



# NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

## 2023 YEAR 12 HSC ASSESSMENT TASK 3

# Mathematics Advanced

### General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – **3 hours**
- Write using blue or black pen
- Board approved calculators may be used
- All necessary working should be shown in every question
- Attempt all questions

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Student Number:

(To be used by the exam markers only.)

Question No	1-10	11- 30	Total
Mark	$\frac{\quad}{10}$	$\frac{\quad}{90}$	$\frac{\quad}{100}$

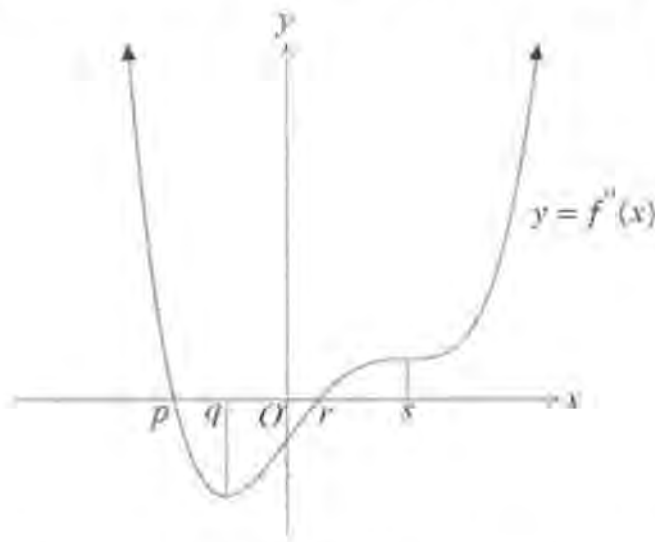
## Section I

10 marks

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  - D  $\pi$
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- A  $(3, 4)$
- B  $(-3, 4)$
- C  $(-3, -4)$
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8 Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two events such that  $P(X) = 0.5$ ,  $P(Y) = 0.6$ , and  $P(Y|X) = 0.7$ .

Which of the following statements is FALSE?

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10 Which of the following is the correct function value at the minimum turning point of

$$f(x) = (x - 2021)(x - 2022)(x - 2023)$$

- A  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- B  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- C  $-\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}$
- D  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}$

**Question 11** (3 marks)

The third term of an arithmetic series is 32 and the sixth term is 17.

(i) Find the common difference

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(ii) Find the sum of the first ten terms.

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**Question 12** (2 marks)

If  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\tan \theta < 0$ , find the exact value of  $\cos \theta$

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**Question 13** (3 marks)

Given that  $2\log_e(x^2y) = 3 + \log_e x - \log_e y$ , express  $y$  in terms of  $x$  in simplest terms. **3**

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**Question 14** (3 marks)

Find the equation of the normal to  $y = e^{\cos x}$  at the point where  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  **3**

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**Question 15 (7 marks)**

(i) Find  $\int \sec^2 3x \, dx$

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(ii) Find  $\int \frac{1}{(3x+2)^4} \, dx$

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(iii) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 e^{-2x} \, dx$  exactly.

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(iv) Find  $\int \frac{x^2}{x^3-5} dx$

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**Question 16** (3 marks)

The curve  $y = \sin x$  is stretched horizontally by a factor of 2, then it is shifted  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  units right, then it is stretched vertically by a factor of 3 and reflected in the  $x$ -axis.

What equation describes the final curve after this sequence of transformations?

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**Question 17 (4 marks)**

A new brand of electric bicycle is introduced to the market and 18,000 are sold in the first month. Each month thereafter, the sales are 70% of the sales in the previous month.

- (i) In which month will monthly sales first drop below 1000 per month? **2**

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- (ii) How many bicycles are sold in total in the first year? **1**

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- (iii) How many bicycles are eventually sold altogether? **1**

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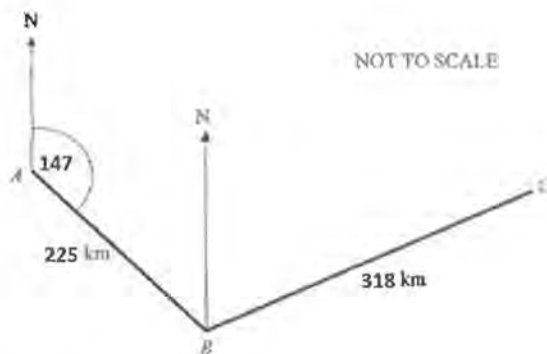
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**Question 18** (5 marks)

A ship sails 225 km from Adhiban Island on a bearing of 147 degrees and arrive at Port Bologan to pick up some cattle. It then progresses to its destination, Port Cramling, a distance of 318 km on a bearing of 071 degrees.



- (i) Show that  $\angle ABC = 104^\circ$  1  
(you may write on the diagram above)

- (ii) Show that the distance  $AC$  is approximately  $431.7$  km. 2

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- (iii) The return trip is a straight line back to Adhiban Island and not passing through Port Bologan. Find the bearing that the ship must take to go straight from Port Cramling to Adhiban Island.

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**Question 19 (5 marks)**

Mischa likes to drink pearl milk tea at work. The number  $X$  of teas she drinks each day is a random variable with probability distribution given by:

$x$	0	1	2	3
$P(X = x)$	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4

- (i) What is the expected value  $E(X)$  ? 1

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- (ii) What are the variance,  $\text{Var}(X)$ , and the standard deviation,  $\sigma$  ? 2

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- (iii) Mischa is at work on two successive days. What is the probability that she drinks the same number of pearl milk teas on both days? 2

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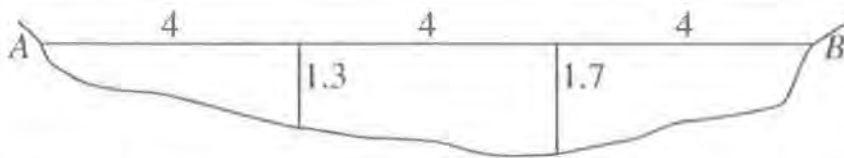
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**Question 20 (4 marks)**

The diagram below shows the cross-section of a stream with the depths of the stream shown in metres at 4 metre intervals. The creek is 12 metres wide.



- (i) Use the trapezoidal rule to approximate the area of the cross-section. 2

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- (ii) If water flows through this part of the stream at a speed of  $0.5$  metres/sec, calculate the approximate volume of water that flows past this section in 1 hour. 2

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**Question 21 (8 marks)**

Consider the function  $y = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x$ .

