

MATHEMATICAL METHODS

Units 3 & 4 – Written examination 2



2007 Trial Examination

SOLUTIONS

SECTION 1: Multiple-choice questions (1 mark each)

Question 1

Answer: D

Explanation:

End points: when $x = -1$ $f(x) = -4$

when $x = 5$ $f(x) = -2$

$\therefore$ Range = $(-2, 4]$

Question 2

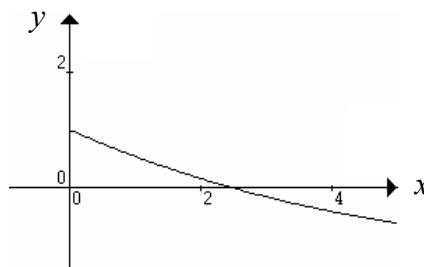
Answer: B

Explanation:

$$f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{x}) = \cos \sqrt{x}$$

From the graph of $f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{x}) = \cos \sqrt{x}$

Dom = $[0, \infty)$



Question 3

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$f(x) = 3e^{x-1} + 2$$

$$x = 3e^{y-1} + 2$$

$$3e^{y-1} = x - 2 \quad \text{Domain} = [5, \infty)$$

$$e^{y-1} = \frac{x-2}{3}$$

$$y = \log_e \left(\frac{x-2}{3} \right) + 1$$

Question 4

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$y = -\log_2(3-x) + 2$$

- Negative sign in front of the log implies the graph is reflected in the x-axis
- $3-x = -(x-3)$ implies a horizontal translation of 3 units to the right
- $+2$ implies a vertical translation of 2 units up

Question 5

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$n = b \quad \therefore \text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{b}$$

$$\text{amplitude} = a$$

$$\text{range} = [-a + c, a + c]$$

Question 6

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$2x + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}, 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}, 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$2x + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6}$$

$$2x = 0, \frac{10\pi}{6}, \frac{12\pi}{6}$$

$$x = 0, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{sum of solutions} &= 0 + \frac{5\pi}{6} + \pi \\ &= \frac{11\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Question 7

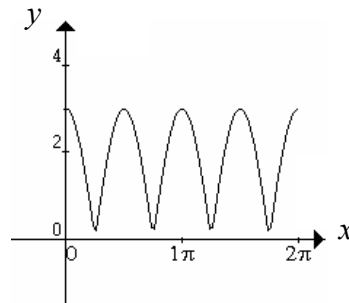
Answer: C

Explanation:

$$y = |3 \cos 2x|$$

Since the range of $3\cos 2x$ is $[-3, 3]$
then the range of $y = |3 \cos 2x|$ is $[0, 3]$

From the graph of $y = |3 \cos 2x|$ below the range is $[0, 3]$



Question 8

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$2\log_e 3x - 1 = \log_e a$$

$$\log_e 9x^2 - \log_e e = \log_e a$$

$$\log_e \frac{9x^2}{3} = \log_e a$$

$$\frac{9x^2}{3} = a$$

$$x^2 = \frac{ea}{9}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{ae}}{3}$$

Question 9

Answer: D

Explanation :

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

$$\text{Let } u = \cos 2x \text{ and } v = 3e^x - 1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -\sin 2x \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = 3e^x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2\sin 2x(3e^x - x) - \cos 2x(3e^x - 1)}{9e^{2x} - 6xe^x + x^2}$$

Question 10

Answer: B

Explanation:

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

$$\frac{dv}{dr} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$r = 7, \frac{dv}{dr} = 4\pi \times 7^2$$

$$\frac{dv}{dr} = 196\pi \text{ cm}^3 / \text{cm}$$

Question 11

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + ax^2 + bx$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 2ax + b$$

$$x = -2, f'(x) = 0;$$

$$0 = 6(4) - 4a + b$$

$$4a - b = 24 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Stationary point at (2,-4)

$$-4 = 16 + 4a - 2b$$

$$12 = 4a - 3b$$

$$6 = 2a - b \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$b = 12 \text{ and } a = 9$$

Question 12*Answer:* A*Explanation:*

An approximate value for $\frac{1}{\sqrt{9.5}}$ is:

