

Year 12 Trial Exam Paper

2015

MATHEMATICAL METHODS (CAS)

Written examination 1

Reading time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 1 hour

STUDENT NAME:

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
10	10	40

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- Calculators are NOT permitted in this examination.

Materials provided

- The question and answer book of 15 pages with a separate sheet of miscellaneous formulas.
- Working space is provided throughout this book.

Instructions

- Write your **name** in the box provided.
- Remove the formula sheet during reading time.
- You must answer the questions in English.

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Instructions

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Please provide **exact** answers to all questions where a numerical answer is required, unless otherwise stated.

In questions where more than one mark is available, show appropriate working.

Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.

Question 1 (7 marks)

a. Find $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x \sin(2x))$.

2 marks

b. For $f(x) = e^{\cos(x)}$, find $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

2 marks

- c. The average value of the function $f : \left(-\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{3+2x}$ over the interval $[1, k]$ is $\frac{1}{10} \log_e(3)$. Find the value of k .

3 marks

Question 2 (2 marks)

Consider these simultaneous linear equations.

$$ax - 2y = a$$

$$5x + y = 7$$

Find the value(s) of a for which the equations have a unique solution.

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Question 3 (4 marks)

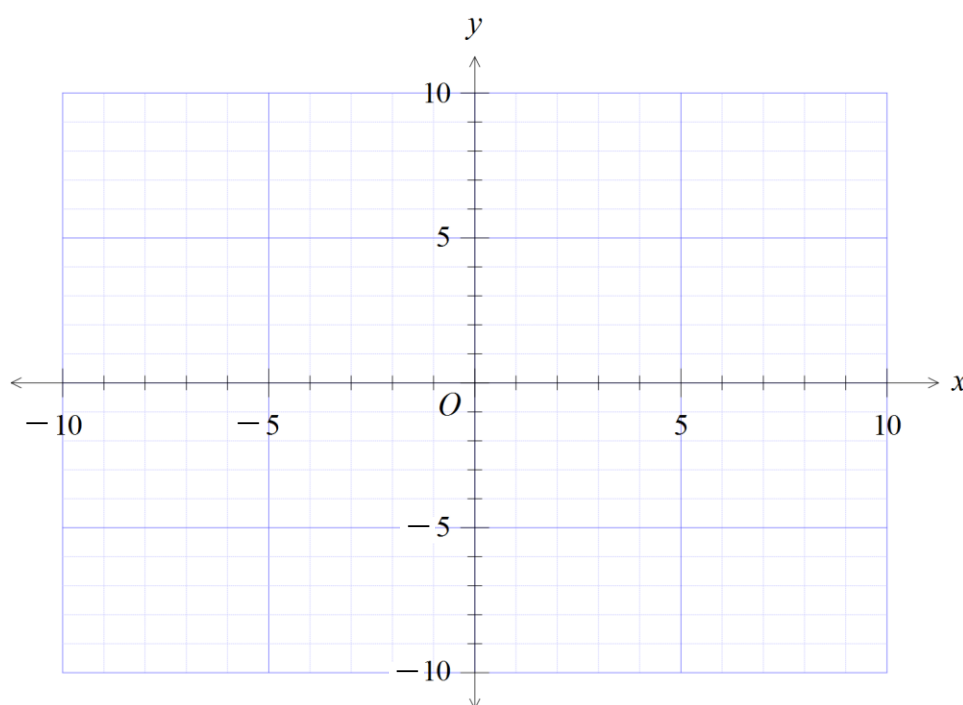
For the function $f : (2, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{3} \log_e \left(\frac{x-2}{3} \right)$

- a. Find the rule for the inverse function, f^{-1} .

2 marks

- b. Sketch the graph of $y = f^{-1}(f(x))$ on the axes below.

1 mark



- c. The function $f(x)$ undergoes a transformation, defined by the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

State the new equation.

1 mark

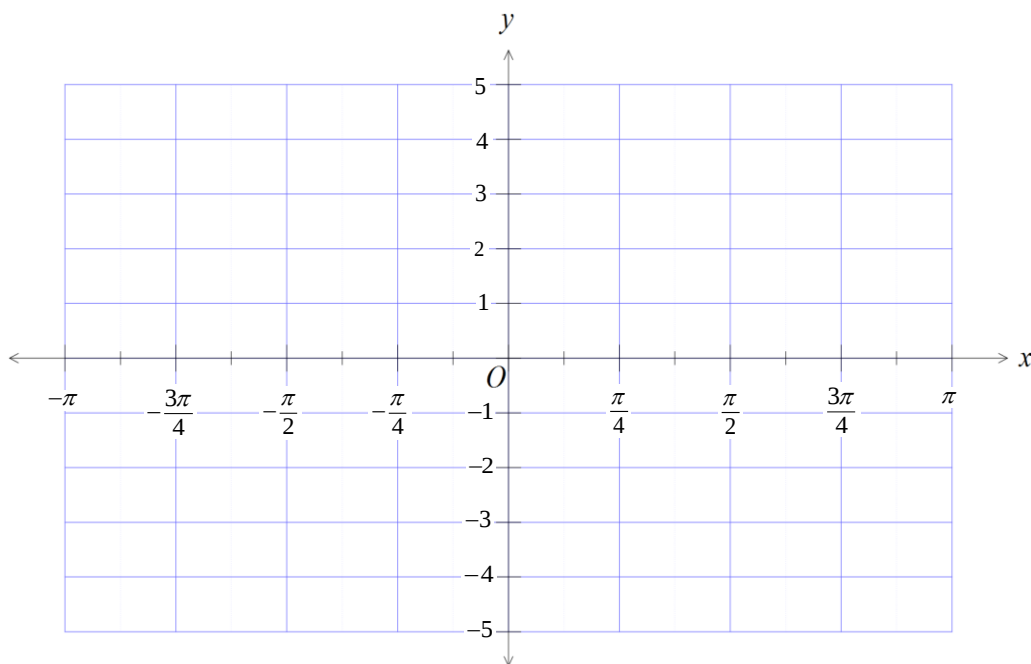
Question 4 (4 marks)