- (i) Find all stationary points and determine their nature.

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(ii) Find the point of inflection.

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(iii) Sketch the curve showing all important features.

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**Question 22** (5 marks)

The line **L** is the tangent to the curve  $y = x^3 + 7$  at  $x = 2$ .

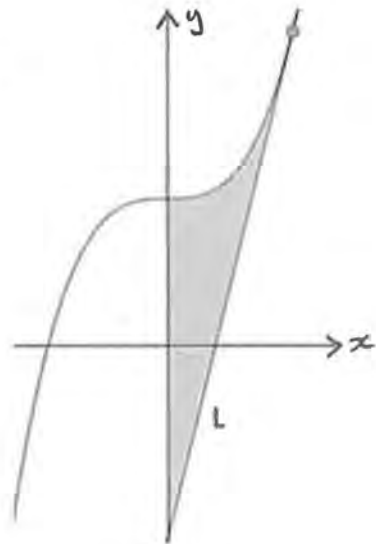
- (i) Show that the equation of the tangent **L** is  $y = 12x - 9$

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- (ii) Find the area bounded by the y-axis, the tangent **L**, and the curve  $y = x^3 + 7$

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**Question 23** (5 marks)

- (i) Show that  $\frac{d}{dx} (x \ln x - x) = \ln x$  **1**

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- (ii) Hence or otherwise find  $\int \ln x^2 dx$  **1**

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- (iii) The graph shows the curve  $y = \ln x^2, (x > 0)$  which meets the line  $x = 5$  at  $Q$ . **3**

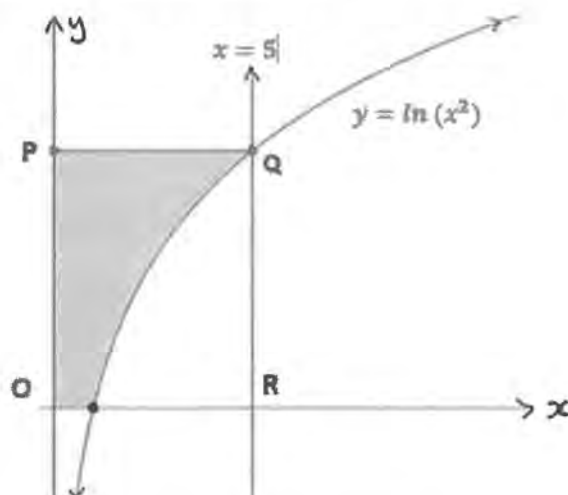
Using your answers from parts (i) and (ii), or otherwise,  
find the area of the shaded region.

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**Question 24 (5 marks)**

A six-sided die is biased so that the number 5 occurs twice as often as any other number.

- (i) The die is rolled once. Show that the probability that an odd number occurs  $\frac{4}{7}$ . **1**

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- (ii) If the biased die is rolled twice, find the probability that the sum of the uppermost numbers is seven. **2**

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The biased die is now rolled together with TWO fair six-sided dice.

(iii) What is the chance that at least two odd numbers are uppermost?

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**Question 25** (6 marks)

The outside temperature (in degrees Celsius) on a certain day was modelled

by  $T = 12 + 7\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right)$  where  $t$  is the number of hours after 6am.

- (i) What is the maximum temperature in the day? **1**

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- (ii) Sketch a graph of the function  $T = 12 + 7\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 24$  **2**

- (iii) Between what times during the day is the temperature  $15^\circ\text{C}$  or above? **3**

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**Question 26** (4 marks)

Mrs McCrone walks her three labradoodles at Balmoral Beach every Saturday morning. The dogs are poorly behaved: if a stranger pats them, the chance that the white dog bites him is  $\frac{1}{20}$ , the chance that the brown one bites him is  $\frac{1}{10}$ , and the chance that the deranged black one bites him is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

- (i) If a stranger selects one of the dogs at random and pats it, what is the chance they will be bitten? **2**

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- (ii) Given that a stranger pats one of the dogs and is bitten, what is the probability that it was the black one they patted? **2**

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**Question 27** (2 marks)

Edward plays a game in which he has a probability  $p$  of winning, probability  $q$  of losing, and probability  $r$  of moving to the next round ( $p + q + r = 1$ ).

What is his probability of eventually winning, in terms of  $p$  and  $q$ ?

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**Question 28** (4 marks)

The point  $A(6, 1)$  lies on  $h(x)$ . The tangent at  $A$  is  $y = \frac{x}{6}$ . Point  $B$  is the image of  $A$  on the function  $g(x) = 3h(2x + 4)$ .

(i) Show that  $B$  has coordinates  $(1, 3)$ .

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(ii) Hence find the equation of the tangent to  $g(x)$  at  $B$ .

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**Question 29** (5 marks)

Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$  for  $x > 0$ .

- (i) Show that the graph of  $y = f(x)$  has a stationary point at  $x = e$ . **2**

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- (ii) By considering the gradient on either side of  $x = e$ , or otherwise, show that the stationary point at  $x = e$  is a maximum. **1**

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(iii) Hence deduce that  $e^x \geq x^e$  for all  $x > 0$ .

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A series of horizontal dotted lines provided for writing the answer.



**Question 30** (7 marks)

A truck is making a 1000 kilometre trip at a constant speed of  $v$  km/h.

When travelling at  $v$  km/h, the truck uses fuel at a rate of  $(6 + \frac{v^2}{50})$  litres per hour.

The truck company pays \$2.00 per litre for fuel and pays each of the two drivers \$35 per hour while the truck is travelling.

- (i) Let the total cost of fuel and the driver's pay for the trip be  $C$  dollars.

Show that  $C = \frac{82000}{v} + 40v$

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- (ii) The truck must take no longer than 12 hours to complete the trip, and speed limits require that  $v \leq 110$ .

At what speed  $v$  should the truck travel to minimise the cost  $C$ ?

(you may disregard any change-over time for the drivers to swap).

