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**MATHEMATICAL METHODS (CAS)
PILOT STUDY**

**Written examination 2
(Analysis task)**

Monday 11 November 2002

Reading time: 9.00 am to 9.15 am (15 minutes)

Writing time: 9.15 am to 10.45 am (1 hour 30 minutes)

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>
4	4	55

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, a protractor, set-squares, aids for curve sketching, up to four pages (two A4 sheets) of pre-written notes (typed or handwritten) and an approved scientific and/or computer algebra (CAS) calculator (memory may be retained).
- 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 12 pages, with a detachable sheet of miscellaneous formulas in the centrefold.
- Working space is provided throughout the book.

Instructions

- Detach the formula sheet from the centre of this book during reading time.
- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

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Instructions

- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- A decimal approximation will not be accepted if an exact answer is required to a question.
- Appropriate working must be shown if more than one mark is available.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.

Question 1

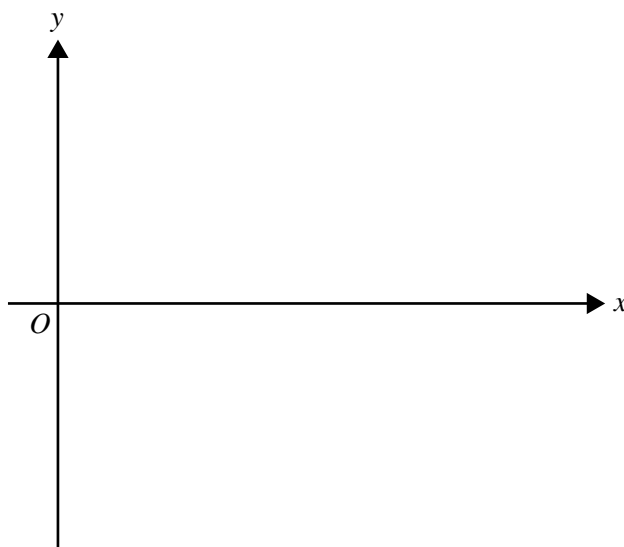
A well-designed computer screen display aims to make it quick and easy for a user to do tasks such as clicking on a screen button. Fitts' Law models the way in which the time taken to move to, and click on, a screen button depends on the distance the mouse is moved and the width of the screen button.

According to Fitts' Law, for a fixed distance travelled by the mouse, the time taken, in seconds, is given by $a - b \log_e(x)$, $0 < x \leq 5$, where x cm is the button width and a and b are positive constants for a particular user.

a. Minnie discovers that, for her, $a = 1.1$ and $b = 0.5$.

i. Let $f: (0, 5] \rightarrow R$, $f(x) = 1.1 - 0.5 \log_e(x)$.

Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ on the axes below. Label any asymptote with its equation and any end-point with its exact coordinates.



3 marks

ii. Explain why f^{-1} , the inverse function of f , exists.

1 mark

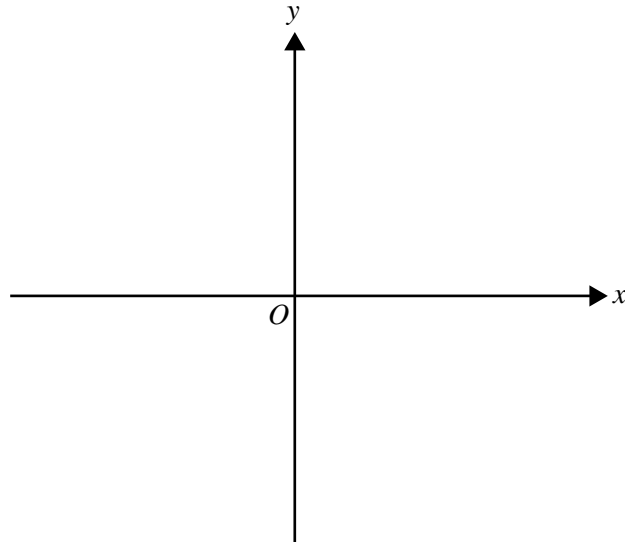
iii. Find $f^{-1}(x)$, the rule for f^{-1} .

2 marks

- iv. State the domain of f^{-1} .

1 mark

- v. Sketch the graph of $y = f^{-1}(x)$ on the axes below. Label any asymptote with its equation and any end-point with its exact coordinates.



