

**‘2016 Examination Package’ -
Trial Examination 3 of 5**

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MATHEMATICAL METHODS

Units 3 & 4 – Written examination 2

(TSSM’s 2013 trial exam updated for the current study design)

Reading time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 2 hours

QUESTION & ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
1	22	22	22
2	5	5	58
			Total 80

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, a protractor, set-squares, aids for curve sketching, one bound reference, one approved CAS calculator (memory DOES NOT need to be cleared) and, if desired, one scientific calculator
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 19 pages including answer sheet for multiple-choice questions.

Instructions

- Print your name in the space provided on the top of this page and the multiple-choice answer sheet.
- All written responses must be in English.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic communication devices into the examination room.

SECTION 1 –Multiple-choice questions

Instructions for Section 1

Answer all questions on the answer sheet provided for multiple choice questions.

Choose the response that is **correct** for the question.

A correct answer scores 1, an incorrect answer scores 0.

Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.

No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

Question 1

If $f: [-2, \infty) \rightarrow R$ and $g: [-5, 5] \rightarrow R$ then the graph of $h(x)$ where $h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ will have a domain of:

- A. $[-5, -2]$
- B. $[-5, \infty)$
- C. $[-2, 5)$
- D. $[-2, 5]$
- E. $(-\infty, -2]$

Question 2

The inverse function of the function $f: [0, 5] \rightarrow R$, $f(x) = -\sqrt{25 - x^2}$ is:

- A. $f^{-1}: (5, \infty) \rightarrow R$, $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 25}$
- B. $f^{-1}: [-5, 0] \rightarrow R$, $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$
- C. $f^{-1}: [0, 5] \rightarrow R$, $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$
- D. $f^{-1}: (-5, 0] \rightarrow R$, $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$
- E. $f^{-1}: [0, 5] \rightarrow R$, $f^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{25 - x^2}$
- F.

Question 3

The line $y = 3x$ is a tangent to the curve with equation $y = \frac{-2k}{x-1}$ when:

- A. $k \in R$
- B. $-\frac{9}{24} < k < \frac{9}{24}$
- C. $k \leq \frac{9}{24}$
- D. $k \geq \frac{9}{24}$
- E. $k = \frac{9}{24}$

SECTION 1 - continued

Question 4

The value(s) of k for which the following system of equations have no solution is/are:

$$kx + 2y = 4$$

$$x + (k - 1)y = 2$$

- A. $k = -1, 2$
- B. $k = -1$
- C. $k = 2$
- D. $k \neq 2$
- E. $k \neq -1$

Question 5

If p is the probability of winning one game, ${}^6C_5(p)^5(1 - p)$ is the probability of

- A. exactly 1 loss out of 6 games
- B. exactly 2 losses out of 6 games
- C. at least 1 loss out of 6 games
- D. exactly 5 losses out of 6 games
- E. at least 5 losses out of 6 games

Question 6

The equations of the asymptotes of $y = -2 - \frac{1}{(9+3x)^2}$ are:

- A. $x = -9, y = -2$
- B. $x = 3, y = -2$
- C. $x = 3, y = 2$
- D. $x = -3, y = -2$
- E. $x = -\frac{1}{3}, y = -2$

Question 7

If $f(x) = x^2 - 1$, $x \geq 1$, and $g(x) = \sqrt{2 + 2x}$, $x \geq -1$ then $g(f(x))$ is defined as:

- A. $g(f(x)) = \sqrt{2}x$, $x \geq -1$
- B. $g(f(x)) = -\sqrt{2}x$, $x \geq -1$
- C. $g(f(x)) = -\sqrt{2}x$, $x \geq 1$
- D. $g(f(x)) = \sqrt{2}x$, $x \geq 1$
- E. $g(f(x)) = \sqrt{2}x$, $x \geq 0$

Question 8

The inverse of $f(x) = 2 - 3\log_e(1 - x)$ is given by $f^{-1}(x) = a - e^{bx+c}$. The values of a , b and c are:

- A. $a = 1$, $b = -1$, $c = 2$
- B. $a = 1$, $b = \frac{2}{3}$, $c = -\frac{1}{3}$
- C. $a = 1$, $b = -\frac{1}{3}$, $c = \frac{2}{3}$
- D. $a = -1$, $b = -\frac{1}{3}$, $c = \frac{2}{3}$
- E. $a = 1$, $b = \frac{1}{3}$, $c = -\frac{2}{3}$

Question 9

The derivative of $f(-3x^2 + 2)$ is:

- A. $f'(-3x^2 + 2) \times -6x$
- B. $f(-3x^2 + 2) \times -6x + (-3x^2 + 2) \times f'(-3x^2 + 2)$
- C. $-6x \times f'(x)$
- D. $(-6x + 2) \times f'(x)$
- E. $f'(-3x^2 + 2)$

Question 10

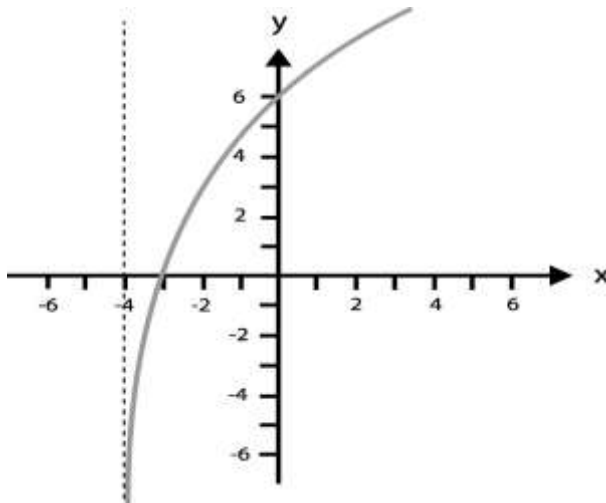
Which of the following statements are true?

- i. The sample size has no effect on the confidence interval
- ii. The larger the sample size, the smaller the confidence interval
- iii. The smaller the sample size, the smaller the confidence interval
- iv. A 95% confidence interval must include the true population proportion

- A. i and ii
- B. i and iii
- C. ii only
- D. ii and iv
- E. none

Question 11

Consider the graph of the function $f(x) = a \log_e(x + b)$, shown below:



A set of possible values of a and b is:

- A. $a = 6, b = 4$
- B. $a = 6 \log_e 4, b = 4$
- C. $a = \frac{6}{\log_e 4}, b = 4$
- D. $a = \frac{4}{\log_e 6}, b = -4$
- E. $a = 6e^4, b = 4$

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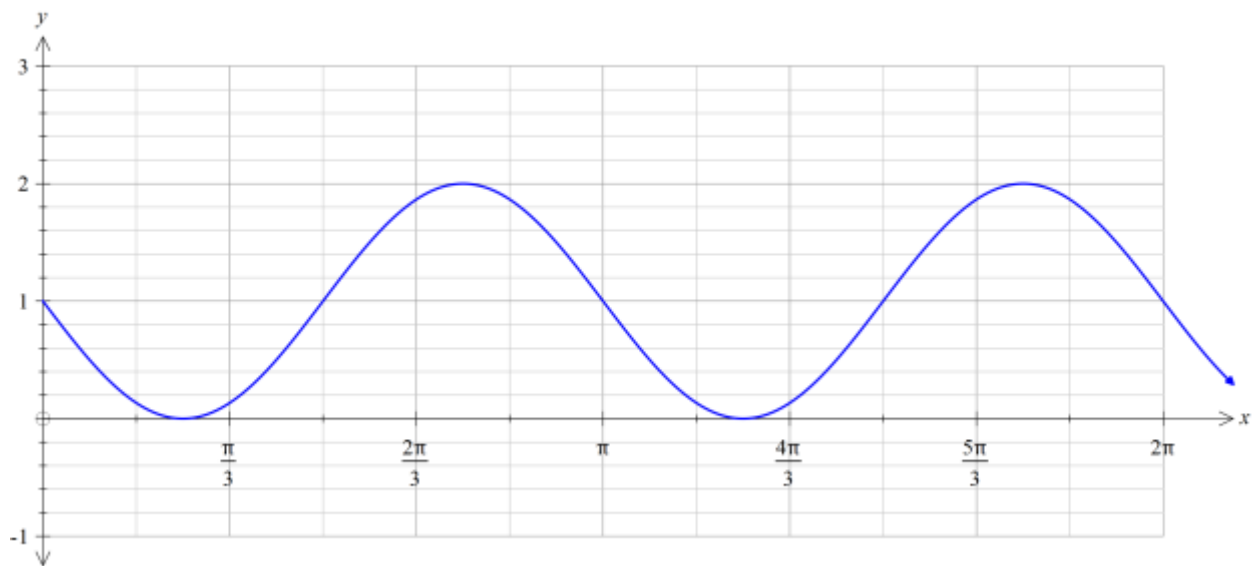
Question 12

If $f'(x) = 2\sin\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right)$ then $f(x)$ could be:

- A. $\frac{-4}{5}\cos\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right)$
- B. $\frac{-1}{5}\cos\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) - 9$
- C. $\frac{4}{5}\cos\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) + 5$
- D. $\frac{1}{5}\cos\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) + 7$
- E. $\frac{4}{5}\sin\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) + 5$

Question 13

A possible equation for the curve below is:



- A. $y = -1 + \sin(x)$
- B. $y = 1 + \sin(x)$
- C. $y = \sin(2x - 1)$
- D. $y = 1 - \sin(2x)$
- E. $y = 1 + \sin(2x)$

Question 14

A random variable X is normally distributed with mean 4.7 and standard deviation 1.2. If Z is the standard normal variable, then $\Pr(X < 2.3)$ is:

- A. $\Pr(Z < 2)$
- B. $\Pr(Z < 1)$
- C. $\Pr(-2 < Z < 2)$
- D. $\Pr(Z > 2)$
- E. $1 - \Pr(Z > 2)$

Question 15

The continuous random variable X has a probability density function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

The value of a such that $\Pr(X < a) = 0.125$ is:

- A. 0.021
- B. 0.121
- C. 0.204
- D. 0.347
- E. 0.500

Question 16

$X \sim Bi(n, p)$ is a binomial random variable with mean 20 and standard deviation 4. The values of n and p respectively are:

- A. 80 and 0.2
- B. 80 and 0.8
- C. 25 and 0.8
- D. 16 and 0.2
- E. 100 and 0.2

SECTION 1 - continued
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Question 17

The sum of the solutions of $\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 4\pi$ is:

- A. 8π
- B. 4π
- C. $\frac{11\pi}{3}$
- D. $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- E. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Question 18

The number of bacteria, N , in a colony varies with time according to the rule $N = N_0 e^{0.1t}$, where t is the time measured in days, and $t \geq 0$. If initially there were 1000 bacteria, then the average rate of change in the number of bacteria over the first 10 days is closest to:

- A. 172
- B. 183
- C. 272
- D. 1718
- E. 2718

Question 19

If the function $f(x) = x^3 - 2ax + b$ has $(2, 5)$ as a stationary point, the values of a and b respectively are:

- A. $a = 6$ and $b = -21$
- B. $a = 0$ and $b = 21$
- C. $a = -6$ and $b = -27$
- D. $a = 6$ and $b = 21$
- E. $a = 3$ and $b = -10$

Question 20

A soup can is in the shape of a closed cylinder with a surface area of $726\pi \text{ cm}^2$. The maximum volume of soup that can be contained in the can is:

- A. $2662\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- B. $1252\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- C. $1452\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- D. $1752\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- E. $3502\pi \text{ cm}^3$

Question 21

For the following discrete probability distribution, the value of $E(X)$ is:

x	1	2	4	8
$\Pr(x)$	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1

- A. 3.1
- B. 3
- C. 3.5
- D. 3.75
- E. 1

Question 22

The height (h) above the ground of a carriage on a Ferris wheel is given by

$$h = 15 + 13.5 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{15}t\right), \text{ where } t \text{ is the time in seconds since the carriage was at the top of its path.}$$

The time for the wheel to complete one revolution is:

- A. 28.5 seconds
- B. 30 seconds
- C. 50 seconds
- D. 53.5 seconds
- E. 60 seconds

END OF SECTION 1

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SECTION 2

Instructions for Section 2

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

A decimal approximation will not be accepted if an **exact** answer is required to a question.

In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working **must** be shown.

Where an instruction to **use calculus** is stated for a question, you must show an appropriate derivative or anti-derivative.

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

Question 1

Consider the function $f: R \rightarrow R, f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx - 5$.

The graph of $f(x)$ has a turning point at $(2, -1)$.

- a.** Find the values of a and b in terms of c .

3 marks

The remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $x + 1$ is 9.

- b.** Find the values of a , b and c .

2 marks

SECTION 2 – Question 1 – continued

Consider the function $g: [0,3) \rightarrow R, g(x) = 2(1 - x)^2(x + 2)$.

- c. Sketch the graph of $g(x)$ clearly labelling all axes intercepts and turning point(s).

3 marks

- d. Find the rule for $g'(x)$.

1 mark

- e. Find the equation of the normal to the curve $g(x)$ at $x = 2$.

3 marks

Total 12 marks

SECTION 2 - continued
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Question 2

Rachel likes to fish each weekend. The probability that she fishes at location A is 0.6.

If Rachel fishes for the next 4 weekends:

- a.** Find the probability that exactly one of them is at location A.

1 mark

- b.** Find the probability that at least 1 of them is at location A

2 marks

The number of fish Rachel catches is normally distributed with a standard deviation of 1.1. The probability that she catches less than 5 fish is 0.8.