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## Section I

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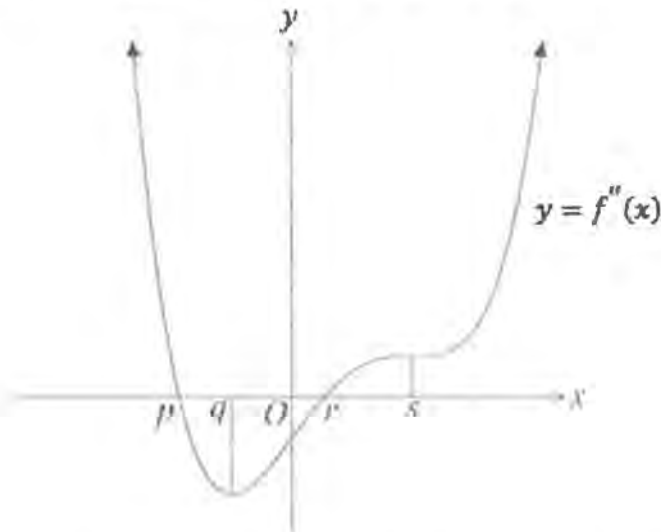
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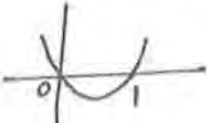
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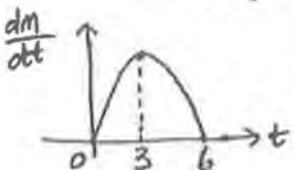
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Multiple Choice

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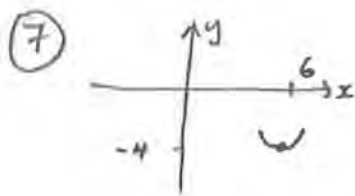
②  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 \therefore f'(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2$   
 $\therefore f''(x) = 12x^2 - 12x = 12x(x-1)$   
  $\therefore 0 < x < 1 \therefore$  (C)

③  $y = (\cos 3x)^2 \therefore y' = 2 \cos 3x \cdot -3 \sin 3x$   
 $= -6 \sin 3x \cos 3x \therefore$  (A)

④  $M = 9t^2 - t^3 \therefore \frac{dM}{dt} = 18t - 3t^2$   
 $= 3t(6-t)$   
  $\therefore$  at  $t=3 \therefore$  (D)

⑤ Graph is  $y = f''(x)$ . For  $f'(x)$  to have max. turning point, we want  $f''(x) = 0$  and  $f''$  changing from + to -  $\therefore x=p \therefore$  (A)

⑥ Probs. add to 1,  $\therefore a + b = 0.55 \dots (1)$   
 $E(x) = -0.45 \therefore -0.2 - a + 0 + 0.15 + 2b = -0.45$   
 i.e.  $-a + 2b = -0.40 \dots (2)$   
 $\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \rightarrow 3b = 0.15$   
 $\therefore b = 0.05$   
 $a = 0.5 \therefore$  (D)



- $y = f(x)$   
 Curve has been
- compressed by factor of 2  $\rightarrow f(2x)$
  - reflected across y axis  $\rightarrow f(-2x)$
  - reflected across x axis  $\rightarrow -f(-2x)$

$$\therefore (6, -4) \rightarrow (3, -4) \rightarrow (-3, -4) \rightarrow (-3, 4) \quad \therefore \text{(B)}$$

(8)  $P(Y|X) = \frac{P(Y \cap X)}{P(X)} \quad \therefore 0.7 = \frac{P(Y \cap X)}{0.5}$

$$\therefore P(Y \cap X) = 0.35$$

But  $P(Y) \cdot P(X) = (0.6)(0.5) = 0.30 \neq P(Y \cap X)$

$\therefore$  not independent

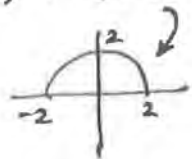
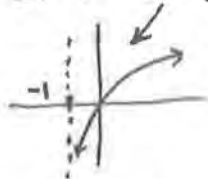
$\therefore$  (B)

Note:  $P(X|Y) = \frac{P(X \cap Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{0.35}{0.6} \doteq 0.58 < P(Y|X) \checkmark$

$P(X \cap Y) = 0.35 \checkmark$

$P(X \cup Y) = P(X) + P(Y) - P(X \cap Y)$   
 $= 0.5 + 0.6 - 0.35 = 0.75 \checkmark$

(9)  $f(x) = \ln(x+1) - \sqrt{4-x^2}$



D:  $(-1, \infty)$

D:  $[-2, 2] \rightarrow$  D:  $(-1, 2]$

$\therefore$  (D)

R:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

R:  $[0, 2] \rightarrow$  R:  $(-\infty, \ln 3]$

(10)  $f(x) = (x-2021)(x-2022)(x-2023)$  is

just a horizontal translation of

$f(x) = (x+1)(x)(x-1)$ , & so will have same

y values at min. turning point. Let  $f(x) = x(x^2-1) = x^3-x$

$f'(x) = 3x^2-1 = 0$  when  $x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

$f''(x) = 6x > 0$  when  $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$\therefore y = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}+1\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}-1\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)$

$= \frac{-2}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-2\sqrt{3}}{9}$

$\therefore$  (C)

Question 11 (3 marks)

The third term of an arithmetic series is 32 and the sixth term is 17.

(i) Find the common difference

1

$$T_3 = a + 2d = 32 \text{ ---- (1)}$$

$$T_6 = a + 5d = 17 \text{ ---- (2)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \rightarrow -3d = 15 \quad \therefore \textcircled{d = -5} \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) Find the sum of the first ten terms.

2

$$\text{From (i), } a = 32 - 2(-5) \therefore \textcircled{a = 42}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_{10} &= \frac{10}{2} (2(42) + (10-1)(-5)) \\ &= 5 (84 - 45) \end{aligned}$$

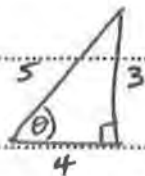
$$\therefore \textcircled{S_{10} = 195} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

Question 12 (2 marks)

If  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\tan \theta < 0$ , find the exact value of  $\cos \theta$

2

$$\sin > 0, \tan < 0 \therefore \text{Q2} \quad \checkmark \quad \therefore \cos < 0$$



$$\therefore \textcircled{\cos \theta = -\frac{4}{5}} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$



Question 13 (3 marks)

Given that  $2\log_e(x^2y) = 3 + \log_e x - \log_e y$ , express  $y$  in terms of  $x$  in simplest terms. 3

$2 \ln(x^2y) = 3 + \ln x - \ln y$ $\therefore 2 \ln x^2 + 2 \ln y = 3 + \ln x - \ln y$ $4 \ln x + 2 \ln y = 3 + \ln x - \ln y$ $3 \ln x + 3 \ln y = 3$ $\ln x + \ln y = 1$ $\ln(xy) = 1$ $\therefore xy = e$ $\therefore y = \frac{e}{x} \quad \checkmark$	<p style="margin: 0;"><u>ALT:</u></p> $\ln x^4 y^2 = 3 + \ln x - \ln y$ $\ln x^4 y^2 - \ln x + \ln y = 3$ $\ln \frac{x^4 y^2 \times y}{x} = 3$ $\ln(x^3 y^3) = 3$ $3 \ln xy = 3$ $\ln xy = 1$ $xy = e$ $y = \frac{e}{x}$
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Correctly uses log laws ✓✓

Question 14 (3 marks)

Find the equation of the normal to  $y = e^{\cos x}$  at the point where  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  3

$$y' = -\sin x \cdot e^{\cos x} \quad \checkmark$$

When  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $y = e^{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}} = e^0 = 1$

&  $y' = -\sin \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot e^{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}} = -1$

$\therefore m_N = 1 \quad \checkmark$

So normal is  $y - 1 = 1(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$

$\therefore y = x + 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \checkmark$

(ie  $x - y + 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$ )



Question 15 (7 marks)

(i) Find  $\int \sec^2 3x \, dx$

1

$$= \frac{1}{3} \tan 3x + C \quad \checkmark$$

(Note: maximum penalty 1 mark for lack of constant)

(ii) Find  $\int \frac{1}{(3x+2)^4} \, dx$

2

$$\int (3x+2)^{-4} \, dx = \frac{(3x+2)^{-3}}{-3 \times 3} + C$$

$$\therefore = \frac{-1}{9(3x+2)^3} + C \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

(iii) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 e^{-2x} \, dx$  exactly.

2

$$\int_0^1 e^{-2x} \, dx = \left[ -\frac{e^{-2x}}{2} \right]_0^1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= -\frac{e^{-2}}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2e^2} \quad \checkmark$$

(ie  $\frac{e^2 - 1}{2e^2}$ )

(iv) Find  $\int \frac{x^2}{x^3-5} dx$

2

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{3x^2}{x^3-5} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \ln|x^3-5| + C$$

✓ correct answer

✓ absolute value

**Question 16** (3 marks)

The curve  $y = \sin x$  is stretched horizontally by a factor of 2, then it is shifted  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  units right, then it is stretched vertically by a factor of 3 and reflected in the x-axis.

What equation describes the final curve after this sequence of transformations?

3

$$y = \sin x \rightarrow y = \sin \frac{x}{2}$$

✓ horiz. stretch.

$$\rightarrow y = \sin \frac{1}{2} \left( x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

✓ shift R

$$\rightarrow y = -3 \sin \frac{1}{2} \left( x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

✓ vert. stretch & reflection

(ie  $y = -3 \sin \left( \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$ )

Question 17 (4 marks)

A new brand of electric bicycle is introduced to the market and 18,000 are sold in the first month. Each month thereafter, the sales are 70% of the sales in the previous month.

- (i) In which month will monthly sales first drop below 1000 per month? 2

$$\text{We want } T_n = 18000 \times (0.7)^{n-1} < 1000$$

$$\therefore 0.7^{n-1} < \frac{1}{18}$$

$$(n-1) \log_{10} 0.7 < \log_{10} \frac{1}{18}$$

$$n-1 > \frac{\log_{10} \frac{1}{18}}{\log_{10} 0.7} \quad \therefore n > 8.10365 + 1$$

$$n > 9.1$$

$\therefore$  in the 10<sup>th</sup> month. ✓✓

- (ii) How many bicycles are sold in total in the first year? 1

$$S_{12} = \frac{18000(1-0.07^{12})}{1-0.07} \approx 59169.52 \dots$$

$\therefore$  59169 sold in 1<sup>st</sup> year ✓

- (iii) How many bicycles are eventually sold altogether? 1

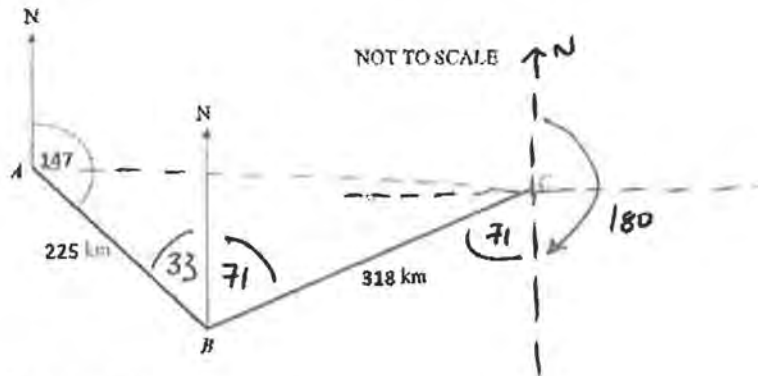
as  $|r| < 1$   $\therefore$  limiting sum exists

$$\therefore S_{\infty} = \frac{18000}{1-0.07} = 60000 \quad \checkmark$$



**Question 18** (5 marks)

A ship sails 225 km from Adhiban Island on a bearing of 147 degrees and arrive at Port Bologan to pick up some cattle. It then progresses to its destination, Port Cramling, a distance of 318 km on a bearing of 071 degrees.



- (i) Show that  $\angle ABC = 104^\circ$  (you may write on the diagram above) 1

$$\angle ABC = (180^\circ - 147^\circ) + 71^\circ = 33^\circ + 71^\circ = 104^\circ$$

↑  
alternate  
angle in  
parallel  
lines
↑  
bearing of  
C from B

- (ii) Show that the distance AC is approximately 431.7 km. 2

$$AC^2 = 225^2 + 318^2 - 2(225)(318) \cos 104^\circ$$

$$\doteq 186\,368.0233\dots$$

$$\therefore AC \doteq 431.7036\dots$$

Thus  $AC = 431.7 \text{ km (1 d.p.)}$

- (iii) The return trip is a straight line back to Adhiban Island and not passing through Port Bologan. Find the bearing that the ship must take to go straight from Port Cramling to Adhiban Island.

2

$$\frac{\sin \angle ACB}{225} = \frac{\sin 10^\circ}{431.7036}$$

$$\therefore \sin \angle ACB \doteq 0.505709296 \dots$$

$$\therefore \angle ACB \doteq 30^\circ 23'$$

$$\therefore \text{Bearing} = 180^\circ + 71^\circ + 30^\circ 23'$$

$$= \boxed{281^\circ 23' \text{ T.}}$$

**Question 19** (5 marks)

Mischa likes to drink pearl milk tea at work. The number  $X$  of teas she drinks each day is a random variable with probability distribution given by:

$x$	0	1	2	3
$P(X=x)$	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4

- (i) What is the expected value  $E(X)$ ?

