x - 1} && \text{Manipulation} \\ \therefore &= 2x + \frac{x - 7}{x - 1} \\ \therefore &= 2x + \frac{x - 1 + 1 - 7}{x - 1} \\ \therefore &= 2x + 1 - \frac{6}{x - 1} && -6 \\ \text{Horizontal asymptote:} &&& a \\ \therefore y &= 2x + 1 && b \\ a &= 2 \text{ and } b = 1 && (4) \end{aligned}$$

11.2 The oblique asymptote is rotated about the  $x$ -axis between  $x = 1$  and  $x = k$ . This solid has a volume of  $200\pi$  units cubed.

Determine the value of  $k$ , correct to 1 decimal place.

$$\begin{aligned} 200\pi &= \int_1^k \pi (2x + 1)^2 dx && \text{Formula} \\ &= 200\pi && \\ &\text{sub into} && \\ &\text{formula} && \\ &\text{start and end} && \\ &\text{values} && \\ &3 \text{ and } 1/3 && \\ &2 \text{ and } 1/2 && \\ 200\pi &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \int_1^k 3 \times 2 (2x + 1)^2 dx && \text{integral} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \pi \times ((2x + 1)^3)_1^k && \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \pi ((2k + 1)^3 - (2(1) + 1)^3) && \\ \text{Using the solve the function:} &&& \text{sub in of k and} \\ k &= 4,9 && 1 \\ &&& \text{ans} && (10) \end{aligned}$$

[14]

**TOTAL: 200**



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**MODULE 2                  STATISTICS****QUESTION 1**

1.1    (a)     $X \sim B(8;0,6)$

$$P(X=6) = \binom{8}{6} (0,6)^6 (0,4)^2$$
$$= 0,2090$$

(6)

- (b)    (1)     $np > 5$  prevents the distribution being positively skewed and  $nq > 5$  prevents the distribution being negatively skewed and hence the binomial distribution resembles the normal distribution.                  (2)

(2)     $X \sim B(40;0,6)$  approx to  $N\left(24;\sqrt{9,6}^2\right)$

$$P(X > 30) \rightarrow P(X > 30,5)$$
$$= P\left(Z > \frac{30,5 - 24}{\sqrt{9,6}}\right)$$
$$= P(Z > 2,1)$$
$$= 0,5 - 0,4821$$
$$= 0,0179$$

(8)  
**[16]****QUESTION 2**

(a)     $X \sim N(20;0,8^2)$

$$P(X < 21) = P\left(Z < \frac{21 - 20}{0,8}\right)$$
$$= P(Z < 1,25)$$
$$= 0,5 + 0,3944$$
$$= 0,8944$$

(6)

(b)     $X \sim B(7;0,1056)$

$$P(X=2) = \binom{7}{2} (0,1056)^2 (0,8944)^5$$
$$= 0,134$$

(6)

(c)  $P(k < X < 21) = 0,7$

OR  $P(X < k) = 0,8944 - 0,7$   
 $= 0,1944$

$$\therefore P(k < X < 20) = 0,7 - 0,3944$$

$$P(k < X < 20) = 0,3056$$

$$-0,86 = \frac{k - 20}{0,8}$$

$$k = 19,3^\circ$$

(8)  
[20]

### QUESTION 3

3.1 (a) A 96% CI for p is

$$0,35 \pm 2,05 \sqrt{\frac{(0,35)(0,65)}{140}} \quad \text{or} \quad 0,35 \pm 2,06 \sqrt{\frac{(0,35)(0,65)}{140}}$$

$$(0,2674; 0,4326) \quad (0,2670; 0,4330) \quad (6)$$

(b) Increase the sample size or decrease the confidence interval. (2)

3.2 (a)  $H_0: \mu_Y - \mu_X = 1$   
 $H_1: \mu_Y - \mu_X > 1$

(2)

(b)  $Z = \frac{(25,99 - 24,69) - 1}{\sqrt{\frac{0,8^2}{30} + \frac{0,49^2}{30}}}$   
 $= 1,75$   
 $\therefore P(Z > 1,75) = 0,5 - 0,4599$   
 $= 0,0401$   
 $\therefore \alpha = 4\%$