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

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

$$x = 9, \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}(9)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{54}$$

$$x = 9, \delta x = 0.5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\delta y}{\delta x}$$

$$\delta y = \frac{dy}{dx} \delta x$$

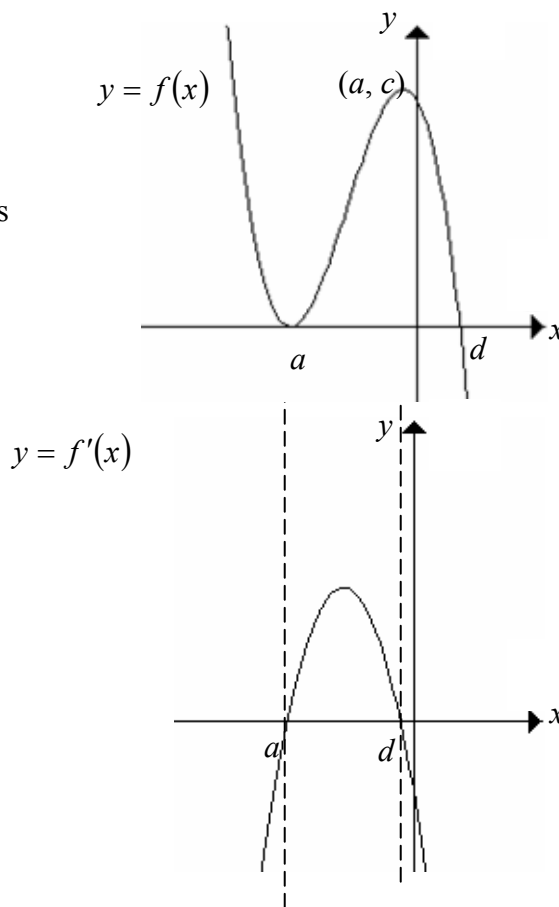
$$\delta y = -\frac{1}{54} \times 0.5$$

Question 13

Answer: C

Explanation:

From the gradient graph shown, $f'(x)$ is negative when $x < -3$ or $x > 1$.



Question 14

Answer: E

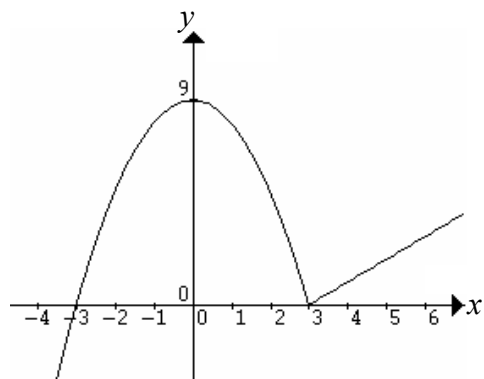
Explanation:

Since a unique tangent cannot be drawn at the sharp point

$x = 3$ the function is not differentiable but is continuous at

$x = 3$

Continuous but not differentiable at $x = 3$



Question 15

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(X < 2) &= \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} dx \\ &= \left[-e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \right]_0^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{e} + 1 \\ &= 0.6321\end{aligned}$$

Question 16

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$n = 10, p = 0.2$$

$$\Pr(X = x) = \binom{10}{x} 0.2^x 0.8^{10-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(X = 5) &= \binom{10}{5} 0.2^5 0.8^5 \\ &= 0.0264\end{aligned}$$

Question 17

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned}0.2 + 3k + 2a + 3a &= 1 \\ 5a + 3k &= 0.8 \dots\dots\dots(1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}E(X) &= 2.6 \\ 2.6 &= 0.2 + 6k + 6a + 12a \\ 2.4 &= 18a + 6k \dots\dots\dots(2) \\ 8a &= 0.8 \\ a &= 0.1 \text{ and } k = 0.1\end{aligned}$$

Question 18

Answer: D

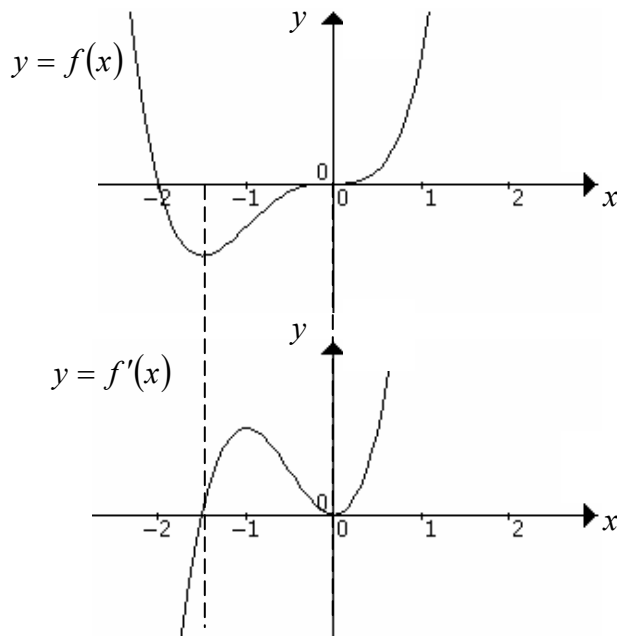
Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} Pr(X \geq 20) &= Pr\left(z \geq \frac{20-16}{4}\right) \\ &= Pr(z \geq 1) \end{aligned}$$