2 marks

- b. Mickey decides to find the values of a and b for his use. He finds that when x is 1, his time is 0.5 seconds, and when x is 1.5, his time is 0.3 seconds.

Find the exact values of a and b for Mickey.

2 marks

- c. i.** Solve the equation

$$k(1.1 - 0.5 \log_e(x)) = T$$

for x , where k and T are positive real numbers.

1 mark

- ii.** Let $g: (0,5] \rightarrow R$, $g(x) = k(1.1 - 0.5 \log_e(x))$, where k is a positive real number.

Given a positive real number T , find the largest value of k such that the equation $g(x) = T$, has a solution for x in the domain of g .

2 marks

Total 14 marks

Question 2

Emmy is gathering data on two particular species of yellow butterflies, Fhaisi and Jojo, which are very difficult to tell apart. Both species are equally likely to be caught.

- a. Let X be the random variable with values equal to the distance in metres of a Fhaisi butterfly from an old tree. The probability density function of X is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x}{a^2} & 0 \leq x \leq a, \text{ where } a \text{ is a constant} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- i. It is found that the mean distance of a butterfly from the old tree is 150 m. Show that the value of a is 225.

2 marks

- ii. Find the probability, correct to three decimal places, of a Fhaisi butterfly being within 200 m of the old tree.

2 marks

One technique for telling the difference between the two species is by measuring the length of their antennas. For Fhaisi butterflies, antenna lengths are normally distributed with a mean of 20 mm and a standard deviation of 2 mm.

- b. Find the probability, correct to three decimal places, that a randomly selected Fhaisi butterfly antenna is shorter than 16 mm.

2 marks

- c. 8% of Jojo butterfly antennas are shorter than 19 mm and 8% of Jojo butterfly antennas are longer than 28 mm.

Assume that the antenna lengths of Jojo butterflies are also normally distributed.

Find the mean and the standard deviation of antenna lengths of Jojo butterflies, to the nearest 0.1 mm.

4 marks

- d. In the region where Emmy is butterfly hunting, 20% of the yellow butterflies are Jojos and the other 80% are Fhaisis. The probability that a randomly selected Jojo butterfly antenna is shorter than 20 mm is 0.1370.

- i. Calculate the proportion, correct to three decimal places, of **all** Jojo and Fhaisi butterfly antennas that are shorter than 20 mm.

2 marks

- ii. Emmy examined a single butterfly antenna. It was shorter than 20 mm. What is the probability, correct to three decimal places, that it is a Fhaisi antenna?

2 marks

Total 14 marks

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Question 3

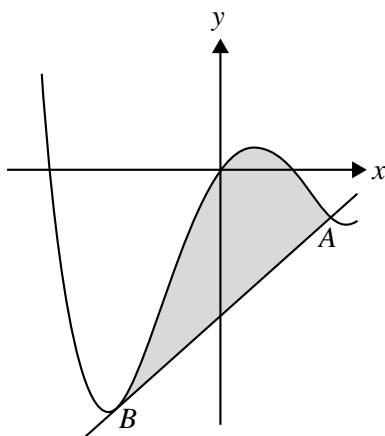
- a. i.** The polynomial $2x^4 - x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x$ can be factorised as $x(2x - 3)(ax^2 + bx + c)$.
Find the values of a , b and c .

1 mark

- ii.** Find the exact value solutions of the equation $2x^4 - x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x = 0$.

2 marks

- b.** The diagram shows the curve whose equation is $y = \frac{1}{2}(2x^4 - x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x)$ and the normal to the curve at A where $x = 1$.



- i.** Show that the equation of this normal is $y = x - 1.5$.

3 marks

- ii. Show that this normal is a tangent to the curve at a point B and find the exact values of the coordinates of B .

4 marks

- c. i. Write down a definite integral, the value of which is the area of the shaded region.

2 marks

- ii. Find the area of the shaded region, correct to two decimal places.

1 mark

Total 13 marks

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Question 4

On an adventure park ride, riders are strapped into seats on a platform which starts 15 metres above the ground and goes up and down. The distance, x metres, of the platform above the ground, t seconds after the ride starts, can be modelled by the formula

$$x(t) = 15 + 6 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{3}\right).$$

- a. i. According to this model, find the maximum height above the ground reached by the platform.