- c.** Find the mean number of fish that Rachel catches answering correct to 2 decimal places.

2 marks

SECTION 2 – Question 2 – continued

The time, t , in hours that Rachel spends fishing each weekend is a random variable with probability density function defined as follows:

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} kt(4-t), & 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

- d. Show that the value of k is $\frac{3}{32}$.

2 marks

- e. Find the exact probability that Rachel spends at least 2 hours fishing on the shore.

2 marks

- f. What is the probability, correct to four decimal places that Rachel spends at least 2 hours fishing on the shore at most three of the four weekends in December?

2 marks

SECTION 2 – Question 2 – continued
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Rachel goes fishing on each weekend for two months and spends less than n minutes on 15% of weekends.

- g. Find the value of n , to the nearest minute.

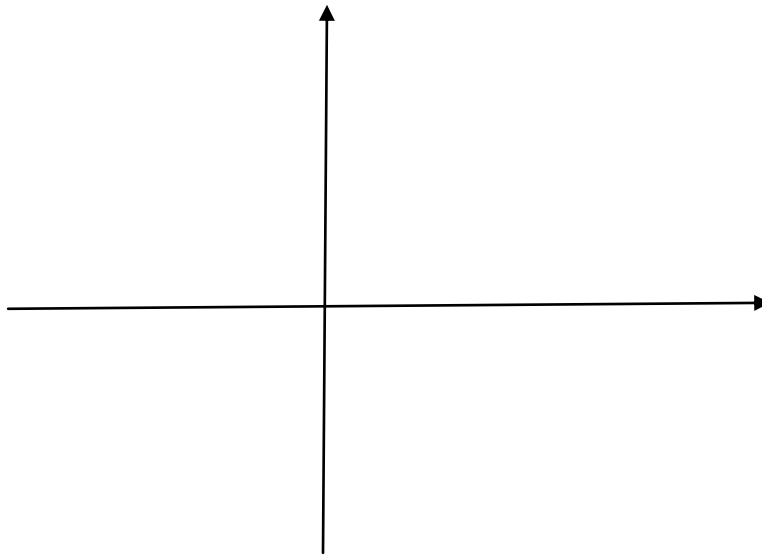
2 marks

Total 13 marks

Question 3

A plan for a mine site follows $f: [0, 2) \rightarrow R$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x-4} + 2$.

- a. Sketch the graph of $f(x)$ on the axes below. Label all axes intercepts with their coordinates and label each of the asymptotes with its equation.



3 marks

- b. If $f(x)$ cuts the x -axis at $x = a$, find the value of a .

1 mark

- c. State $f'(x)$, and the range of $f'(x)$.

2 marks

- d. Evaluate $\int_0^b f(x)dx$ in terms of b .

2 marks

- e. Find the area bounded by the curve $f(x)$ between the lines $y = 0$ and $y = -3$.

3 marks

SECTION 2 – Question 3 – continued
TURN OVER

An engineer decides that there is another better mine site which follows the following rule

$$h(x) = \log_e(x - a), \quad \text{where } x > a$$

- f. If $h(x)$ crosses the x -axis at the point $(3, 0)$, find the value of a .

1 mark

- g. A bridge is constructed from $A(1, f(1))$ to $B(4, h(4))$. Find the shortest distance between A and B , correct to four decimal places.

3 marks

Total 15 marks

Question 4

A sine curve in the form $h(x) = A\sin(n\pi x) + B$ is used to model a mountain profile.

The maximum and minimum points, S and T , on the function $h(x)$ occur at $(0.75, 4)$ and $(2.25, 1)$ respectively.

- a. Find the values of A , n and B .

3 marks

SECTION 2 – Question 4 – continued

- b. Sketch the graph of $h(x)$ over the domain $[0, 2.5]$. Label the axes intercepts and turning points correct to two decimal places.

3 marks

- c. Write down the rate of change of $h(x)$ and hence find where this rate of change is greatest.

3 marks

Total 9 marks

SECTION 2 - continued
TURN OVER

Question 5

A closed box is to be constructed with a square base of side x cm and a surface area of $27\,000\text{cm}^2$.

- a. Find the height, h of the box in terms of x .

2 marks

- b. Write down the domain for x .

2 marks

- c. What are the dimensions of the box for maximum volume?

3 marks

- d. Find the maximum volume of the box.

2 marks

Total 9 marks

END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWER SHEET**Student Name:** _____

Circle the letter that corresponds to each correct answer.

Question					
1	A	B	C	D	E
2	A	B	C	D	E
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