(10)  
[20]

### QUESTION 4

$$4.1 \quad (a) \quad 2m + 0,3 - m^2 + 0,4 - 0,7m = 1$$

$$m^2 - 1,3m + 0,3 = 0$$

$$m \neq 1 \text{ or } m = 0,3$$

(5)

$$(b) \quad E[X] = 0,3 + 2(0,3) + 3(0,21) + 4(0,19)$$

$$= 2,29$$

(4)

$$(c) \quad 2p + 2q = 1 \quad \therefore p + q = 0,5$$

$$2(0,3p) + 0,21q + 0,19q = 0,24$$

$$0,6p + 0,4q = 0,24$$

$$\therefore p = 0,2 \quad q = 0,3$$

(8)

$$4.2 \quad \int_0^4 ax \, dx = 0,5$$

$$\left[ \frac{ax^2}{2} \right]_0^4 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$8a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\therefore \left[ \frac{x^2}{32} \right]_0^b = 1$$

$$b^2 = 32$$

$$b = 4\sqrt{2}$$

(8)

**[25]**

## QUESTION 5

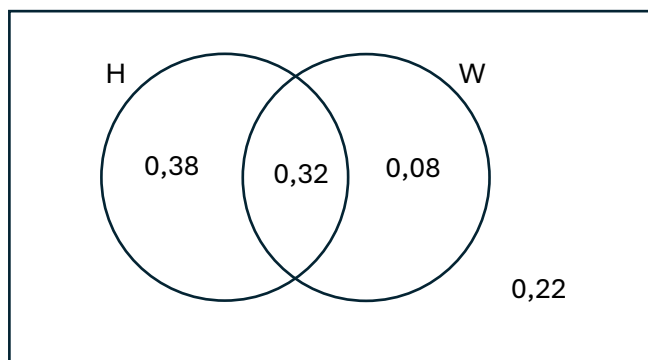
5.1 (ADMIN) ISTRATION

$$\frac{10!}{2!2!} = 907200 \quad (5)$$

5.2 (a)  $P(H|W) = 0,8$

$$\frac{P(H \cap W)}{0,4} = 0,8$$

$$\therefore P(H \cap W) = 0,32$$



(8)

(b)

Couple 1	Prob	Couple 2	prob
$H \cap W'$	0,38	$H' \cap W$	0,08
$H' \cap W$	0,08	$H \cap W'$	0,38
$H \cap W$	0,32	$H' \cap W'$	0,22
$H' \cap W'$	0,22	$H \cap W$	0,32

$$P(\text{only 1 H and only 1 W}) = (0,38)(0,08) \times 2 + (0,32)(0,22) \times 2$$

$$= 0,2016$$

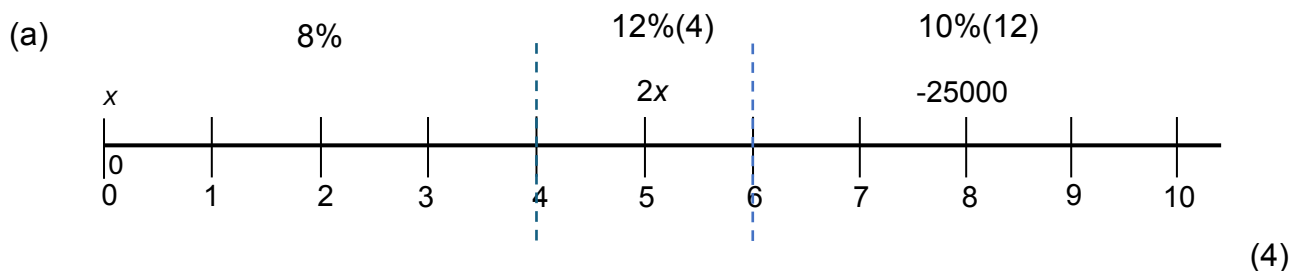
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**[19]**

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## MODULE 3 FINANCE AND MODELLING

### QUESTION 1



(b)

$$x(1+0,08)^4 \left(1+\frac{0,12}{4}\right)^8 \left(1+\frac{0,1}{12}\right)^{48} + 2x \left(1+\frac{0,12}{4}\right)^4 \left(1+\frac{0,1}{12}\right)^{48} - 25\,000 \left(1+\frac{0,1}{12}\right)^{24} = 89\,357,16$$

(7)

(c)  $x = \text{R}20\,250$

(2)  
**[13]**

### QUESTION 2

(a)  $750\,000 (1 + 0,09)^5 = \text{R}1\,153\,967,97$

(2)

(b)

$$\frac{14154,85 \left[ \left(1 + \frac{0,06}{12}\right)^{36} - 1 \right]}{\frac{0,06}{12}} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{0,08}{12}\right)^{24} + \frac{14154,85 \left[ \left(1 + \frac{0,08}{12}\right)^{24} - 1 \right]}{\frac{0,08}{12}} = \text{R}1\,020\,140,50$$

(9)

(c)  $1\,153\,967,97 - 320\,000 (1 - i)^5 = 1\,020\,140,50$   
 $i = 16\%$

(5)  
**[16]**

### QUESTION 3

(a)  $P_n$  is the outstanding balance after  $n$  months. (2)

$$(b) \quad 15\,000\,000 = \frac{x[1 - (1 + 0,01)^{-240}]}{0,01}$$

$$x = R165\,162,92 \quad (6)$$

(c)  $Q_0 = P_{48}$

$$P_{48} = 15\,000\,000(1 + 0,01)^{48}$$

$$- \frac{165\,162,92[(1 + 0,01)^{48} - 1]}{0,01}$$

$$= R14\,071\,686,50 \quad (7)$$

(d)  $14\,071\,686,50 = \frac{y[1 - (1 + 0,012)^{-192}]}{0,012}$

$$y = 187880,83 \quad (5)$$

(e)  $(1+i)^{20} = (1+0,01)^{48} (1+0,012)^{192}$

$$i = 14,84\% \quad (5)$$

**[25]**

### QUESTION 4

(a)  $x = \frac{2\,525 - 2\,200}{2 \times 2\,352} = 0,06909$

$$y = \frac{2\,614 - 2\,352}{2 \times 2\,525} = 0,05188 \quad (6)$$

(b)  $m = \frac{0,05188 - 0,06909}{2\,525 - 2\,352}$

$$= -0,0001$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta P}{P} = -0,0001P + c$$

$$\therefore 0,06909 = -0,0001(2\,352) + c$$

$$\therefore c = 0,3043 \quad (5)$$

(c)  $r = 0,3043 \quad (2)$

$$(d) \quad \pi = \frac{0,3043}{0,0001} \\ = 3\,043 \quad (2) \\ [15]$$

### QUESTION 5

$$(a) \quad F_0 = 50 \quad R_0 = 500 \quad (2)$$

(b) Initial pred numbers are less than equilibrium while initial prey numbers are greater than equilibrium. (2)

$$(c) \quad r = 0,1 \quad (2)$$

$$(d) \quad R_n + 0,1R_n \left(1 - \frac{R_n}{1000}\right) - 0,001R_n F_n \\ K = 1000 \quad (3)$$

$$(e) \quad 0,0002 \times 50 \times 500 \\ = 5 \quad (4)$$

$$(f) \quad F_e = 0,95 F_e + 0,0002 F_e R_e$$

$$\therefore R_e = \frac{0,05}{0,0002} = 250$$

$$R_e = 1,1 R_e - 0,0001 R_e^2 - 0,001 R_e F_e$$

$$1 = 1,1 - 0,0001 R_e - 0,001 F_e$$

$$\therefore 0,001 F_e = 0,1 - 0,0001 \times 250$$

$$\therefore F_e = 75 \quad (8) \\ [21]$$

### QUESTION 6

$$(a) \quad 529 = 460 (1 + i)^1 \\ \therefore i = 0,15 \text{ or } 15\% \quad (4)$$

$$(b) \quad 460 (1 + i)^{-1} \\ = 400 \\ \therefore 400 : 10 \text{ tagged} \\ \text{But since 50 were tagged} \\ \text{There are 2\,000 koi initially} \quad (6) \\ [10]$$