The graph of $y = \sin(x)$ undergoes the following transformations:

- a dilation of factor 2 from the x -axis
- a translation of +3 units up

a. Sketch the transformed graph over the domain $[-\pi, \pi]$ on the axes below.

2 marks



b. Find the equation of the normal to the transformed graph in part **a** when $x = 0$.

2 marks

Question 5 (3 marks)

Max drinks either cola or lemonade at morning tea break. If he has cola one morning, the probability he has cola the next is 0.3. If he has lemonade one morning, the probability he has lemonade the next is 0.4 and this is represented in the following transition matrix.

$$\begin{array}{c} C_i \quad L_i \\ C_{i+1} \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0.3 & 0.6 \end{array} \right] \\ L_{i+1} \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0.7 & 0.4 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

- a.** Suppose Max has cola on a Monday morning. What is the probability that he does not have cola again until Thursday morning?

2 marks

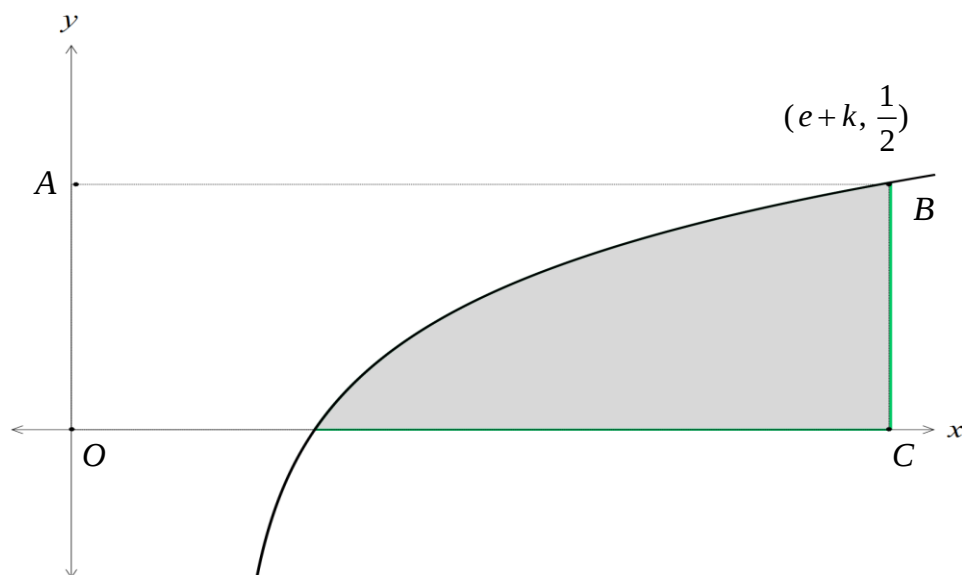
- b.** What is the probability that he drinks lemonade in the long term?

1 mark

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Question 6 (5 marks)

Consider the graph of $y = \frac{1}{2} \log_e(x - k)$. $OABC$ is a rectangle, as shown.



- a. Show that the inverse of $y = \frac{1}{2} \log_e(x - k)$ is $y = e^{2x} + k$.

1 mark

- b.** Hence, find k when the shaded and unshaded regions of the rectangle are equal in area.

4 marks

Question 7 (4 marks)

- a.** Find the general solution of $\sqrt{2} \sin(3x) = -1$.

2 marks

- b.** Find the average rate of change of the function $y = 2 \sin(3x)$ over the interval $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$.

2 marks

Question 8 (5 marks)Solve the following for x .

a. $2\log_8(x+1) + \log_8 4 = 1$

2 marks

b. $e^{2x} - 8e^x + 7 = 0$

3 marks

Question 9 (3 marks)

The random variable X is normally distributed with mean 60 and standard deviation 15.
The random variable Z is normally distributed with mean 0 and standard deviation 1.

If $\Pr(Z < -2) = 0.0228$, find

1 mark

a. $\Pr(X < 30)$

b. $\Pr(X < 60 \mid X > 30)$

2 marks

Question 10 (3 marks)

Consider the function $f(x) = (x-a)(x-b)^3$, where a and b are positive constants with $a > b$.

Find the values of a and b if the stationary points occur when $x = 3$ and $x = 4$.

END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK