

The Mathematical Association of Victoria

Trial Examination 2019

MATHEMATICAL METHODS

Trial Written Examination 2 - SOLUTIONS

SECTION A: Multiple Choice

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1	E	11	D
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10	C	20	E

Question 1

Answer E

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

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1$$

$$\text{Amplitude} = 3$$

Question 2

Answer D

$f(x) = \sin(x)$ for $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ and $g(x) = (x+1)^2$ for its maximal domain which is $\mathbb{R}$.
 $g(f(x))$ exists, with the domain of $g(f(x))$ equalling the domain of f , which is $[0, 2\pi]$.

Question 3

Answer C

Solve $2\sin(2x) = 1$ for x .

$$\sin(2x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \dots$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}, \dots$$

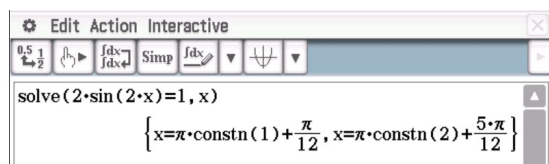
General solution

The period is π .

$$x = \frac{\pi}{12} + n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

or

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{12} + n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

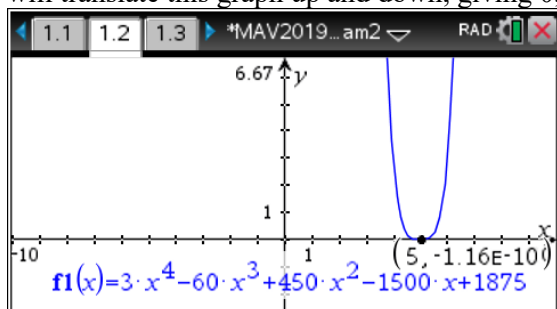


Question 4

Answer A

$$f(x) = 3x^4 - 60x^3 + 450x^2 - 1500x + k + 1875$$

The graph of $f_1(x) = 3x^4 - 60x^3 + 450x^2 - 1500x + 1875$ has only one turning point. The value of k will translate this graph up and down, giving 0, 1 or 2 x -intercepts.



Question 5

Answer C

$$f: \left[\frac{3}{2}, \infty \right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = -\sqrt{2x-3} + 4$$

Let $y = -\sqrt{2x-3} + 4$.

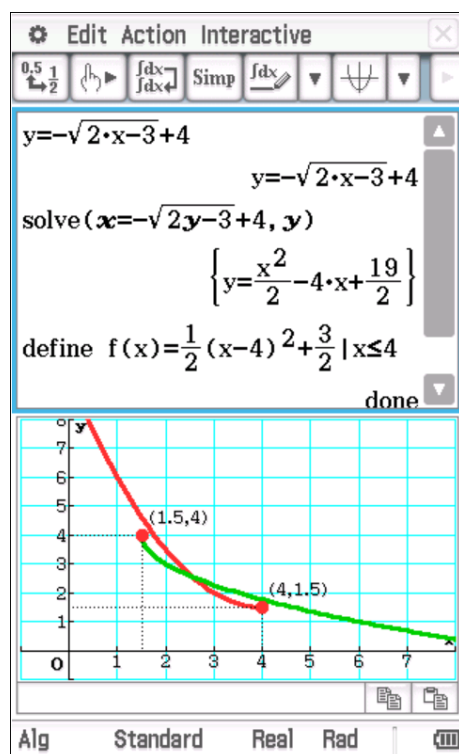
Inverse: swap x and y and solve for y .

$$x = -\sqrt{2y-3} + 4$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x-4)^2 + \frac{3}{2}$$

The range of f is $(-\infty, 4]$. The domain of the inverse is $(-\infty, 4]$.

$$f^{-1} : (-\infty, 4] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-4)^2 + \frac{3}{2}$$



Question 6

Answer E

$$y = e^x \text{ is } y_T = 2e^{-2x} + 3$$

$$y_1 = 2e^x \quad \text{a dilation from the } x\text{-axis by a factor of 2}$$

$$y_2 = 2e^{2x} \quad \text{followed by a dilation from the } y\text{-axis by a factor of 0.5}$$

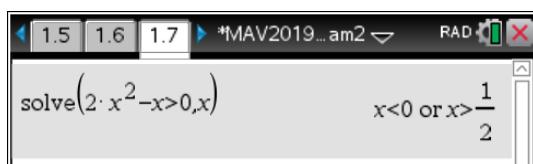
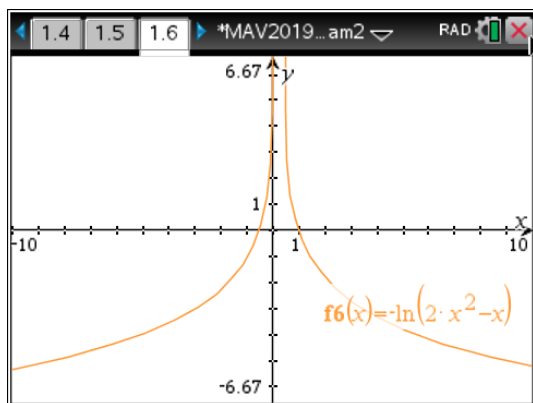
$$y_3 = 2e^{-2x} \quad \text{then a reflection in the } y\text{-axis and}$$

$$y_T = 2e^{-2x} + 3 \quad \text{a translation in the positive direction of the } y\text{-axis by 3 units.}$$

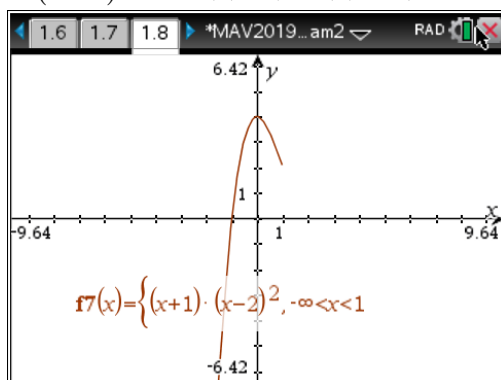
Question 7

Answer B

The graph of $y = -\log_e(2x^2 - x)$ has two vertical asymptotes, $x = 0$ and $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

**Question 8****Answer E**

$l: (-\infty, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $l(x) = (x+1)(x-2)^2$ is a many to 1 function. So the inverse is not a function.

