

MATHEMATICAL METHODS (CAS)

Units 3 & 4 – Written examination 1



2008 Trial Examination

SOLUTIONS

Question 1

- a. Reflection in x axis, dilation from x axis by factor 4, translation right 3 units, translation down 2 units

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- b. Show asymptotes, intercepts, correct shape
Asymptotes $y = -2$, $x = 3$.

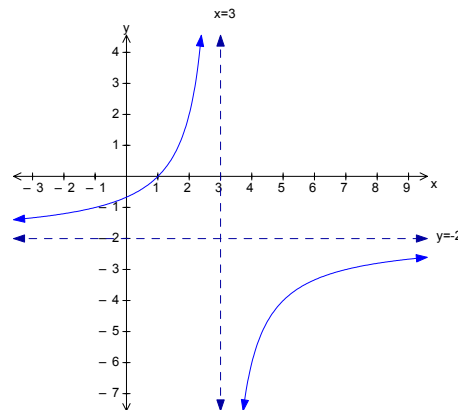
$$\text{Let } x = 0 \quad y = \frac{4}{3} - 2 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$2 = -\frac{4}{x-3}$$

$$\text{Let } y = 0, \quad 2x - 6 = -4$$

$$2x = 2$$

$$x = 1$$



A3

Question 2

$$(2^x)^2 - 2^x 2^3 + 2^4 = 0$$

$$\text{let } 2^x = a$$

$$a^2 - 8a + 16 = 0$$

$$(a - 4)^2 = 0$$

$$a = 4$$

$$2^x = 4 \therefore x = 2$$

M2 + A1

Question 3**a.**

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

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

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

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

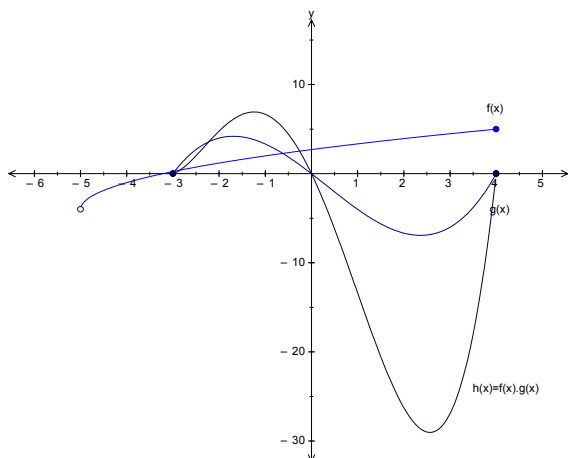
$$\log_e \left| \frac{1-x}{2} \right| = y - 1$$

$$\log_e \left| \frac{1-x}{2} \right| + 1 = y \dots \therefore f^{-1}(x) = \log_e \left| \frac{1-x}{2} \right| + 1$$

M3

b. Range $\mathbb{R}$, domain $(-\infty, 1)$

A1

Question 4**a.** Show shape x -intercepts $x = -3, 0, 4$ 

M1 + A1

b. Domain $[-3, 4]$

A1

Question 5

$$\mathbf{a.} \quad f'(x) = \frac{24x(3x^2 - 2)^3 \cos(x) + \sin(x)(3x^2 - 2)^4}{\cos^2(x)}$$

This can be simplified considerably and re-expressed algebraically, but for one mark this answer is sufficient

A1

$$\mathbf{b.} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2xe^{2x} + 2x^2e^{2x}$$

A1

c. $\int (\frac{1}{2}f'(x) + 1)dx = \frac{1}{2}f(x) + x + c = \frac{1}{2}x^2 e^{2x} + x + c$

A1

Question 6

a. $\frac{\sqrt{3} \sin(3x)}{\cos(3x)} = 1$ and $-3\pi \leq x \leq 3\pi$

$\tan(3x)$ is positive in 1st and 3rd quadrants

$$\tan(3x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$3x = -\frac{5\pi}{6}, -\frac{11\pi}{6}, -\frac{17\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{5\pi}{18}, -\frac{11\pi}{18}, -\frac{17\pi}{18}, \frac{\pi}{18}, \frac{7\pi}{18}, \frac{13\pi}{18}$$

M2 + A1

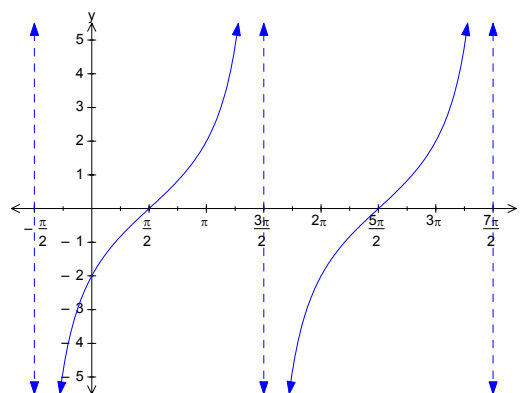
Question 7

a. period = $\pi \div \frac{1}{2} = 2\pi$, translated $\frac{\pi}{2}$ right

asymptotes: $x = \frac{\pi}{2} \pm \pi = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$