Question 19

Answer: B

Explanation:



Question 20

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 0.5(8.75 + 8 + 6.75 + 5 + 2.75) \\ &= 15.625 \text{ units squared} \end{aligned}$$

Question 21*Answer:* C*Explanation:*

$$A = \int_0^2 m(x^2 + 2) dx$$

$$2 = m \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + 2x \right]_0^2$$

$$2 = \left[\frac{8}{3} + 4 \right]$$

$$2 = \frac{20}{3} m$$

$$20m = 6$$

$$m = \frac{3}{10}$$

Question 22*Answer:* B*Explanation:*

The area between $x = -3$ and $x = 1$ is below the x -axis therefore must take absolute value of the area or $\int_{-3}^1 f(x) dx$ and add the area of $\int_1^5 f(x) dx$.

$$-A = \int_{-3}^1 f(x) dx + \int_1^5 f(x) dx$$

SECTION 2 : Analysis questions**Question 1**

a. $f(x) = \log_e(5 - 2x)$ M1
 x - intercept : $0 = \log_e(5 - 2x)$

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

$$2x = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

$$(2, 0)$$
 A1

y - intercept : $y = \log_e 5$

$$(0, \log_e 5)$$
 A1

b. For f to be defined:

$$5 - 2x > 0$$

$$-2x > -5$$

$$x < \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore D = \left(-\infty, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$
 A1

c.

$$f(x) = \log_e(5 - 2x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-2}{5 - 2x}$$
 M1

From **part b** $5 - 2x > 0$ (ie always positive)

A1

from $f'(x) = \frac{-2}{5 - 2x}$ the answer will always be negative since -2 will always be divided by a positive number.

d.**i.**

$$y = \log_e(5 - 2x)$$

$$\text{inverse: } x = \log_e(5 - 2y)$$

$$5 - 2y = e^x$$

$$2y = 5 - e^x$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(5 - e^x)$$

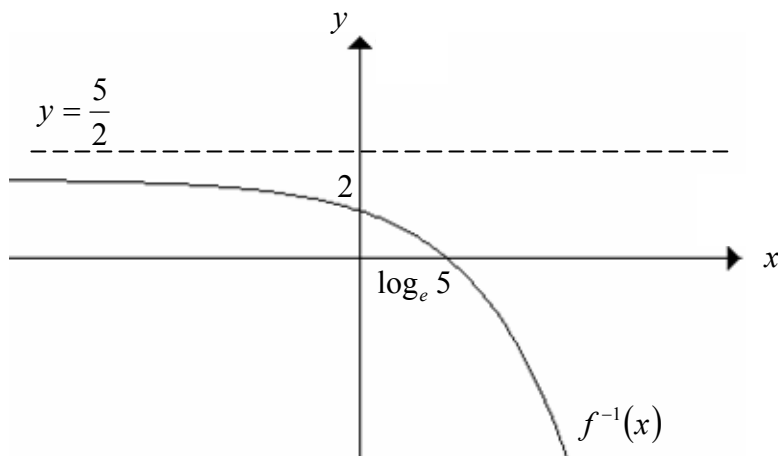
$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5 - e^x)$$

M1

A1

$$\text{ii. } \text{dom } f^{-1} = \text{ran } f = \mathbb{R}$$

A1

e.