1

$$E(X) = 0(0.1) + 1(0.2) + 2(0.3) + 3(0.4)$$

$$= 0 + 0.2 + 0.6 + 1.2 = \boxed{2}$$

- (ii) What are the variance,  $\text{Var}(X)$ , and the standard deviation,  $\sigma$ ?

2

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - \mu^2$$

$$= (0.1)(0^2) + 0.2(1^2) + 0.3(2^2) + 0.4(3^2) - 2^2$$

$$= 5 - 4$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Var}(X) = 1, \quad \sigma = \sqrt{1} = 1}$$

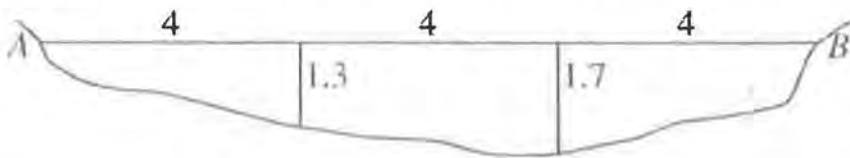
- (iii) Mischa is at work on two successive days. What is the probability that she drinks the same number of pearl milk teas on both days? 2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Probability} &= P(0,0) + P(1,1) + P(2,2) + P(3,3) \\ &= (0.1)^2 + (0.2)^2 + (0.3)^2 + (0.4)^2 \\ &= 0.01 + 0.04 + 0.09 + 0.16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{probability} = 0.3$$

**Question 20 (4 marks)**

The diagram below shows the cross-section of a stream with the depths of the stream shown in metres at 4 metre intervals. The creek is 12 metres wide.



- (i) Use the trapezoidal rule to approximate the area of the cross-section. 2

$x$	0	4	8	12
$y$	0	1.3	1.7	0

$$A \doteq \frac{12-0}{2 \times 3} [0 + 0 + 2(1.3 + 1.7)] = 12 \text{ m}^2$$

- (ii) If water flows through this part of the stream at a speed of 0.5 metres/sec, calculate the approximate volume of water that flows past this section in 1 hour. 2

$$V = A \times \text{length}$$

$$\text{length} = \text{speed} \times \text{time}$$

$$= 0.5 \times (60 \times 60) \text{ m}$$

$$= 1800 \text{ m.}$$

$$\therefore V \doteq 12 \times 1800 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V \doteq 21600 \text{ m}^3$$

$$(\doteq 21600 \text{ KL})$$



Question 21 (8 marks)

Consider the function  $y = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x$ .

- (i) Find all stationary points and determine their nature.

4

$$y = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x$$

$$\therefore y' = 3x^2 - 18x + 24$$

$$= 3(x^2 - 6x + 8)$$

$$y' = 3(x-4)(x-2)$$

For stationary points,  $y' = 0 \quad \therefore (x-4)(x-2) = 0$

$$\therefore x = 4$$

$$y = 20$$

or

$$x = 2$$

$$y = 16$$

✓  $x=4, x=2$

$$y'' = 6x - 18 = 6(x-3)$$

$$\text{At } (4, 20), y'' = 6(4-3) = 6 > 0$$

✓ for testing.

$\therefore$  minimum turning point at  $(4, 20)$  ✓  
min. point

$$\text{At } (2, 16), y'' = 6(2-3) = -6 < 0$$

$\therefore$  maximum turning point at  $(2, 16)$  ✓  
max. point.

(ii) Find the point of inflection.

