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**Trial Examination 1**



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**MATHEMATICAL METHODS**

**Trial Written Examination 1**

Reading time: 15 minutes

Total writing time: 1 hour

**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>
8	8	40

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: any technology (calculators or software) notes of any kind, blank sheets of paper, and/or correction fluid/tape.

**Materials supplied**

- Question and answer book of 18 pages.
- Detachable sheet of miscellaneous formulas at the end of this booklet.
- Working space is provided throughout the booklet.

**Instructions**

- Detach the formula sheet from the end of this book during reading time.
- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this booklet are **not** drawn to scale.
- All written responses must be in English.

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**Instructions**

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

In all questions where a numerical answer is required an exact value must be given unless otherwise specified.

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

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**Question 1** (4 marks)

- a. Let  $f(x) = e^{\tan(3x)}$ , find  $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)$  2 marks

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- b. Consider the function  $g : (0, \pi) \rightarrow R$ ,  $g(x) = \cos(2x)$ . If the tangent to the graph of  $g$  at the point where  $x = p$  makes an angle of  $120^\circ$  with the positive  $x$ -axis, find the possible value(s) of  $p$ .

2 marks

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**Question 2** (3 marks)

Sam is a frequent flyer and occasionally gets a free upgrade. In a sample of ten flights, he found that once he got a free upgrade.

Let  $\hat{P}$  represent the distribution of the sample proportion, on flights when he gets a free upgrade.

- i. Sam wants to find the smallest value of the sample size  $n$ , such that the standard deviation of  $\hat{P}$  is less than or equal to  $\frac{1}{50}$ . Determine the value of  $n$ .

2 marks

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- ii. Find the probability that when Sam takes five flights, he gets three upgrades.

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**Question 3** (4 marks)

a. State the amplitude, period and range of the function  $h: R \rightarrow R$ ,  $h(x) = 3 - 6\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right)$   
 1 mark

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b. Find the general solution of  $3 - 6\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right) = 0$   
 1 mark

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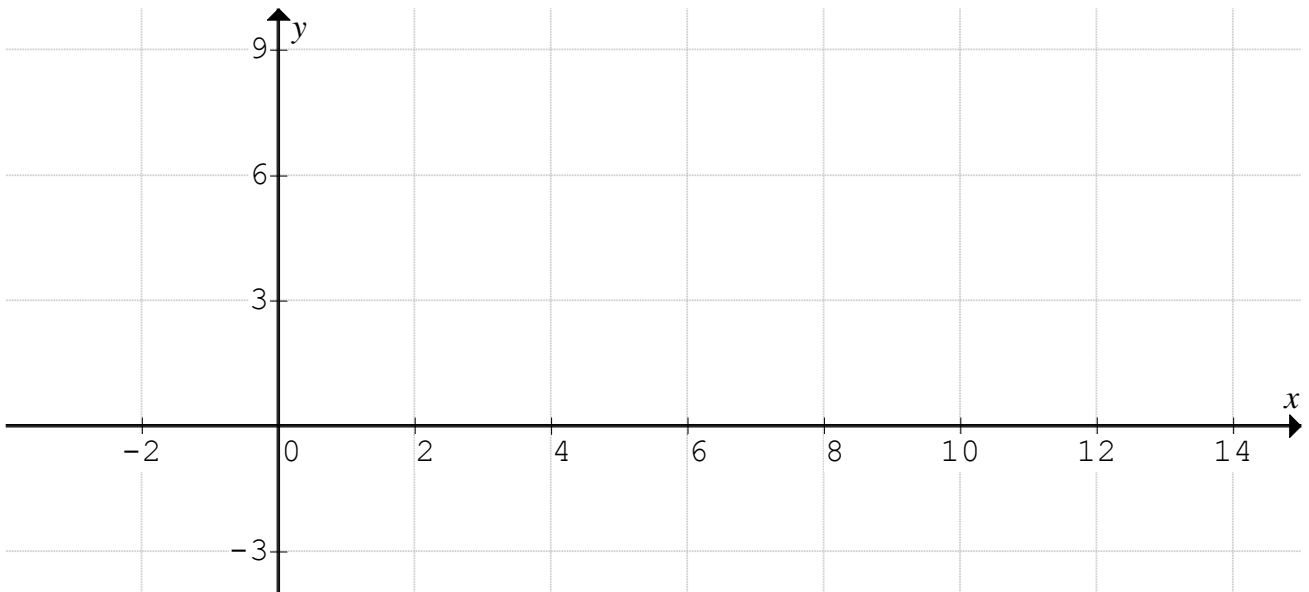
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c. Sketch the graph of the function  $f: [0, 12] \rightarrow R$ ,  $f(x) = 3 - 6\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right)$ , on the axes below, stating coordinates of all axial intercepts and endpoints.  
 2 marks