M1 correct shape of graph

M1 labelling axes intercepts

f.

$$A = \int_0^{\log_e 5} f(x) dx$$

M1

$$= \int_0^{\log_e 5} \frac{1}{2}(5 - e^x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [5x - e^x]_0^{\log_e 5}$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \log_e 5 - 2 \text{ square units}$$

A1

Total 12 marks

Question 2

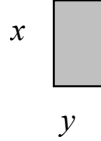
a.

$$\text{Area window} = 24$$

$$yx + yx = 24$$

$$2xy = 24$$

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



M1

A1

b.

$$L = 6 + 2y$$

$$L = 6 + 2\left(\frac{12}{x}\right)$$

$$L = 6 + \left(\frac{24}{x}\right)$$

M1

A1

c. $H = 4 + x$

A1

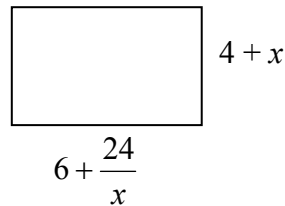
d. $A = \text{area shop front} - \text{Area window}$

$$A = LH - 24$$

$$= \left(6 + \frac{24}{x}\right)(x + 4) - 24$$

$$= \left(24 + 6x + \frac{96}{x} + 24\right) - 24$$

$$= 24 + 6x + \frac{96}{x}, \quad x > 0$$



M1

M1, A1

e.

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 6 - \frac{96}{x^2}$$

M1

f.

For minimum value let $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$

M1

$$0 = 6 - \frac{96}{x^2}$$

$$0 = 6x^2 - 96$$

$$x^2 = 16$$

$$x = 4$$

M1

minimum value of $x = 4$

$$\text{minimum Area} = 24 + 6x + \frac{96}{x} = 24 + 24 + \frac{96}{x} = 72 \text{ m}^2$$

A1

g.

To verify $x = 4$ is a minimum

If the stationary points of a function, $A = 24 + 6x + \frac{96}{x}$ are at $x = 4$ and $\frac{dA}{dx} = 6 - \frac{96}{x^2}$

For $x = 4$

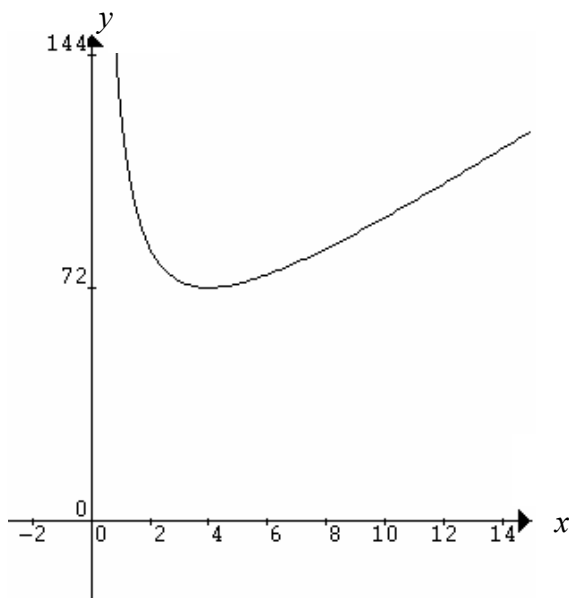
	$x < 4$	$x = 4$	$x > 4$
x value	$x = 2$	$x = 4$	$x = 5$
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -18$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3.33$
	$\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$	$\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$
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M1

A1

Give co-ordinate of stationary point (4, 72)

h.



M1 correct shape graph
M1 labelling stationary point

i. $y = \frac{12}{x} = \frac{12}{4} = 3$

A1

Total 16 marks

Question 3

a.

i. $\Pr(X = 5) = 0.3$ (from the table) A1

ii. $\Pr(\text{less than half of their Music questions correctly})$
 $= \Pr(X = 0) + \Pr(X = 1) + \Pr(X = 2)$ M1
 $= 0.06 + 0.04 + 0.3$
 $= 0.4$ A1

b. $p + 3q + q + p + p + p = 1$ M1
 $4p + 4q = 1$
 $4p + p = 1$ since $p = 4q$
 $5q = 1$ M1

$$p = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2$$

$\therefore \Pr(X = 3) = p = 0.2$ A1

c. $\therefore \Pr(\text{Total of 10 for Maths and Music}) = 0.2 \times 0.3$
 $= 0.06$ A1

d. Let Y = the number of times the celebrity team competes on the next 6 shows
 Y is a Binomial distribution where $n = 6$ and $p = 0.85$

$$\Pr(Y = y) = \binom{6}{6} 0.85^6 (0.1)^0$$
 M1

$$= 0.3771$$

e.