2

For inflections,  $y'' = 0 \quad \therefore 6(x-3) = 0$

$\therefore x = 3, y = 18$  ✓ point

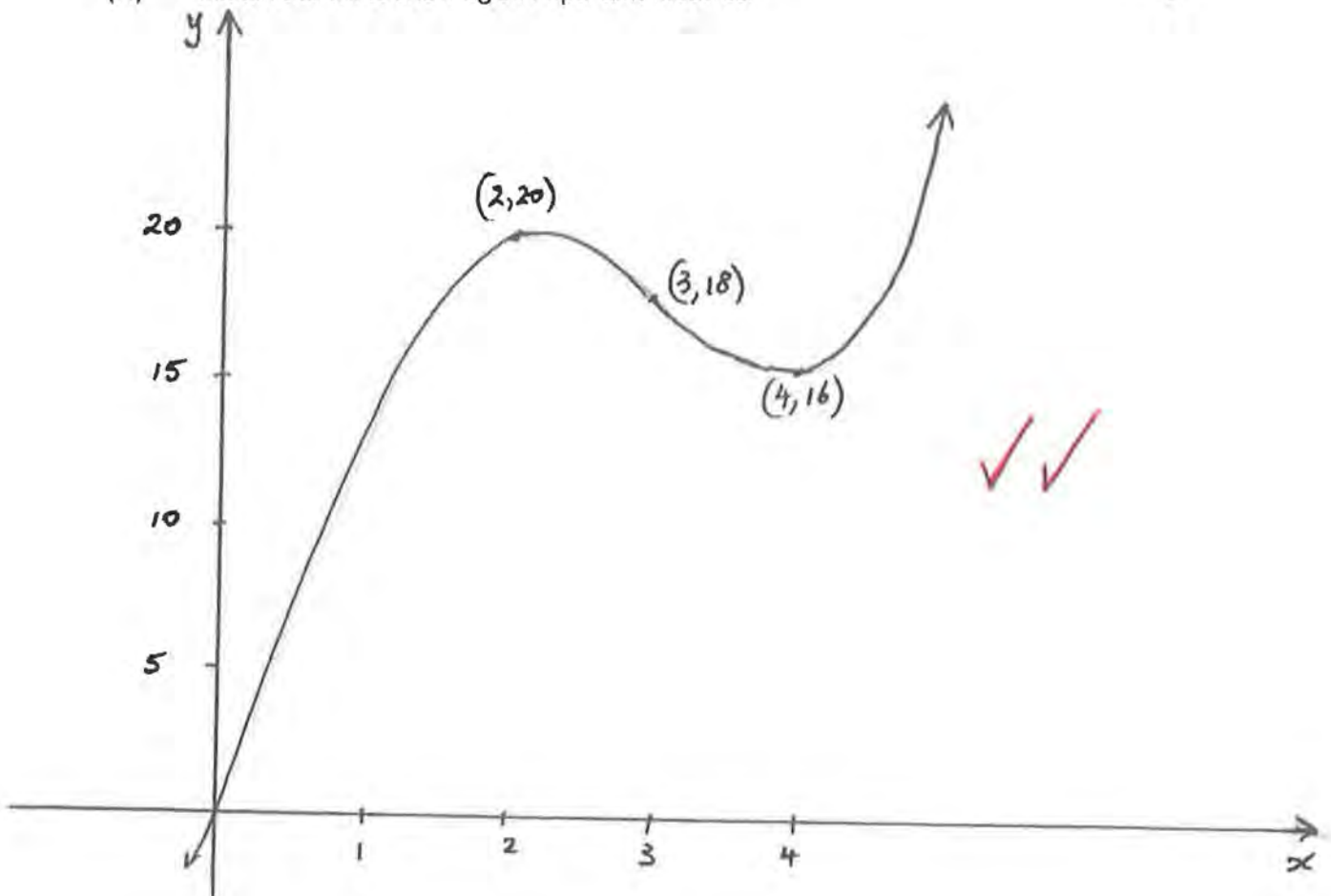
x	2	3	4
y''	-6	0	6

∴ change in concavity at  $x = 3$  ✓ testing.

∴  $(3, 18)$  is point of inflection.

(iii) Sketch the curve showing all important features.

2





Question 22 (5 marks)

The line L is the tangent to the curve  $y = x^3 + 7$  at  $x = 2$ .

- (i) Show that the equation of the tangent L is  $y = 12x - 9$

$$y' = 3x^2$$

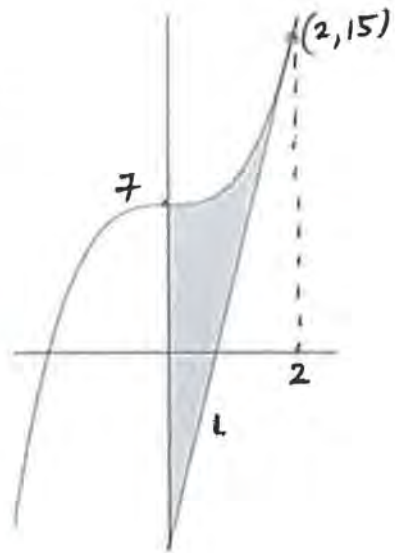
$$\therefore \text{At } x=2, y' = 12 \text{ and } y = 15 \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  tangent equation is

$$y - 15 = 12(x - 2) \checkmark$$

$$y - 15 = 12x - 24$$

$$\therefore y = 12x - 9, \text{ as required.}$$



- (ii) Find the area bounded by the y-axis, the tangent L, and the curve  $y = x^3 + 7$

3

$$A = \int_0^2 [x^3 + 7 - (12x - 9)] dx \checkmark$$

$$= \int_0^2 (x^3 - 12x + 16) dx \checkmark$$

$$= \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} - 6x^2 + 16x \right]_0^2 \checkmark$$

$$= \left[ \frac{16}{4} - 6(4) + 16(2) \right] - [0 - 0 + 0]$$

$$\therefore A = 12 \checkmark$$

Question 23 (5 marks)

(i) Show that  $\frac{d}{dx}(x \ln x - x) = \ln x$  1

$$\frac{d}{dx}[x \ln x - x] = \ln x \cdot 1 + x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - 1 = \ln x + 1 - 1$$

$$= \ln x, \text{ as required. } \checkmark$$

(ii) Hence or otherwise find  $\int \ln x^2 dx$  1

$$\ln x^2 = 2 \ln x$$

$$\therefore \int \ln x^2 dx = 2(x \ln x - x) + C, \text{ from (i). } \checkmark$$

(iii) The graph shows the curve  $y = \ln x^2$ , ( $x > 0$ ) which meets the line  $x = 5$  at Q. 3

Using your answers from parts (i) and (ii), or otherwise,  
find the area of the shaded region.

Area of rectangle OPQR

$$= 5 \times \ln 25$$

$$= 5 \times \ln 5^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Area OPQR} = 10 \ln 5 \text{ u}^2. \checkmark$$

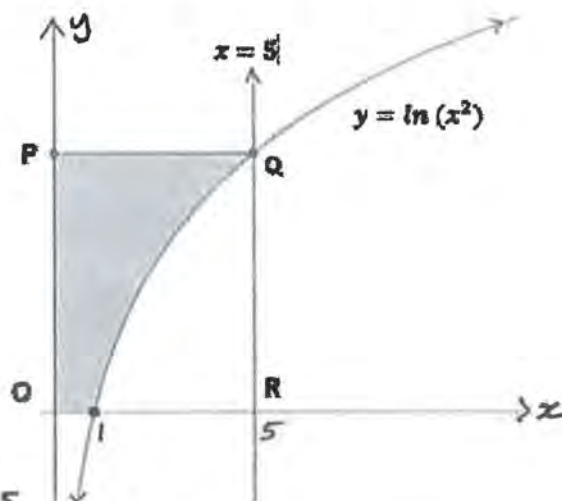
$$\therefore \text{Area shaded region} = 10 \ln 5 - \int_1^5 \ln x^2 dx$$

$$\text{Thus Area} = 10 \ln 5 - 2 \left[ x \ln x - x \right]_1^5 \checkmark$$

$$= 10 \ln 5 - 2 \left[ (5 \ln 5 - 5) - (\ln 1 - 1) \right]$$

$$= 10 \ln 5 - (10 \ln 5 - 8)$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = 8 \text{ u}^2 \checkmark$$



Question 24 (5 marks)

A six-sided die is biased so that the number 5 occurs twice as often as any other number.

- (i) The die is rolled once. Show that the probability that an odd number occurs  $\frac{4}{7}$ . 1

Sample space is  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6\}$

(these elements are equally likely: we give two 5's since it is twice as likely as the others)

Event is  $\{1, 3, 5, 5\}$ .

$$\therefore P(\text{odd}) = \frac{4}{7}$$

- (ii) If the biased die is rolled twice, find the probability that the sum of the uppermost numbers is seven. 2

$$E = \{(2, 5), (5, 2), (3, 4), (4, 3), (1, 6), (6, 1)\}$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{1}{7} + 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{7}\right)$$

$$= \frac{8}{49}$$



The biased die is now rolled together with TWO fair six-sided dice.

(iii) What is the chance that at least two odd numbers are uppermost?

2

"At least 2 odd numbers" means

"3 odd numbers" or "2 odd and 1 even".