**Question 9****Answer B**

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x' = -x, \quad x = -x'$$

$$y' = 0.5y + 2, \quad y = 2y' - 4$$

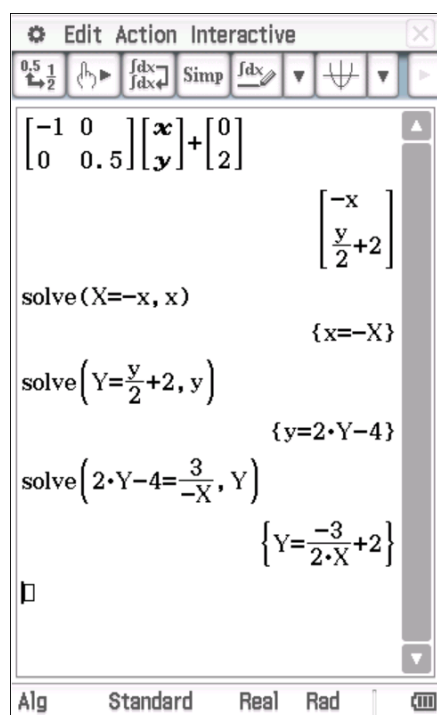
$$y = \frac{3}{x}$$

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

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

The equation of the image is

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



OR

$$y_1 = -\frac{3}{x} \quad \text{reflection in the } y\text{-axis}$$

$$y_2 = -\frac{3}{2x} \quad \text{dilation by a factor of 0.5 from the } x\text{-axis}$$

$$y_3 = -\frac{3}{2x} + 2 \quad \text{translation of 2 units up}$$

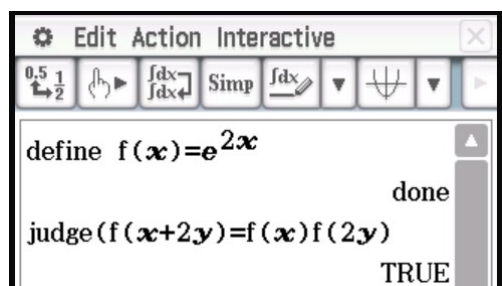
Question 10

Answer C

$$f(x+2y) = f(x)f(2y)$$

$$f(x) = e^{2x}$$

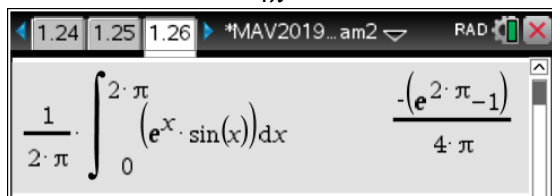
$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= f(x+2y) = e^{2(x+2y)} \\ &= e^{2x} \times e^{4y} \\ &= f(x)f(2y) = RHS \end{aligned}$$



Question 11**Answer D**

$f(x) = e^x \sin(x)$ over the interval $[0, 2\pi]$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Average value} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (e^x \sin(x) dx) \\ &= -\frac{e^{2\pi} - 1}{4\pi}\end{aligned}$$

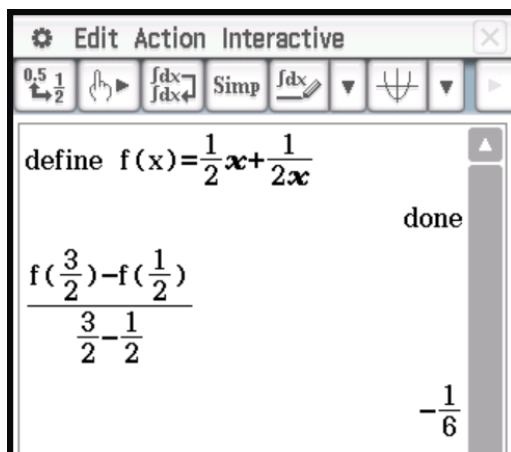


Question 12**Answer A**

The average rate of change of $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2x}$ from $x = \frac{1}{2}$ to $x = \frac{3}{2}$.

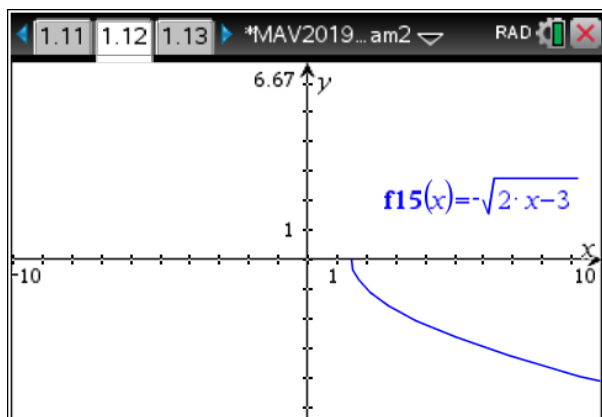
Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2x}$.

$$\text{Average rate of change} = \frac{f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}} = -\frac{1}{6}$$



Question 13**Answer E**

$f: \left(\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = -\sqrt{2x-3}$ is a strictly decreasing function over the given domain.