1 mark

- ii. According to this model, how many seconds after the ride starts is the platform **first** exactly 9 metres from the ground?

1 mark

Tasmania Jones is redesigning the ride so that the platform moves further up and down each cycle.

During the first 60 seconds of the redesigned ride, the distance, y metres, of the platform above the ground, t seconds after the ride starts, can be modelled by the formula

$$y(t) = 15 + e^{0.04t} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{3}\right), \quad 0 < t \leq 60.$$

- b. According to this model, the platform is exactly 6 metres above the ground for the first time about 58 seconds into the ride. Find this time correct to two decimal places of a second.

1 mark

- c. According to this model, how many times is the platform exactly 15 metres above the ground from $t = 40$ to $t = 59$?

1 mark

- d.** According to this model, find the time which passes from when the ride starts until the platform first reaches 24 metres above the ground. Give your answer correct to the nearest second.

2 marks

- e. i.** Find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dt}$.

2 marks

- ii.** Hence write down an equation, one solution of which is the value of t , when the platform is closest to the ground. Find this value of t , correct to two decimal places. Also find, according to the model, the distance of the platform above the ground at that time, correct to two decimal places of a metre.

3 marks

Tasmania can adjust the ride so the model for the distance, in metres, of the platform above the ground, t seconds after the ride starts, becomes

$$h(t) = 15 + ae^{0.04t} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{3}\right), 0 < t \leq 60, \quad \text{where } a \text{ is a positive constant.}$$

- f. Find, correct to three decimal places, the greatest value of a such that $h'(t)$ is never more than 11 during the first 60 seconds of the ride.

3 marks

Total 14 marks

END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

MATHEMATICAL METHODS (CAS)

PILOT STUDY

Written examinations 1 and 2

FORMULA SHEET

Directions to students

Detach this formula sheet during reading time.

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Mathematical Methods CAS Formulas

Mensuration

area of a trapezium:	$\frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$	volume of a pyramid:	$\frac{1}{3}Ah$
curved surface area of a cylinder:	$2\pi rh$	volume of a sphere:	$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
volume of a cylinder:	$\pi r^2 h$	area of a triangle:	$\frac{1}{2}bc \sin A$
volume of a cone:	$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$		

Calculus

$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$	$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$
$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}$	$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e(x)) = \frac{1}{x}$	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e x + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(ax)) = a \cos(ax)$	$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(ax)) = -a \sin(ax)$	$\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan(ax)) = \frac{a}{\cos^2(ax)} = a \sec^2(ax)$	product rule: $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$
approximation: $f(x + h) \approx f(x) + hf'(x)$	chain rule: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$
average value: $\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$	quotient rule: $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$

Statistics

Pr(A) = 1 - Pr(A')	Pr(A ∪ B) = Pr(A) + Pr(B) - Pr(A ∩ B)
Pr(A B) = $\frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(B)}$	transition matrices: $S_n = T^n \times S_0$
mean: $\mu = E(X)$	variance: $\text{var}(X) = \sigma^2 = E((X - \mu)^2) = E(X^2) - \mu^2$

Discrete distributions			
	Pr(X = x)	mean	variance
general	$p(x)$	$\mu = \sum x p(x)$	$\sigma^2 = \sum (x - \mu)^2 p(x)$ $= \sum x^2 p(x) - \mu^2$
binomial	${}^n C_x p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$	np	$np(1-p)$
hypergeometric	$\frac{{}^D C_x {}^{N-D} C_{n-x}}{{}^N C_n}$	$n \frac{D}{N}$	$n \frac{D}{N} \left(1 - \frac{D}{N}\right) \left(\frac{N-n}{N-1}\right)$
Continuous distributions			
	Pr(a < X < b)	mean	variance
general	$\int_a^b f(x) dx$	$\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$	$\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$ $= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - \mu^2$
normal	If X is distributed N(μ, σ ²) and $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$, then Z is distributed N(0, 1), $f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2}$		