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**Question 4** (9 marks)

Consider the function  $f : D \rightarrow R$ ,  $f(x) = 3\log_e(x+1)$

- a.** Sketch the graph of the function on the axes below, clearly showing axial intercepts, and stating the equations of any asymptotes. State the maximal domain  $D$  and range of the function.

2 marks

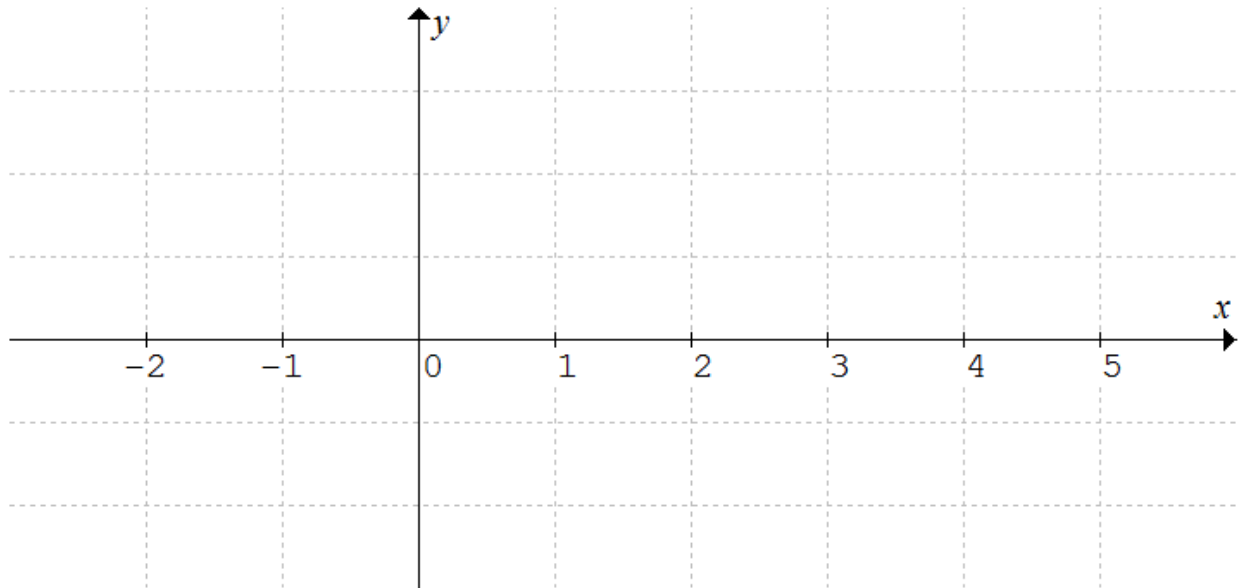
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Mia wants to calculate the area bounded by the graph of  $y = 3\log_e(x+1)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the ordinates  $x = 0$  and  $x = 4$ .

- b.i.** As a first approximation, she decides to use four equally spaced upper rectangles. Draw these rectangles on the diagram above.

1 mark

- ii. The area using these four upper rectangles can be expressed as  $b \log_e(c)$ ,  
find the values of  $b$  and  $c$ .

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- c. Find the rule for the inverse function  $f^{-1}$ .

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**d.i.** Evaluate  $\int_0^{\log_e(125)} \left( e^{\frac{x}{3}} - 1 \right) dx$

2 marks

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**ii.** Hence find the area bounded by the graph of  $y = 3\log_e(x+1)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the ordinates  $x = 0$  and  $x = 4$ .