**Question 14****Answer C**

$$a = 5t + 3$$

$$v = \int (5t + 3) dt$$

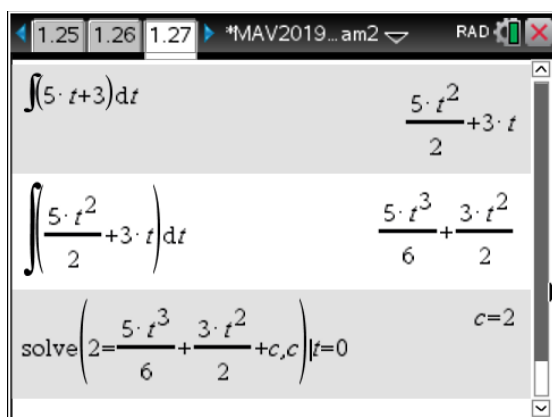
$$= \frac{5t^2}{2} + 3t + c, c = 0$$

$$= \frac{5t^2}{2} + 3t$$

$$x = \int \left(\frac{5t^2}{2} + 3t \right) dt$$

$$= \frac{5t^3}{6} + \frac{3t^2}{2} + d, \text{ when } t = 0, x = 2$$

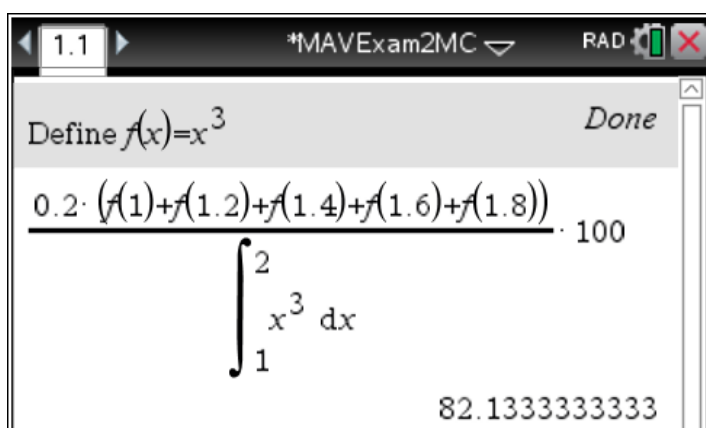
$$x = \frac{5t^3}{6} + \frac{3t^2}{2} + 2$$



Question 15**Answer C**Let $f(x) = x^3$ Area of the rectangles = $0.2(f(1) + f(1.2) + f(1.4) + f(1.6) + f(1.8)) = 3.08$

$$\text{Actual area} = \int_1^2 f(x) dx = \frac{15}{4}$$

$$\frac{3.08}{3.75} \times 100\% \approx 82.13\%$$

**Question 16****Answer D**

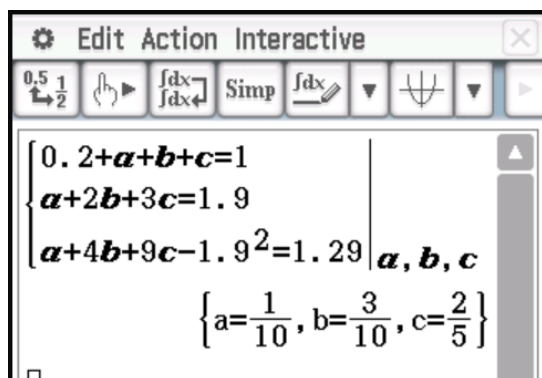
x	0	1	2	3
$\Pr(X = x)$	0.2	a	b	c

$$0.2 + a + b + c = 1 \dots (1)$$

$$a + 2b + 3c = 1.9 \dots (2)$$

$$a + 4b + 9c - 1.9^2 = 1.29 \dots (3)$$

$$a = 0.1, b = 0.3, c = 0.4$$

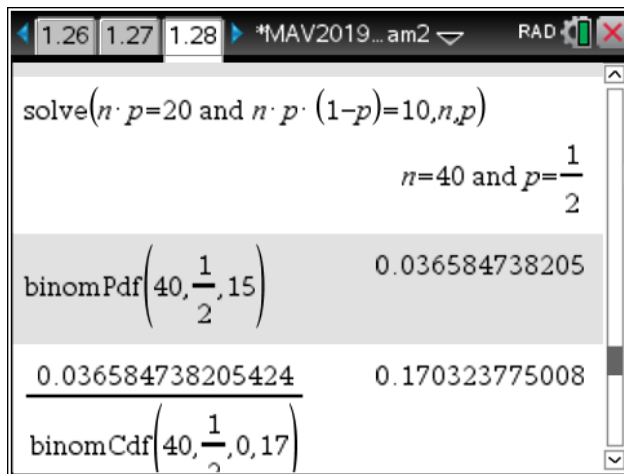


Question 17**Answer A**

$$np = 20, np(1-p) = 10$$

$$n = 40, p = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Pr(X = 15 | X < 18) = \frac{\Pr(X = 15)}{\Pr(0 \leq X \leq 17)} = 0.170 \text{ correct to three decimal places}$$