Table 1 Normal distribution – cdf

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0.0	.5000	.5040	.5080	.5120	.5160	.5199	.5239	.5279	.5319	.5359	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
0.1	.5398	.5438	.5478	.5517	.5557	.5596	.5636	.5675	.5714	.5753	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	35
0.2	.5793	.5832	.5871	.5910	.5948	.5987	.6026	.6064	.6103	.6141	4	8	12	15	19	23	27	31	35
0.3	.6179	.6217	.6255	.6293	.6331	.6368	.6406	.6443	.6480	.6517	4	8	11	15	19	23	26	30	34
0.4	.6554	.6591	.6628	.6664	.6700	.6736	.6772	.6808	.6844	.6879	4	7	11	14	18	22	25	29	32
0.5	.6915	.6950	.6985	.7019	.7054	.7088	.7123	.7157	.7190	.7224	3	7	10	14	17	21	24	27	31
0.6	.7257	.7291	.7324	.7357	.7389	.7422	.7454	.7486	.7517	.7549	3	6	10	13	16	19	23	26	29
0.7	.7580	.7611	.7642	.7673	.7703	.7734	.7764	.7793	.7823	.7852	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
0.8	.7881	.7910	.7939	.7967	.7995	.8023	.8051	.8078	.8106	.8133	3	6	8	11	14	17	19	22	25
0.9	.8159	.8186	.8212	.8238	.8264	.8289	.8315	.8340	.8365	.8389	3	5	8	10	13	15	18	20	23
1.0	.8413	.8438	.8461	.8485	.8508	.8531	.8554	.8577	.8599	.8621	2	5	7	9	12	14	16	18	21
1.1	.8643	.8665	.8686	.8708	.8729	.8749	.8770	.8790	.8810	.8830	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	19
1.2	.8849	.8869	.8888	.8907	.8925	.8944	.8962	.8980	.8997	.9015	2	4	6	7	9	11	13	15	16
1.3	.9032	.9049	.9066	.9082	.9099	.9115	.9131	.9147	.9162	.9177	2	3	5	6	8	10	11	13	14
1.4	.9192	.9207	.9222	.9236	.9251	.9265	.9279	.9292	.9306	.9319	1	3	4	6	7	8	10	11	13
1.5	.9332	.9345	.9357	.9370	.9382	.9394	.9406	.9418	.9429	.9441	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	10	11
1.6	.9452	.9463	.9474	.9484	.9495	.9505	.9515	.9525	.9535	.9545	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.7	.9554	.9564	.9573	.9582	.9591	.9599	.9608	.9616	.9625	.9633	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.8	.9641	.9649	.9656	.9664	.9671	.9678	.9686	.9693	.9699	.9706	1	1	2	3	4	4	5	6	6
1.9	.9713	.9719	.9726	.9732	.9738	.9744	.9750	.9756	.9761	.9767	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	5
2.0	.9772	.9778	.9783	.9788	.9793	.9798	.9803	.9808	.9812	.9817	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4
2.1	.9821	.9826	.9830	.9834	.9838	.9842	.9846	.9850	.9854	.9857	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4
2.2	.9861	.9864	.9868	.9871	.9875	.9878	.9881	.9884	.9887	.9890	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3
2.3	.9893	.9896	.9898	.9901	.9904	.9906	.9909	.9911	.9913	.9916	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
2.4	.9918	.9920	.9922	.9925	.9927	.9929	.9931	.9932	.9934	.9936	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
2.5	.9938	.9940	.9941	.9943	.9945	.9946	.9948	.9949	.9951	.9952	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
2.6	.9953	.9955	.9956	.9957	.9959	.9960	.9961	.9962	.9963	.9964	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
2.7	.9965	.9966	.9967	.9968	.9969	.9970	.9971	.9972	.9973	.9974	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
2.8	.9974	.9975	.9976	.9977	.9977	.9978	.9979	.9979	.9980	.9981	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2.9	.9981	.9982	.9982	.9983	.9984	.9984	.9985	.9985	.9986	.9986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.0	.9987	.9987	.9987	.9988	.9988	.9989	.9989	.9989	.9990	.9990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.1	.9990	.9991	.9991	.9991	.9992	.9992	.9992	.9992	.9993	.9993	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.2	.9993	.9993	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9995	.9995	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.3	.9995	.9995	.9995	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.4	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9998	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.5	.9998	.9998	.9998	.9998	.9998	.9998	.9998	.9998	.9998	.9998	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.6	.9998	.9998	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.7	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.8	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.9	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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