Now,

$$P(\text{odd number on fair die}) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad P(\text{odd n}^\circ \text{ on biased die}) = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$P(\text{even number on fair die}) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad P(\text{even n}^\circ \text{ on biased die}) = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{7} + P[(O,O,E), \text{ or } (O,E,O) \text{ or } (E,O,O)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} + \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} + \frac{11}{28}$$

$$P(E) = \frac{15}{28}$$



Question 25 (6 marks)

The outside temperature (in degrees Celsius) on a certain day was modelled

by  $T = 12 + 7\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right)$  where  $t$  is the number of hours after 6am.

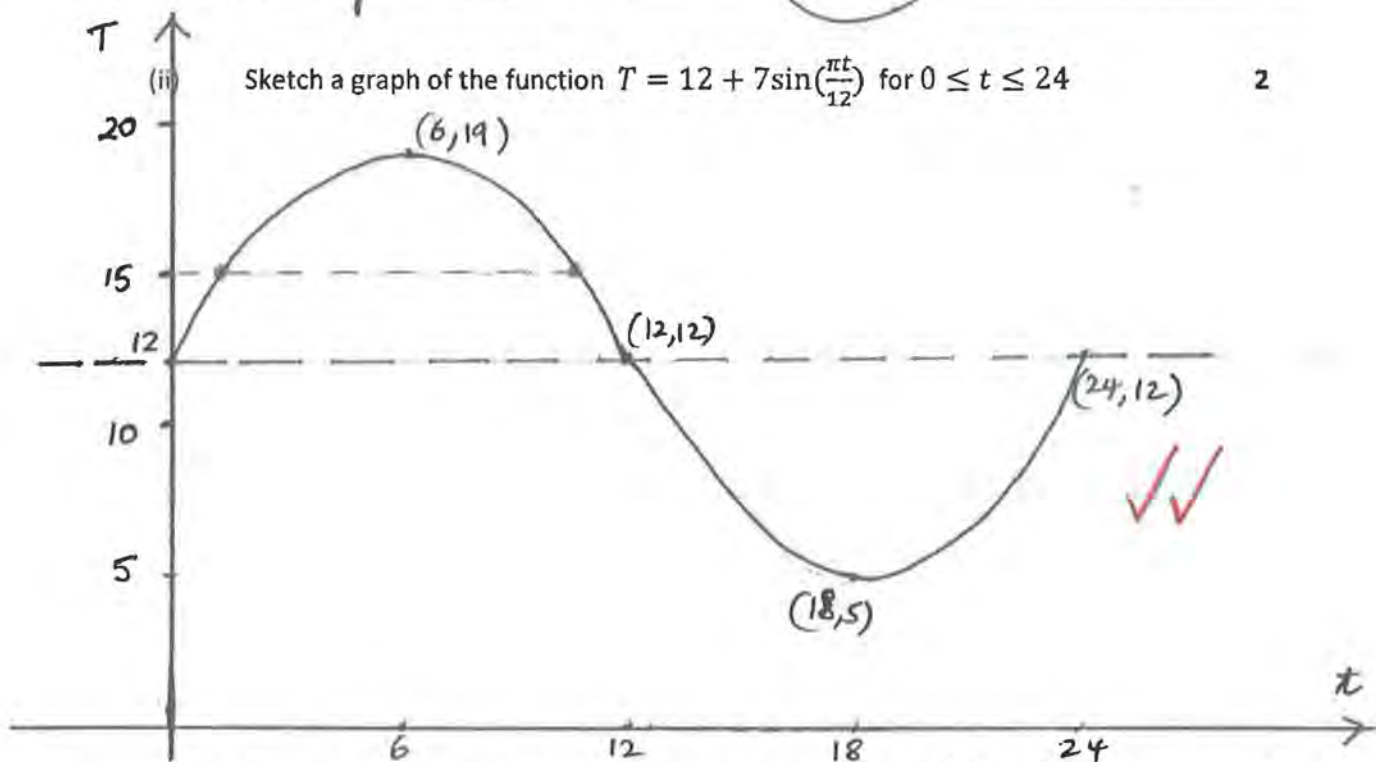
(i) What is the maximum temperature in the day?

1

Max. temp. =  $12 + 7 = 19^\circ\text{C}$  ✓

(ii) Sketch a graph of the function  $T = 12 + 7\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 24$

2



(iii) Between what times during the day is the temperature  $15^\circ\text{C}$  or above?

3

Let  $12 + 7\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right) = 15$

$\therefore \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right) = \frac{3}{7}$

Thus  $t = \frac{12}{\pi} \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{7}$  or  $t = \frac{12}{\pi} \left(\pi - \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{7}\right)$  ✓

$\therefore t \doteq 1.692$  hours or  $10.308$  hours ✓

ie times are 7.692 or 16.308

$\therefore \geq 15^\circ\text{C}$  from 7:42am and 16:18 pm. ✓

Question 26 (4 marks)

Mrs McCrone walks her three labradoodles at Balmoral Beach every Saturday morning. The dogs are poorly behaved: if a stranger pats them, the chance that the white dog bites him is  $\frac{1}{20}$ , the chance that the brown one bites him is  $\frac{1}{10}$ , and the chance that the deranged black one bites him is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

- (i) If a stranger selects one of the dogs at random and pats it, what is the chance they will be bitten? 2

$$P(\text{bitten}) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{13}{60} \quad \checkmark$$

- (ii) Given that a stranger pats one of the dogs and is bitten, what is the probability that it was the black one they patted? 2

$$P(\text{Black} \mid \text{bitten}) = \frac{P(\text{Black and bitten})}{P(\text{bitten})}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{13}{60}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{10}{13} \quad \checkmark$$



Question 27 (2 marks)

Edward plays a game in which he has a probability  $p$  of winning, probability  $q$  of losing, and probability  $r$  of moving to the next round ( $p + q + r = 1$ ).

What is his probability of eventually winning, in terms of  $p$  and  $q$ ?

2

Let  $W =$  'win round 1',  $L =$  'lose round 1',

$C =$  'continue after round 1'.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The } P(\text{eventually wins}) &= P(\text{eventually wins} | W) \cdot P(W) \\ &+ P(\text{eventually wins} | L) \cdot P(L) \\ &+ P(\text{eventually wins} | C) \cdot P(C) \\ &= 1 \times p + 0 \times q + r \times p(\text{eventually wins}), \end{aligned}$$

since  $p(\text{eventually wins} | C) = p(\text{eventually wins})$ .

$$\therefore P(\text{eventually wins}) = p + r \times p(\text{eventually wins})$$

$$\therefore p(\text{eventually wins}) = \frac{p}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{p}{p+q}$$



Question 28 (4 marks)

The point  $A(6, 1)$  lies on  $h(x)$ . The tangent at  $A$  is  $y = \frac{x}{6}$ . Point  $B$  is the image of  $A$  on the function  $g(x) = 3h(2x+4)$ .