**Question 18****Answer C**

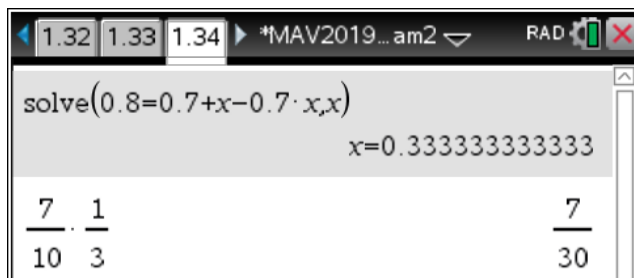
$$\Pr(A) = 0.7 \text{ and } \Pr(A' \cap B') = 0.2$$

$$\text{For independent events } \Pr(A \cap B) = \Pr(A) \times \Pr(B)$$

$$\Pr(A \cup B) = \Pr(A) + \Pr(B) - \Pr(A) \times \Pr(B)$$

$$\text{Solve } 0.8 = 0.7 + \Pr(B) - 0.7 \times \Pr(B) \text{ for } \Pr(B)$$

$$\Pr(A \cap B) = \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{30}$$



Question 19**Answer E**

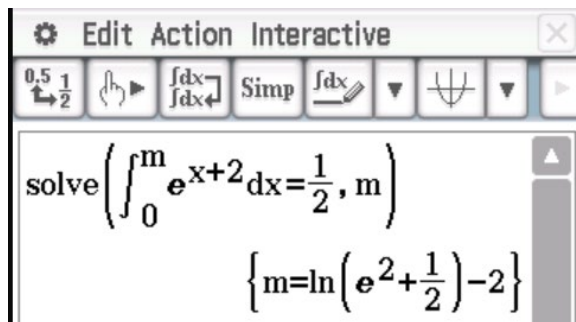
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-3}{4}\right)^2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

mean is 3, variance is 16

Question 20**Answer E**

Solve $\int_0^m (e^{x+2}) dx = \frac{1}{2}$ for m



SECTION B**Question 1**

a. Total Surface Area = $4 \times \frac{1}{2}xs + x^2$ with TSA given as 1100 cm^2

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2}xs + x^2 = 1100$$

$$2xs + x^2 = 1100$$

Giving $s = \frac{1100 - x^2}{2x}$ as required **1M Show that**

b. Right angled triangle formed by vertical height, h , half the side length, x and slant height, s .

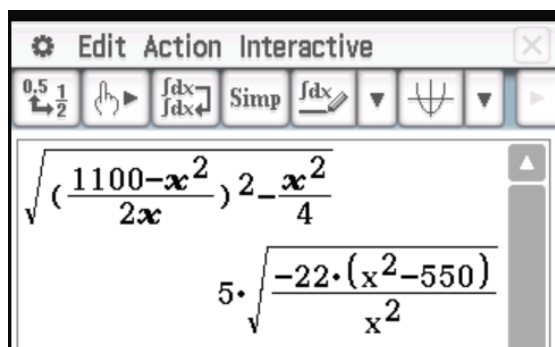
$$\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + h^2 = s^2$$

Giving $h^2 = s^2 - \frac{x^2}{4}$

From $s = \frac{1100 - x^2}{2x}$ we have $h^2 = \left(\frac{1100 - x^2}{2x}\right)^2 - \frac{x^2}{4}$

Positive vertical height, $h = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1100 - x^2}{2x}\right)^2 - \frac{x^2}{4}}$

Simplified $h = 5\sqrt{\frac{-22(x^2 - 550)}{x^2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{-22(x^2 - 550)}}{x}$ (accept different forms) **1A**



c. Volume of square based pyramid = $\frac{1}{3}x^2h$

giving $V = \frac{1}{3}x^2 \times 5\sqrt{\frac{-22(x^2 - 550)}{x^2}}$

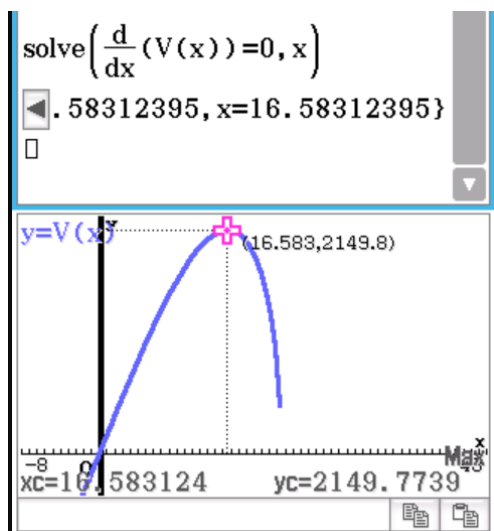
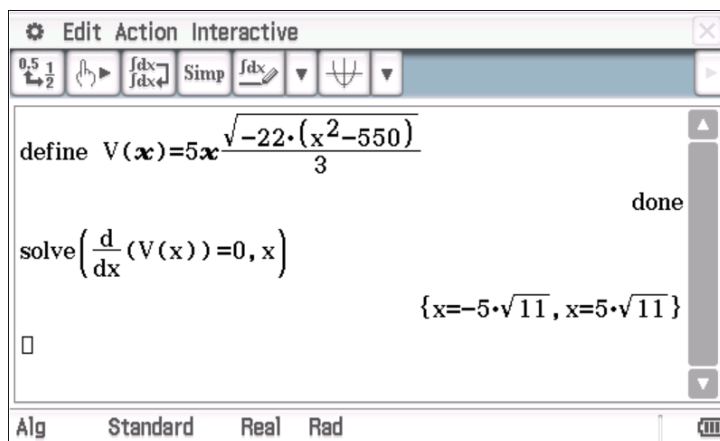
for $x > 0$, $V = \frac{5x\sqrt{-22(x^2 - 550)}}{3}$ **1M Show that**

d. For maximum volume, $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$

gives $x = \pm 5\sqrt{11}$

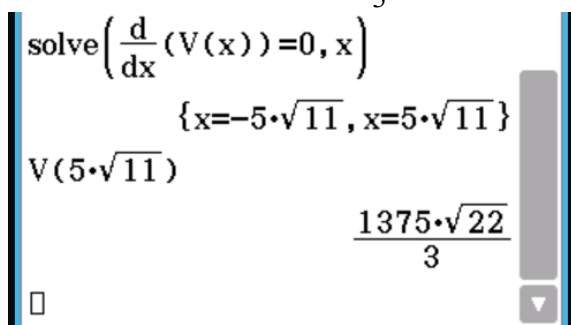
from graph of V against x , and $x > 0$, maximum volume occurs at $x = 5\sqrt{11}$