$0.9^n > 0.5$ M1

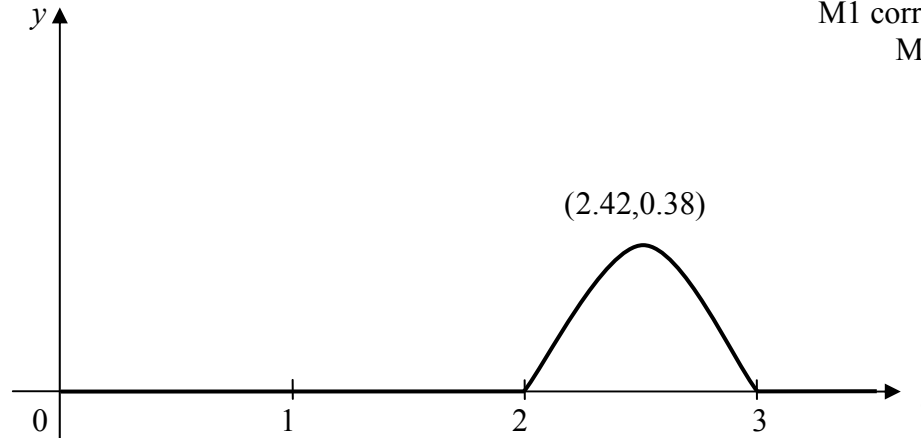
$$\log_e 0.85^n \geq \log_e 0.5$$

$$n \leq \frac{\log_e 0.5}{\log_e 0.85}$$

$$n \leq 4.26$$

$\therefore$ A probability of greater than 0.5 of playing on the next 4 shows. A1

f.



M1 correct shape of graph
M1 stationary point.

g.

$$\Pr(T < 150) = \int_2^{\frac{150}{60}} (t^3 - 9t^2 + 26t - 24) dt$$

M1

$$= \left[\frac{t^4}{4} - 3t^3 + 13t^2 - 24t \right]_2^{2.5}$$

$$= 0.141$$

A1

h.

$$E(T) = \int_2^3 t f(t) dt$$

$$= \int_2^3 t(t^3 - 9t^2 + 26t - 24) dt$$

M1

$$= \int_2^3 (t^4 - 9t^3 + 26t^2 - 24t) dt$$

$$= 0.62 \text{ hrs}$$

$$= 37 \text{ minutes}$$

A1

Total 17 marks

Question 4

a. y- intercept : $y = 4 - \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{x}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$

$$y = 4 - \frac{1}{2}e^0 - \frac{1}{2}e^0$$

$$y = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 3$$

M1

b. x-intercept :

$$0 = 4 - \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{x}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

M1

$$0 = 8 - e^{\frac{x}{2}} - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

$$\text{Let } e^{\frac{x}{2}} = y$$

M1

$$0 = 8 - y - \frac{1}{y}$$

$$y^2 - 8y + 1 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{60}}{2} = 4 \pm \sqrt{15}$$

$$\text{sub } y = e^{\frac{x}{2}}$$

M1

$$e^{\frac{x}{2}} = 4 \pm \sqrt{15}$$

$$\log_e e^{\frac{x}{2}} = \log_e (4 \pm \sqrt{15})$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \log_e (4 \pm \sqrt{15})$$

$$x = 2 \log_e (4 \pm \sqrt{15})$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2 \log_e (4 + \sqrt{15})$$

A1

c.

i.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2[f(1) + f(2) + f(3)] \\ &= 2(2.872 + 2.457 + 1.648) \\ &= 13.95 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

A1
M1
A1

ii. $\text{cost} = \text{Area} \times 35$
 $= \$485.25$

A1

d. $y = ax^2 + bx + c$
 $c = 3$

$(0,3) \quad y = 0 + 3$

$(0,3) \quad y = ax^2 + bx + 3$

$(4,0) \quad 0 = 16a - 4b + 3 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$

$(-4,0) \quad 0 = 16a - 4b + 3 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$

$(2) + (3) \quad 32a + 6 = 0$

$a = \frac{-3}{16}$

$b = 0$

$y = -\frac{3}{16}x^2 + 3$

M1 for finding value of a
M1 for finding value of b
M1 for finding value of a

e.

$A = 2 \int_0^4 \left(3 - \frac{3}{16}x^2 \right) dx$

M1

$= 2 \left[3x - \frac{x^3}{16} \right]_0^4$

$= 16m^2$

A1

Total 13 marks