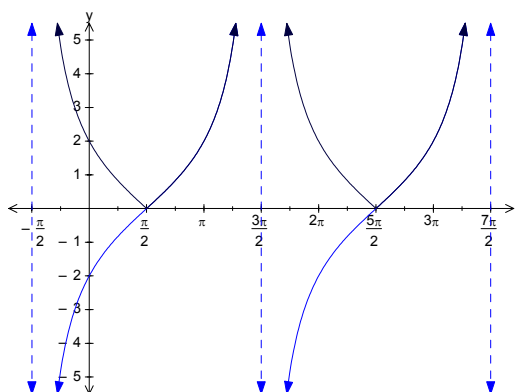
and $\frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi = \frac{7\pi}{2}$

let $x = 0, y = 2 \tan(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = -2$



M3

b. correct shape and asymptotes



A1

Question 8

- a. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3(2)}{2x-3}$, gradient at $x = 3$ $m = \frac{6}{6-3} = 2$
 sub.. $x = 3, y = 3 \ln 3$
 $y - 3 \ln 3 = 2(x - 3)$
 $y = 2x + 3 \ln 3 - 6$

M2 + A1

Question 9

- a. Area can be calculated a few ways. Best method shown.
 Area = area bounded by coordinate axes and $x = 2$ and $y = 9$ – area bounded by curve, x axis and $x = 0$ and $x = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 18 - \int_0^2 (x+1)^2 dx \\ &= 18 - \int_0^2 x^2 + 2x + 1 dx \\ &= 18 - \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 + x \right]_0^2 \\ &= 18 - \left[\frac{8}{3} + 4 + 2 \right] \\ &= 9\frac{1}{3} \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

M2 + A1

Question 10

- a.
 $E(X) = 0 \times 0.2 + a + 2b + 3 \times 0.2 + 4 \times 0.2$
 $2.1 = 1.4 + a + 2b$
 $0.7 = a + 2b$
 $a = 0.7 - 2b \dots \dots \dots (1)$
 $0.2 + a + b + 0.2 + 0.2 = 1$
 $a + b = 0.4 \dots \dots \dots (2)$
 sub..(1).in...(2), $0.7 - 2b + b = 0.4$
 $\dots \dots \dots - b = -0.3$
 sub.. $b = 0.3$..in..(1) $a = 0.7 - 0.6$
 $\therefore a = 0.1, b = 0.3$

M1 + A1

b.

$$E(2X + 1) = 2E(X) + 1$$

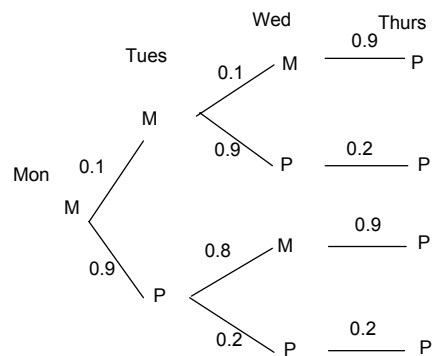
$$\dots\dots\dots = 2(2.1) + 1$$

$$\dots\dots\dots = 5.2$$

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Question 11

a.



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$$= \frac{1 \times 1 \times 9}{1000} + \frac{1 \times 9 \times 2}{1000} + \frac{9 \times 8 \times 9}{1000} + \frac{9 \times 2 \times 2}{1000}$$

$$= \frac{9 + 18 + 648 + 36}{1000}$$

$$= \frac{711}{1000}$$

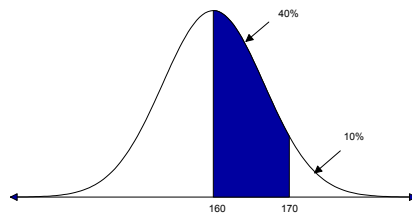
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Question 12a. For 95% data lies within $\mu \pm 2\sigma$

$$\therefore 144 \leq x \leq 176 \text{ cm}$$

A1

b.



$$\Pr(H < 170 | H > 160) = \frac{\Pr(H < 170 \cap H > 160)}{\Pr(H > 160)} = \frac{\Pr(160 < H < 170)}{\Pr(H > 160)}$$

$$= \frac{0.4}{0.5} = \frac{4}{5}$$

M1 + A1