1A



e. Maximum volume, $V = \frac{1375\sqrt{22}}{3}$

1A



f. Given $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.2t$

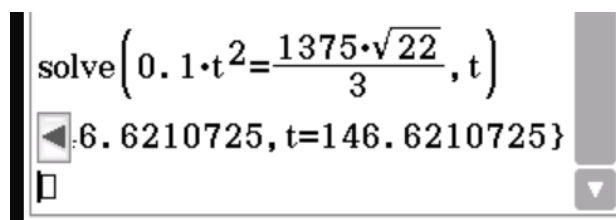
$$V = \int (0.2t) dt = 0.1t^2 + c$$

$$t = 0, V = 0, c = 0$$

$$V = 0.1t^2 \quad \mathbf{1M}$$

Equating $0.1t^2 = \frac{1375\sqrt{22}}{3}$ for full volume

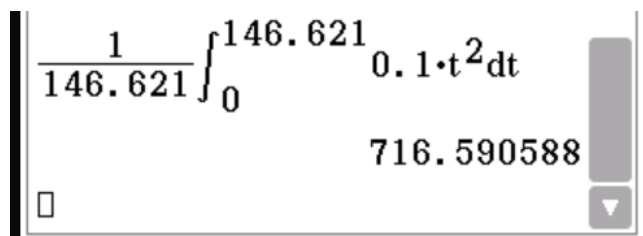
Gives $t = 146.62$ minutes correct to two decimal places $\mathbf{1A}$



A calculator screen showing the equation $\text{solve}\left(0.1 \cdot t^2 = \frac{1375 \cdot \sqrt{22}}{3}, t\right)$ and the result $\{6.6210725, t=146.6210725\}$.

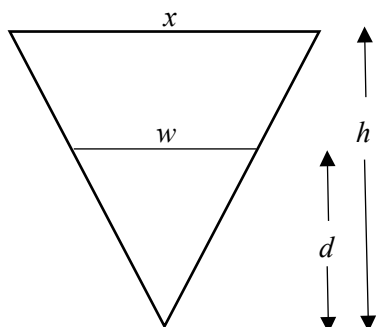
g. Average volume $= \frac{1}{146.621 - 0} \int_0^{146.621} (0.1t^2) dt \quad \mathbf{1M}$

Average volume $= 716.6 \text{ cm}^3$ correct to one decimal place $\mathbf{1A}$



A calculator screen showing the calculation $\frac{1}{146.621} \int_0^{146.621} 0.1 \cdot t^2 dt$ and the result 716.590588 .

h. Using similar triangles $\frac{w}{d} = \frac{x}{h}$ **1M**



With side length $x = 5\sqrt{11}$, we have $h = 5\sqrt{\frac{-22\left((5\sqrt{11})^2 - 550\right)}{(5\sqrt{11})^2}} = 5\sqrt{22}$ **1A**

$\frac{w}{d} = \frac{5\sqrt{11}}{5\sqrt{22}}, w = \frac{d}{\sqrt{2}}$ **1M**

Volume of water $= \frac{1}{3}w^2d$

Giving $V_w = \frac{1}{3}w^2d = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{d}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2d$

Giving $V_w = \frac{d^3}{6}$ with domain $0 \leq d \leq 5\sqrt{22}$ **1A**

i. Let $\frac{d^3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1375\sqrt{22}}{3}$

giving $d = 18.6$ cm, correct to one decimal place **1A**

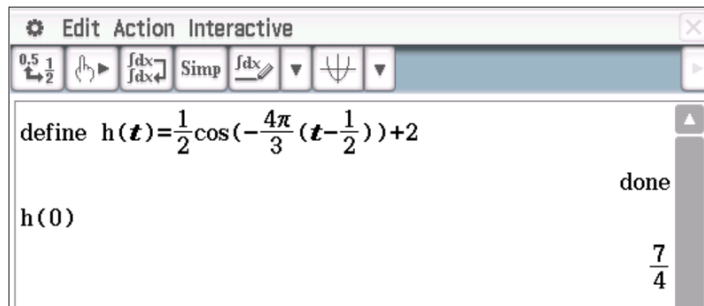
solve $\left(\frac{d^3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1375 \cdot \sqrt{22}}{3}, d\right)$
 $\{d=18.61392728\}$

Question 2

$$h: [0, 60] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, h(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(-\frac{4\pi}{3}\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) + 2$$

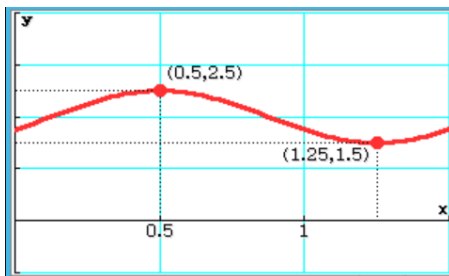
a. $h(0) = \frac{7}{4}$

Initial height 1.75 metres **1A**



b. period $= \frac{2\pi}{\frac{4\pi}{3}} = \frac{3}{2}$ **1A**

range $= \left[-\frac{1}{2} + 2, \frac{1}{2} + 2\right] = [1.5, 2.5]$ **1A**



c. **1A 3 correct, 2A all correct**

- dilate from t -axis by factor of $\frac{1}{2}$
- dilate from h -axis by factor of $\frac{3}{4\pi}$
- reflect in the h -axis
- translate in positive direction of t -axis by $\frac{1}{2}$ units
- translate in positive direction of h -axis by 2 units

d. $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} t \\ h \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ h \end{bmatrix}.$