(i) Show that  $B$  has coordinates  $(1, 3)$ .

1

$$g(x) = 3h(2x+4) = 3h[2(x+2)]$$

$\therefore$  for any point  $(x, y)$  on  $h(x)$ , the image on

$g(x)$  is  $(\frac{x}{2}-2, 3y)$

$$\therefore B = (\frac{6}{2}-2, 1 \times 3) = (1, 3)$$



(ii) Hence find the equation of the tangent to  $g(x)$  at B.

3

Method 1: tangent to  $h(x)$  at A is  $y = \frac{x}{6}$

$\therefore$  gradient of tangent to  $h(x)$  at A is  $\frac{1}{6}$

Thus gradient of tangent to  $g(x)$  at B is

$m = \frac{1}{6}$  : vertically dilated by factor of 3 &

horizontally dilated by factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore m_B = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  tangent to  $g(x)$  at B is  $y - 3 = 1(x - 1)$

ie.  $y = x + 2$  (or  $x - y + 2 = 0$ )  $\checkmark$

Method 2:

$$g(x) = 3h(2x+4)$$

$$\therefore g'(x) = 3h'(2x+4) \times 2 = 6h'(2x+4)$$

Since  $g'(1) =$  gradient of tangent at B,

$$\therefore g'(1) = 6h'[2(1)+4]$$

$$= 6h'(6)$$

$$= 6 \times \text{gradient of tangent to } h(x) \text{ at A}$$

$$= 6 \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= 1$$

$\therefore$  tangent to  $g(x)$  at B is  $y - 3 = 1(x - 1)$

ie.  $y = x + 2$ .



Question 29 (5 marks)

Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$  for  $x > 0$ .

- (i) Show that the graph of  $y = f(x)$  has a stationary point at  $x = e$ . 2

$$y' = \frac{x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \ln x \cdot 1}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$$

Stationary point means  $y' = 0 \therefore 1 - \ln x = 0$

$$\therefore \ln x = 1 \therefore x = e$$

So  $\therefore$  stationary point at  $x = e$ .

- (ii) By considering the gradient on either side of  $x = e$ , or otherwise, show that the stationary point at  $x = e$  is a maximum. 1

$x$	2.71	$e$	2.72
$y'$	0.0004	0	-0.00009

$\therefore$  max. at  $x = e$ .

$$\left[ \text{alt. : } y'' = \frac{(x^2) \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) - (1 - \ln x)(2x)}{x^4} = \frac{-3x + 2x \ln x}{x^4} \right]$$

$$\therefore y''(e) = -0.0498 < 0 \therefore \text{max at } x = e$$

(iii) Hence deduce that  $e^x \geq x^e$  for all  $x > 0$ .

2

From (ii),  $\frac{\ln x}{x}$  ( $x > 0$ ) has a maximum at  $x = e$ .

$$f(e) = \frac{\ln e}{e} = \frac{1}{e}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\log_e x}{x} \leq \frac{1}{e}, \quad x > 0$$

$$\therefore \log_e x \leq \frac{x}{e} \quad (\text{as } x > 0)$$

$$e \log_e x \leq x$$

$$\therefore \log_e x^e \leq x$$

$$\therefore e^{\log_e x^e} \leq e^x$$

$$\therefore x^e \leq e^x \quad (\text{as } e^{\log_e a} = a)$$

$$\text{i.e. } e^x \geq x^e$$



Question 30 (7 marks)

A truck is making a 1000 kilometre trip at a constant speed of  $v$  km/h.

When travelling at  $v$  km/h, the truck uses fuel at a rate of  $(6 + \frac{v^2}{50})$  litres per hour.

The truck company pays \$2.00 per litre for fuel and pays each of the two drivers \$35 per hour while the truck is travelling.

- (i) Let the total cost of fuel and the driver's pay for the trip be  $C$  dollars.

Show that  $C = \frac{82000}{v} + 40v$

3

$$\text{Time for trip} = \frac{1000}{v} \text{ hours}$$

$$\therefore \text{Driver cost} = 2 \times \$35 \times \frac{1000}{v} = \$ \frac{70000}{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Fuel cost} &= \$2 \times \left(6 + \frac{v^2}{50}\right) \times \frac{1000}{v} = \frac{2000}{v} \left(6 + \frac{v^2}{50}\right) \\ &= \frac{12000}{v} + 40v \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{70000}{v} + \frac{12000}{v} + 40v$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{82000}{v} + 40v \text{ dollars.}$$

- (ii) The truck must take no longer than 12 hours to complete the trip, and speed limits require that  $v \leq 110$ .

At what speed  $v$  should the truck travel to minimise the cost  $C$ ?

(you may disregard any change-over time for the drivers to swap).

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$$C = 82000 v^{-1} + 40v$$

$$\therefore \frac{dC}{dv} = -\frac{82000}{v^2} + 40$$

$$\text{For min, } \frac{dC}{dv} = 0 \therefore \frac{82000}{v^2} = 40 \therefore v^2 = 2050$$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{2050} \approx 45.3 \text{ km/h.}$$



But, if  $v = \sqrt{2050}$ ,  $t = \frac{1000}{\sqrt{2050}} \doteq 22.1$  hours

This is too long, as we need  $t \leq 12$  (ie.  $v \geq 83\frac{1}{3}$ )

In fact, the domain here is  $83\frac{1}{3} \leq v \leq 110$ .

So we need to check the cost at the endpoints of the domain.

$$\text{If } v = 83\frac{1}{3}, C = \frac{82000}{83\frac{1}{3}} + 40(83\frac{1}{3}) \doteq \$4317$$

$$\text{If } v = 110, C = \frac{82000}{110} + 40(110) \doteq \$5145$$

So we get minimum cost when  $v = 83\frac{1}{3}$  km/h.

[ Since  $\frac{d^2C}{dv^2} = 2 \times 82000 v^{-3} > 0$  for all  $v > 0$

So  $v = \sqrt{2050}$  gives min. turning point &

$C$  is increasing after  $v = \sqrt{2050}$ . As  $v$  increases,

$C$  increases, so the minimum  $C$  that satisfies the

conditions corresponds to  $v = 83\frac{1}{3}$  km/h.

But all that's required is to calculate  $C$  at the endpoints. ]

ENDS