**Total for Module 3: 100 marks**

## MODULE 4

### QUESTION 1

1.1

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 2 & 7 & -8 \\ 8 & 3 & -2 & 38 \\ -2 & -1 & 5 & -10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{-1}{125} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 13 & -17 & -25 & \\ -36 & -1 & 50 & \\ -2 & -7 & -25 & \end{array} \right] \overset{m}{\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 2 & 7 & \\ 8 & 3 & -2 & \\ -2 & -1 & 5 & \end{array} \right]} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-1}{125} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 13 & -17 & -25 & \\ -36 & -1 & 50 & \\ -2 & -7 & -25 & \end{array} \right] \overset{m}{\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -8 \\ 38 \\ -10 \end{array} \right]}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \begin{array}{l} x = 4 \\ y = 2 \\ z = 0 \end{array} \quad m$$

Alternative

$$3R_2 + 8R_1$$

$$3R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 2 & 7 & -8 \\ 0 & 25 & 50 & 50 \\ 0 & -7 & 1 & -14 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{25}R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 2 & 7 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & 1 & -14 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 + 7R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 2 & 7 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$z = 0 \quad y = 2 \quad x = 4$$

OR

$$25R_3 + 7R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 2 & 7 & -8 \\ 0 & 25 & 50 & 50 \\ 0 & 0 & 375 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

(10)

1.2 Adjoint A

(a)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} -3 & -4 & 5 \\ -4 & 0 & -4 \\ 5 & -4 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

sign

values

(6)



(b)  $\det(\text{adj } A) = +256$

$\det A = -16$

$\therefore (\det A)^{3-1} = \det(\text{adj } A)$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \det A (A^{-1}) &= \det(\text{adj } A) \\ A (\det A) (A^{-1}) &= A (\text{adj } A) \\ I (\det A) &= A (\text{adj } A) \\ \det(I \cdot \det A) &= \det(A \text{ adj } A) \\ (\det A)^n &= \det A \cdot \det(\text{adj } A) \\ (\det A)^{n-1} &= \det(\text{adj } A) \end{aligned}$$

(8)  
[24]

## QUESTION 2

2.1  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & -2 \\ -3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$  (3)

2.2  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 12 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$  (4)

2.3  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 2 \\ -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  (5)

2.4  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -12 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

Reflection about x axis, stretch by  $k = 2$  x-axis invariant

OR

Stretch with a factor of  $-2$  and the x-axis invariant

[The marks are allocated to the words]

(4)  
[16]

### QUESTION 3

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5,112 & 2,235 \\ 6,918 & 2,829 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (1)  $7 \cos \theta - 5 \sin \theta = 5,112$
- (2)  $3 \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta = 2,235$
- (3)  $7 \sin \theta + 5 \cos \theta = 6,918$
- (4)  $3 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta = 2,829$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{951}{1000}$$

$$\theta = 18$$

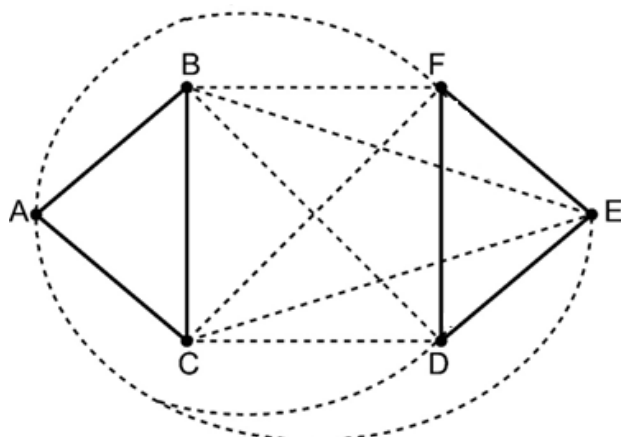
$$\sin \theta = \frac{309}{1000}$$

$$\theta = 18$$

[10]

### QUESTION 4

4.1 (a)



AF ; AE ; AD ; BD ; BE ; BF ; CD ; CF ; CE

(6)

(b) BF or CD

(2)

(c) Any 2 edges that produce a Hamiltonian graph.  
marks per edge & Hamiltonian.