Dilated by a factor of $\frac{2}{3}$ from the t -axis gives $b=1$, $c=\frac{2}{3}$. **1A**

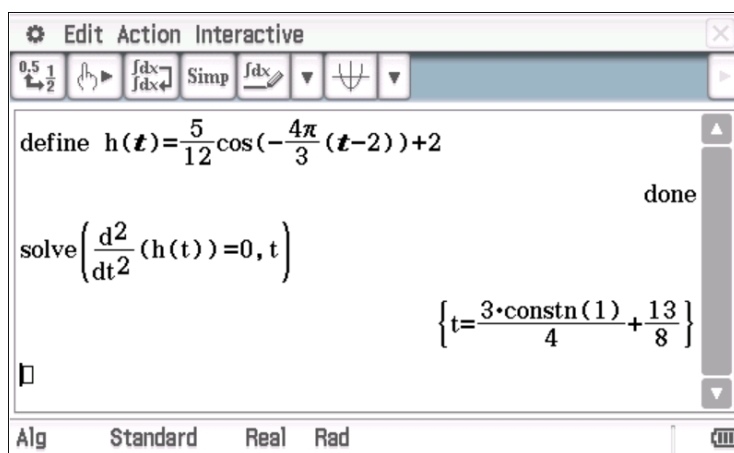
e. $h_1(t) = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos \left(-\frac{4\pi}{3} \left(t - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + 2 \right)$

$h_1(t) = \frac{1}{3} \cos \left(-\frac{4\pi}{3} \left(t - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{4}{3}$ **1A**

f. $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} t \\ h \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{4\pi} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ h \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{4}{3} \end{bmatrix}$ **1A**

g. Solve $\frac{d}{dt}(h_2'(t)) = 0$ or observe from the graph of the derivative

Solve $\frac{d}{dt}(h_2'(t)) = 0$ and substitute a suitable constant **1M**



First at a maximum at $t = \frac{1}{8}$ minutes **1A**

OR

Sketch derivative graph **1M**



First at a maximum at $t = \frac{1}{8}$ minutes

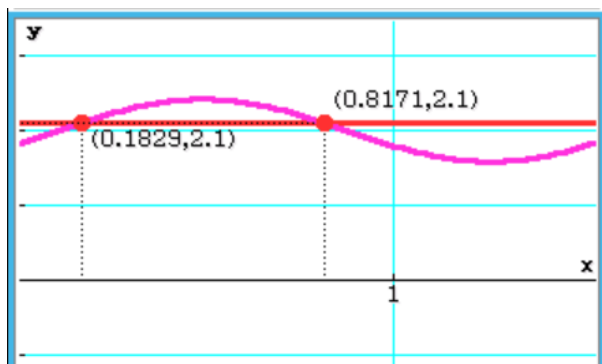
1A

h. one wave cycle is 1.5 minutes

Solve $h_2(t) > 2.1$, $t \in [0, 1.5]$

1M

A graph helps to visualise the situation



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define h(t) = 5/12 * cos(-4π/3 * (t-2)) + 2
solve(h(t) = 2.1 | 0 ≤ t ≤ 1.5, t)
      {t = 0.1828605848, t = 0.8171394152}
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done

northern path under water for $\frac{0.8171 - 0.1829}{1.5} = 0.4228$

proportion of one wave cycle = 0.42 correct to two decimal places

1A

Question 3**a.** No, only the first cage was selected. **1A****b.** Give every mouse a number from 1 to 90 and generate 12 numbers using a suitable random number generator. **1A****OR**Randomly select a tub and then randomly select 4 mice from each tub (stratified sampling). **1A**

$$\text{c. } \frac{\binom{10}{2} \binom{20}{2}}{\binom{30}{4}} \quad \mathbf{1M}$$

$$= \frac{190}{609} \quad \mathbf{1A}$$

OR

$$6 \times \frac{10}{30} \times \frac{9}{29} \times \frac{20}{28} \times \frac{19}{27} \quad \mathbf{1M}$$

$$= \frac{190}{609} \quad \mathbf{1A}$$

d. Solve $\frac{18-\mu}{\sigma} = -0.841\dots$ and $\frac{24-\mu}{\sigma} = 0.524\dots$ **1M** $\mu = 21.7$ correct to one decimal place **1A** $\sigma = 4.4$ correct to one decimal place **1A**
OR

e. $E(\hat{p}) = p = 0.8$ **1A**

Standard deviation of $\hat{p} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$ where $p = 0.8$, $n = 100$

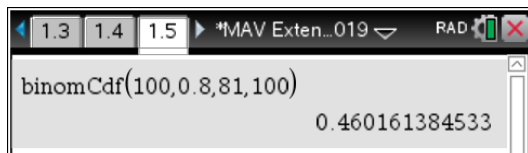
$= \sqrt{\frac{0.8 \times 0.2}{100}} = 0.04$ **1A**

