

# MATHEMATICAL METHODS

## Units 3 & 4 – Written examination 2



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

### SOLUTIONS

#### SECTION 1: Multiple-choice questions (1 mark each)

##### Question 1

*Answer:* D

*Explanation:*

Domain of sum of functions is given by  $\text{dom of } f \cap \text{dom of } g$

##### Question 2

*Answer:* B

*Explanation:*

Swap  $x$  and  $y$  and use CAS to make  $y$  the subject

Note that range of  $f^{-1}$  = domain of  $f$

And domain of  $f^{-1}$  = range of  $f$

##### Question 3

*Answer:* E

*Explanation:*

$$\frac{-2k}{x-1} = 3x$$

$$3x^2 - 3x + 2k = 0$$

$\Delta = 0$  (as the line is a tangent, it will cut the graph at only one point)

$$k = \frac{9}{24}$$

**Question 4**

*Answer: B*

*Explanation:*

$$\begin{vmatrix} k & 2 \\ 1 & k-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ gives } k = -1, 2$$

$k \neq 2$ , so  $k = -1$

**Question 5**

*Answer: A*

*Explanation:*

Eliminate incorrect solutions from formula (binomial)

**Question 6**

*Answer: D*

*Explanation:*

$9 + 3x = 0$  gives  $x = -3$  as the horizontal asymptote.

**Question 7**

*Answer: D*

*Explanation:*

*Use CAS to define the functions and find  $g(f(x))$*

*Note that  $g(f(x))$  is defined only when Range of  $f$  is a subset of domain of  $g$*

**Question 8**

*Answer: C*

*Explanation:*

*Solve  $(x = 2 - 3\log_e(1 - y), y)$  on CAS to get  $f^{-1}(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x+2}{3}}$*

**Question 9**

*Answer:* A

*Explanation:*  
Use chain rule.

**Question 10**

*Answer:* C

*Explanation:*

Only statement ii is correct

**Question 11**

*Answer:* C

*Explanation:*

Substitute (0,6) in  $y = a \log_e(x + 4)$  to get  $a = \frac{6}{\log_e(4)}$

**Question 12**

*Answer:* A

*Explanation:*  
 $\int 2 \sin\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) dx$  on CAS

**Question 13**

*Answer:* D

*Explanation:*

*Period* =  $\pi$  and it is reflected in the  $x$ -axis.

**Question 14**

*Answer:* D

*Explanation:*

$\Pr(X < 2.3) = \Pr(Z < -2)$  which is the same as  $\Pr(Z > 2)$

**Question 15**

*Answer:* E

*Explanation:*

Use CAS to find the value of  $a$ ,  $\int_0^a 3x^2 dx = 0.125$

**Question 16**

*Answer:* E

*Explanation:*

$np = 20$ ,  $np(1 - p) = 16$ . Solve the two equations to get  $p = 0.2$  and  $n = 100$

**Question 17**

*Answer:* B

*Explanation:*

Solve on CAS: solve  $\left(\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, x\right) | 0 \leq x \leq 4\pi$  and then add the two solutions.

**Question 18**

*Answer:* A

*Explanation:*

*Average ROC* =  $\frac{1000e-1000}{10-0}$  on CAS.

**Question 19**

*Answer:* D

*Explanation:*

$f'(2) = 0$  implies  $a = 6$  and  $f(2) = 5$  implies  $b = 21$

**Question 20**

*Answer:* A

*Explanation:*

$2\pi r(r + h) = 726\pi$  implies  $h = \frac{363-r^2}{r}$   
 $V = 363\pi r - \pi r^3$ ,  $V' = 0$  implies  $r = 11$   
Max volume =  $V(11) = 2662\pi$