(3)

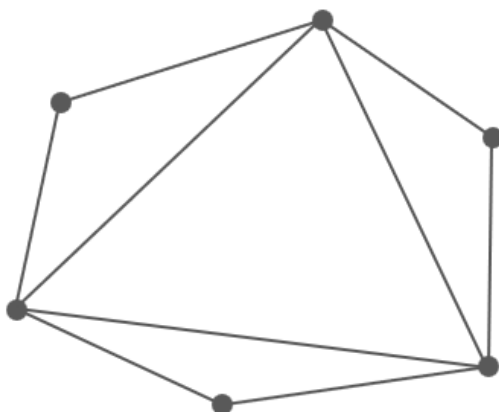
4.2 (a)  $2 \times 9 = 18$

(2)

(b) Half of all the edges to one vertex; 5

(2)

(c)

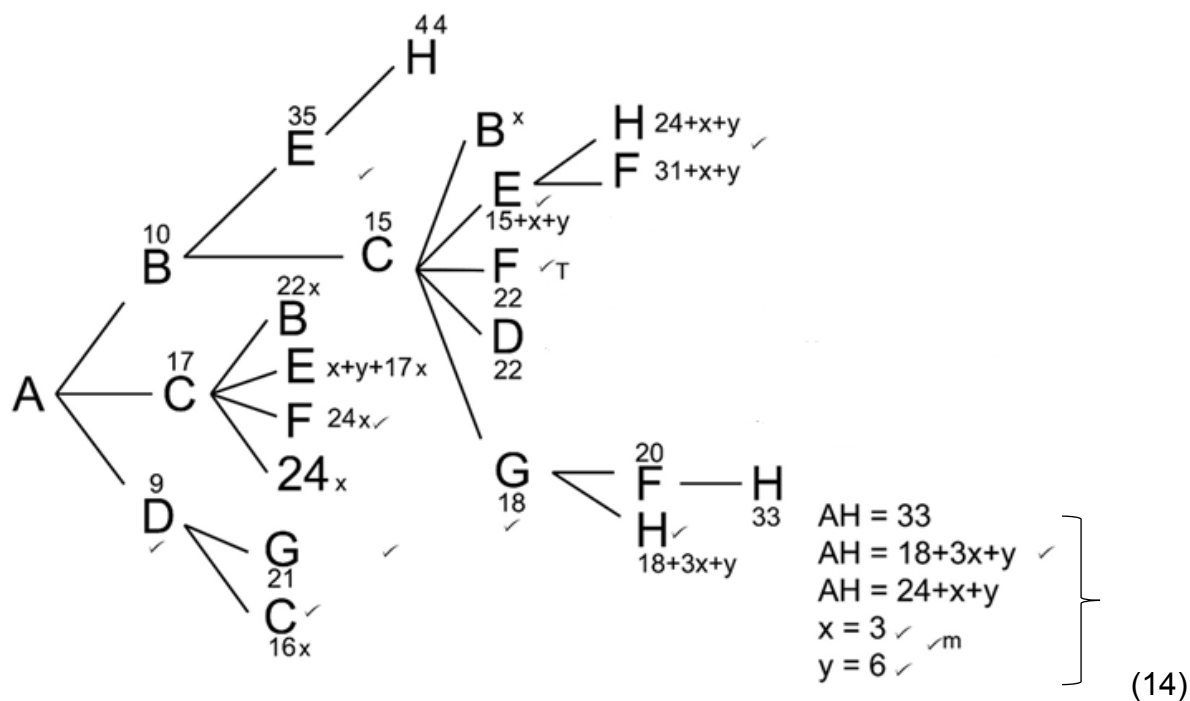


18 = 3 order 4 and 3 order 2 vertices

(5)  
[20]