f. Let $X \sim \text{Bi}(100, 0.8)$

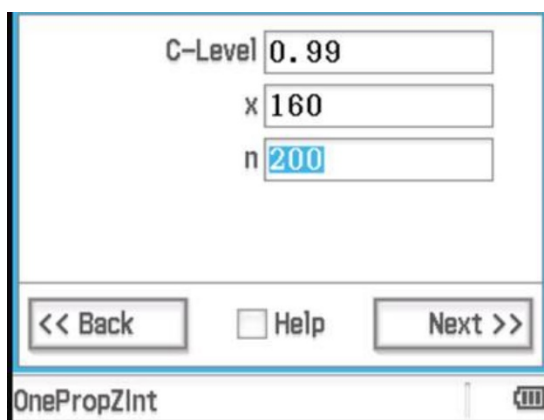
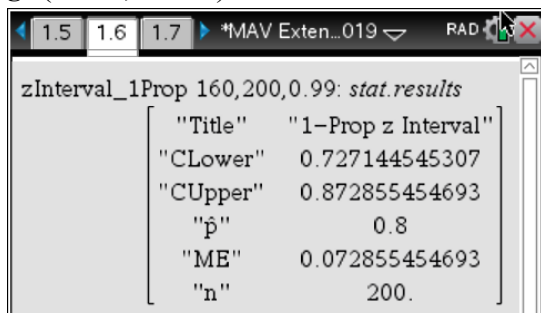
$\Pr(\hat{p} > p) = \Pr(\hat{p} > 0.8)$

$= \Pr(X > 80)$ **1M**

$= 0.460$ correct to three decimal places **1A**



g. (0.727, 0.873) **1A**



Lower 0.7271445
 Upper 0.8728555
 $\hat{p}$ 0.8
 n 200

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h. $0.99 \times 300 = 297$ 1A

i. Solve $2.575... \sqrt{\frac{0.8 \times 0.2}{n}} < 0.02$ 1M

$n = 2654$ 1A

invNorm(0.995,0,1) 2.575829303

solve($2.5758293030016 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.8 \cdot 0.2}{n}} < 0.02, n$)

$n > 2653.95863928$

Note: $Z \sim N(0,1)$, $\Pr(Z < z_{0.99}) = 0.995$, $z_{0.99} = 2.575...$

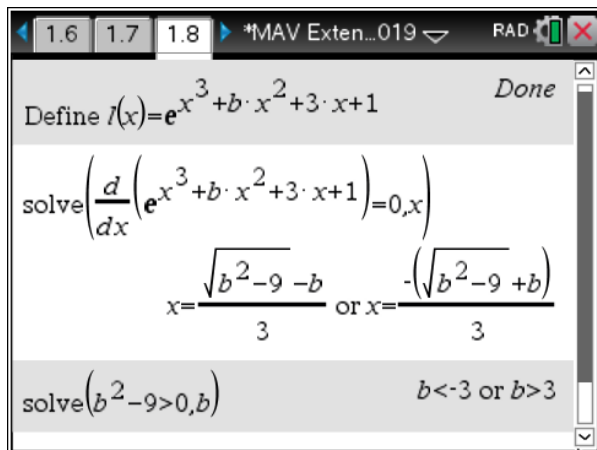
Question 4

a. Solve $\frac{d}{dx}(l_b(x)) = 0$ for x .

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 9}}{3} \quad \mathbf{1M}$$

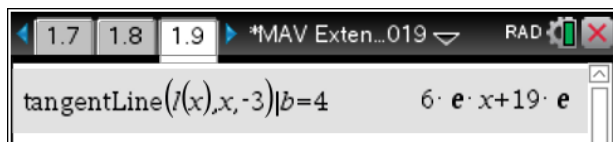
For two solutions $b^2 - 9 > 0$.

$$b < -3 \text{ or } b > 3 \quad \mathbf{1A}$$

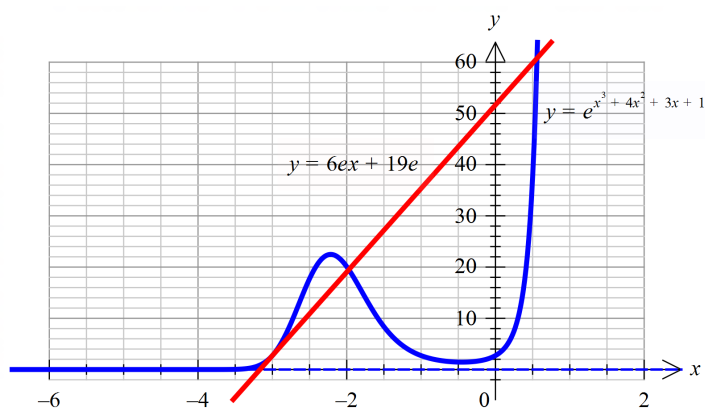


b. $-3 \leq b \leq 3$ $\mathbf{1A}$

c. $y = 6ex + 19e$ $\mathbf{1A}$

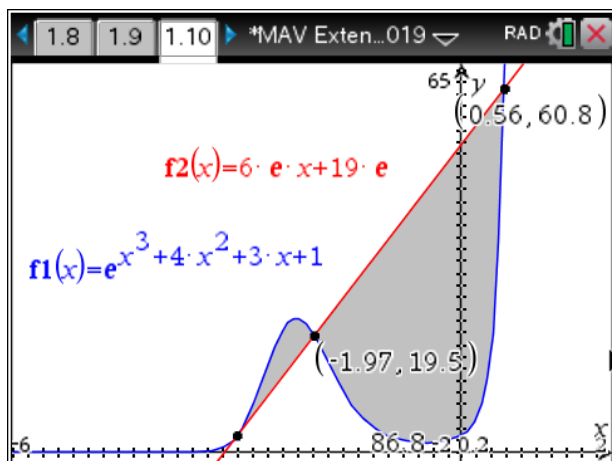


The tangent line drawn correctly on the graph. $\mathbf{1A}$



d. $\int_{-3}^{-1.97} (l_4(x) - y_t) dt + \int_{-1.97}^{0.56} (y_t - l_4(x)) dt$ $\mathbf{1M}$

$= 86.8$ $\mathbf{1A}$



e. $g: R \rightarrow R$, $g(x) = e^x$ and $h: [-1, \infty) \rightarrow R$, $h(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$