**Question 21**

*Answer:* C

*Explanation:*

$E(X) = (0.3 + 0.4 + 1.6 + 0.8) = 3.1$

**Question 22**

*Answer:* B

*Explanation:*

Period =  $\frac{2\pi}{\left(\frac{\pi}{15}\right)} = 30$  seconds

**SECTION 2: Analysis Questions**

**Question 1**

a.  $f'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$

$f'(2) = 0$  implies  $12a + 4b + c = 0$

$f(2) = -1$  implies  $8a + 4b + 2c - 5 = -1$

Solve the above two equations to get  $a = \frac{c-4}{4}$  and  $b = 3 - c$

M1+A2

3 marks

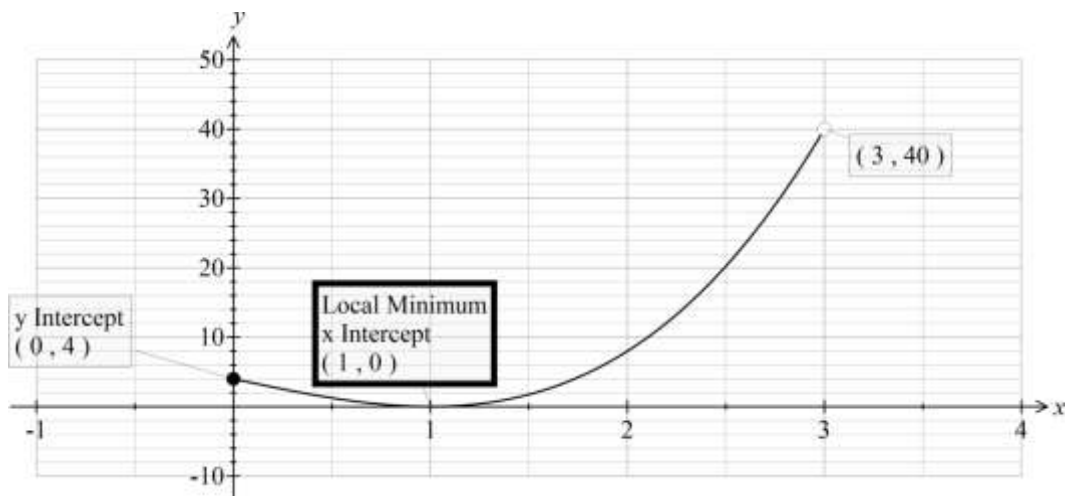
b.  $f(-1) = 9$  gives  $-a + b - c - 5 = 9$

Substitute  $a$  and  $b$  from part a. in the above equation to get  $c = -\frac{40}{9}$   $a = \frac{-19}{9}$ ,  $b = \frac{67}{9}$

M1+A1

2 marks

c.



1 mark for y-intercept, 1 mark for turning point, 1 mark for showing the range

3 marks

d. On CAS:  $\frac{d}{dx}(g(x)) = 6x^2 - 6$

A1

1 mark

e. The point is (2, 8)

$$m_T = g'(2) = 18$$

$$m_N = -\frac{1}{18}$$

Equation of the normal is:

$$y - 8 = -\frac{1}{18}(x - 2) \text{ or } y = -\frac{1}{18}x + \frac{73}{9}$$

M2+A1  
3 marks

**Question 2**

a.  $\binom{4}{1} (0.6)^1 (0.4)^3$   
= 0.1536

A1  
1 mark

b.  $1 - \binom{4}{4} (0.4)^4$   
= 0.9744

M1+A1  
2 marks

c.  $\Pr(X < 5) = 0.8$   
 $\Pr(Z < 0.8416) = 0.8$   
 $\frac{5 - \bar{x}}{1.1} = 0.8416$   
 $\bar{x} = 4.07$

M+A1  
2 marks

d. Solve  $k \int_0^4 t(4 - t) dt = 1$  on CAS to get  $k = \frac{3}{32}$

M2  
2 marks

e.  $\Pr(X \geq 2) = \frac{3}{32} \int_2^4 t(4 - t) dt = 0.5 = \frac{1}{2}$

M1+A1  
2 marks

f. Let  $X \sim Bi(4, \frac{1}{2})$

$Pr(X \leq 3) = 0.9375$  (using  $binomcdf(4, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 3)$ )

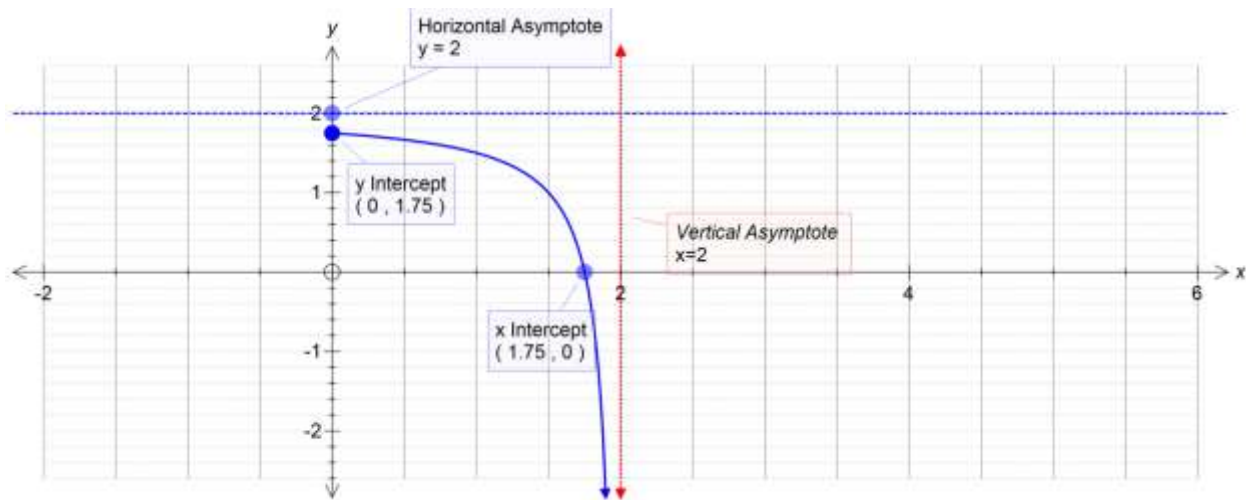
M1+A1  
2 marks

g.  $Pr(X < n) = 0.15$ . Solve  $\frac{3}{32} \int_0^n t(4-t) dt = 0.15$  to get  $n = 0.9776hr = 59 mins$

M1+A1  
2 marks

**Question 3**

a.



1 mark for asymptotes, 1 mark for intercepts, 1 mark for drawing in the required domain

3 marks

b.  $a = \frac{7}{4}$

A1  
1 mark

c.  $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2(x-2)^2}$   
Range is  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{8})$

A1+A1  
2 marks



d.  $\int_0^b \left(\frac{1}{2x-4} + 2\right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \log_e \left(\frac{|b-2|}{2}\right) + 2b$

M1+A1  
2 marks

e. Find the area using  $\int_c^d f(y) dy$

$$\int_{-3}^0 \frac{4y-7}{2(y-2)} dy = -\frac{1}{2} \log_e \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + 6$$

M2+A1  
3 marks

f.  $0 = \log_e(3 - a)$  which gives  $a = 2$

A1  
1 mark

g.  $A\left(1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$  and  $B(4, \log_e 2)$

$$\text{Distance between A and B} = \sqrt{(4 - 1)^2 + \left(\ln 2 - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2} = 3.1066 \text{ units}$$

M2+A1  
3 marks

**Question 4**

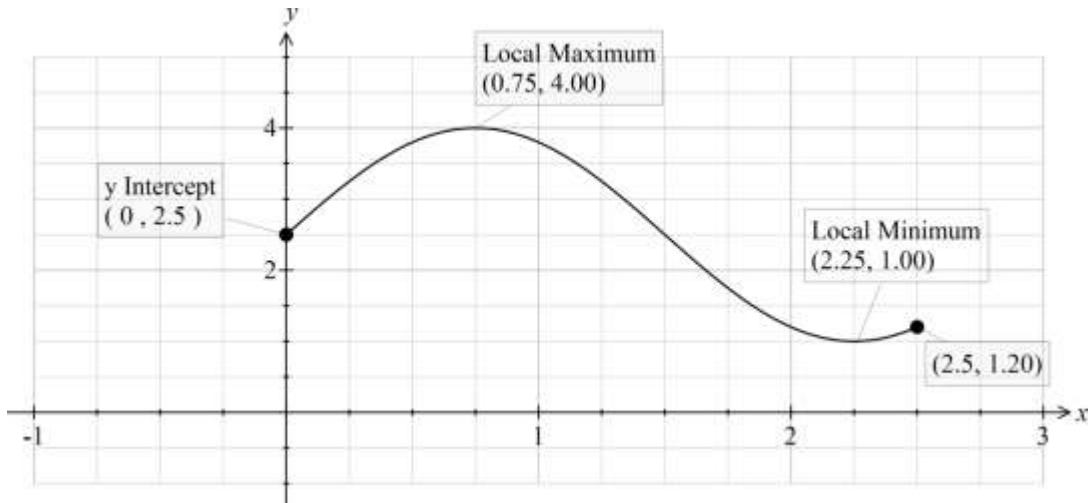
a.  $B - A = 1$  and  $B + A = 4$

Solve for A and B to get  $A = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $B = \frac{5}{2}$

$h(0.75) = 4$  gives  $n = \frac{2}{3}$

A3  
3 marks

b.



A3  
3 marks

- c. Solve  $h'(x) = \pi \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}x\right)$   
 Greatest value of  $h'(x) = \pi$   
 Solve  $\pi = \pi \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}x\right)$  to get  $x = 0$

M2+A1  
3 marks

**Question 5**

- a.  $27000 = 2(x^2 + 2xh)$   
 $h = \frac{13500 - x^2}{2x}$

M1+A1  
2 marks

- b.  $x > 0$ ,  $13500 - x^2 > 0$  which gives  $x < 30\sqrt{15}$   
 $0 < x < 30\sqrt{15}$

M1+A1  
2 marks

**c.**  $V = x^2 \left( \frac{13500 - x^2}{2x} \right)$

$$V = 6750x - \frac{x^3}{2}$$

$$V'(x) = 6750 - \frac{3x^2}{2}, V'(x) = 0 \text{ implies } x = 30\sqrt{5}$$

*Substitute  $x = 30\sqrt{5}$  in part a. to get  $h = 30\sqrt{5} \text{ c}$*

M2+A1  
3 marks

**d.** Substituting for  $x$  in the volume equation in part c.

$$V(30\sqrt{5}) = 135000\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}^3$$

A2  
2 marks