## QUESTION 5

5.1



5.2 A  $\overset{9}{\sim}$  D  
D  $\overset{7}{\sim}$  C  
C  $\overset{3}{\sim}$  G

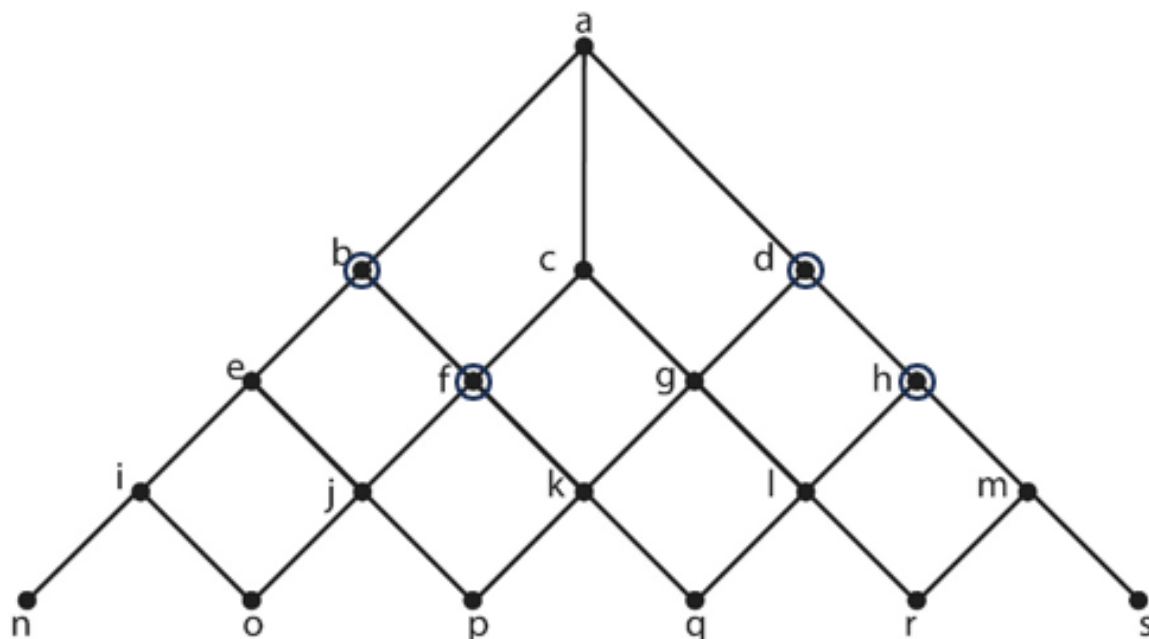
G  $\overset{2}{\sim}$  F  
C  $\overset{5}{\sim}$  B  
C  $\overset{9}{\sim}$  E  
E  $\overset{9}{\sim}$  H

Total weight = 44

(8)  
[22]

## QUESTION 6

6.1



$$F = 1,5 + 1 = 2,5$$

$$1,25 \rightarrow J$$

$$1,25 \rightarrow K$$

$$G = 1,5 + 1 - 1 = 1,5$$

$$0,75 \rightarrow L$$

$$0,75 \rightarrow K$$

$$J = 0,25 + 1,25 - 1 = 0,5$$

$$0,25 \rightarrow P$$

$$0,25 \rightarrow O$$

$$K = 1,25 + 0,75 - 1 = 1$$

$$0,5 \rightarrow P$$

$$0,5 \rightarrow Q$$

$$L = 0,75 + 0,75 - 1 = 0,5$$

$$0,25 \rightarrow R$$

$$0,25 \rightarrow Q$$

a b, c, d each get 3 glasses flowing in

ca 1.5 glasses flow from b to each of e and f (OR from d to g and h)

ca e and g each use a glass to fill up first

ca j receives  $\frac{5}{4}$  glasses from f OR l receives  $\frac{3}{4}$  glass from h

answer =  $\frac{1}{2}$  glass flows from each

A half a glass flows from each of L and J into the glasses below.

(5)

6.2 p and q

(3)

[8]

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