$f(x) = g(h(x))$ exists because the range of h , $[0, \infty)$ is a subset of the domain of g , R . **1A**

f. $f(x) = g(h(x)) = e^{x^2 + 2x + 1}$

Let $y = e^{x^2 + 2x + 1}$

Inverse swap x and y

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

$$y^2 + 2y + 1 = \log_e(x) \quad \mathbf{1M}$$

$$(y + 1)^2 = \log_e(x)$$

$$y = \sqrt{\log_e(x)} - 1 \text{ as the range is } [-1, \infty)$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\log_e(x)} - 1 \quad \mathbf{1M \text{ Show that}}$$

g. Let $y = f_a(x) = e^{x^2 + 2x + 1} + a$

Inverse swap x and y

$$(y + 1)^2 = \log_e(x - a)$$

$$f_a^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\log_e(x - a)} - 1 \quad \mathbf{1A}$$

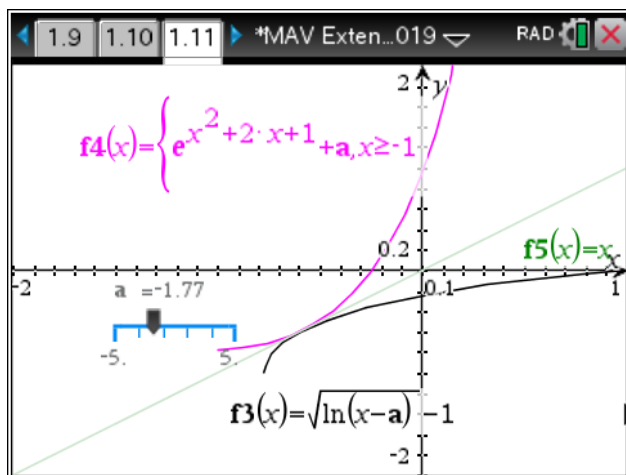
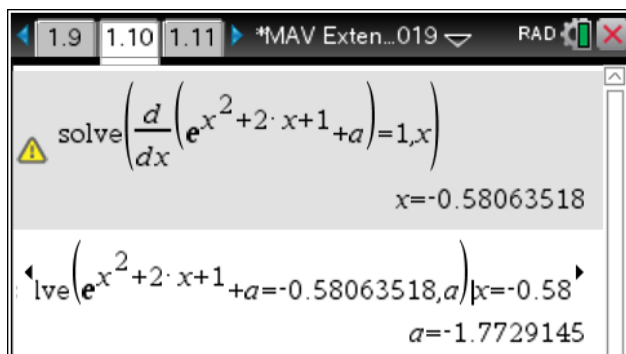
h. The graphs will be tangential when they touch the line $y = x$. The gradient will be equal to 1.

Solve $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2 + 2x + 1} + a) = 1$ for x .

$$x = -0.58 \text{ correct to two decimal places} \quad \mathbf{1A}$$

Solve $e^{(-0.58\ldots)^2 + 2 \times -0.58\ldots + 1} + a = -0.58\ldots$ for a . **1M**

$$a = -1.77 \text{ correct to two decimal places} \quad \mathbf{1A}$$

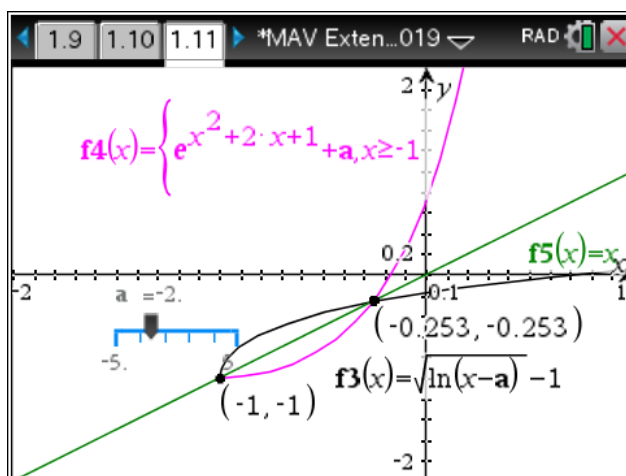


i. Translate the graph of f , 2 units down to get the maximum bounded area.

$a = -2$ **1A**

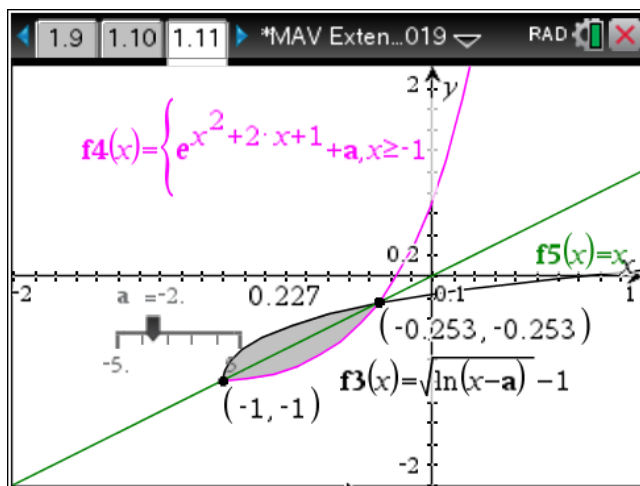
$x = -1$ **1A**

$x = -0.253$ correct to three decimal places **1A**



$$\text{j. area} = 2 \int_{-1}^{-0.253\dots} (x - f_{-2}(x)) dx \quad \mathbf{1M}$$

$$= 0.23 \text{ correct to two decimal places} \quad \mathbf{1A}$$



END OF SOLUTIONS