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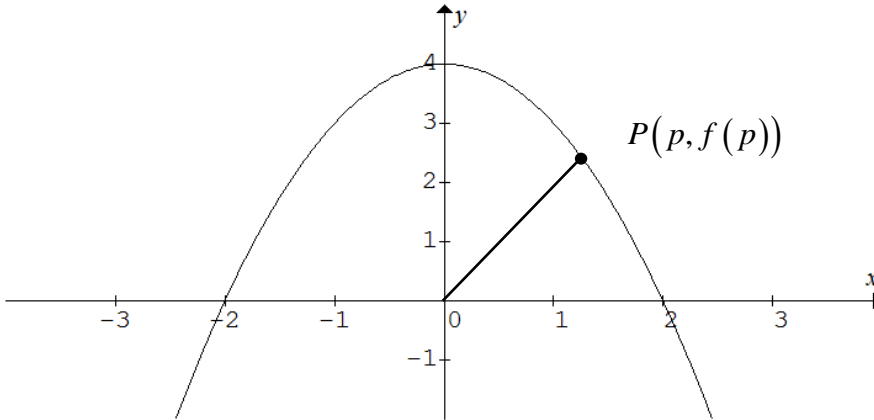
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**Question 7** (4 marks)

The diagram shows part of the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = 4 - x^2$ . A point  $P$  with coordinates  $(p, f(p))$  where  $0 \leq p \leq 2$  is shown.



Determine the value of  $p$ , for which the distance from the origin  $O$  to the point  $P$  is a minimum.

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**Question 8** (9 marks)

a. Determine  $\frac{d}{dx}[x \cos(2x)]$

1 mark

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Let  $X$  be a continuous random variable with probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k x \sin(2x) & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

b.i Show that  $k = \frac{4}{\pi}$

2 marks

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- ii. The median of  $X$  is  $m$ , and satisfies the equation  $\sin(2m) - 2m\cos(2m) = p$ .  
Find the value of  $p$ .

2 marks

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- iii. The mode of  $X$  is  $M$ , and satisfies the equation  $\frac{\tan(2M)}{2M} = q$ . Find the value of  $q$ .

2 marks

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- iv. Sketch the graph of  $f$ , on the axis below, clearly showing the relative positions of the median  $m$ , the mode  $M$ .

2 marks



**END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET**

**END OF EXAMINATION**



# MATHEMATICAL METHODS

## Written examination 1

### FORMULA SHEET

#### Directions to students

Detach this formula sheet during reading time.

This formula sheet is provided for your reference.



## Mathematical Methods 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 triangle	$\frac{1}{2}bc \sin(A)$
volume of a cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$		

### Calculus

$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$	$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$		
$\frac{d}{dx}((ax+b)^n) = na(ax+b)^{n-1}$	$\int (ax+b)^n dx = \frac{1}{a(n+1)}(ax+b)^{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$		
$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}$	$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax} + c$		
$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e(x)) = \frac{1}{x}$	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e(x) + c, x > 0$		
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(ax)) = a \cos(ax)$	$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) + c$		
$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(ax)) = -a \sin(ax)$	$\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) + c$		
$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan(ax)) = \frac{a}{\cos^2(ax)} = a \sec^2(ax)$			
product rule	$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$	quotient rule	$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$
chain rule	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$		

## Probability

$\Pr(A) = 1 - \Pr(A')$		$\Pr(A \cup B) = \Pr(A) + \Pr(B) - \Pr(A \cap B)$	
$\Pr(A B) = \frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(B)}$			
mean	$\mu = E(X)$	variance	$\text{var}(X) = \sigma^2 = E((X - \mu)^2) = E(X^2) - \mu^2$

Probability distribution		Mean	Variance
discrete	$\Pr(X = x) = p(x)$	$\mu = \sum x p(x)$	$\sigma^2 = \sum (x - \mu)^2 p(x)$
continuous	$\Pr(a < X < b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$	$\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$	$\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$

## Sample proportions

$\hat{P} = \frac{X}{n}$	mean	$E(\hat{P}) = p$
standard deviation	$\text{sd}(\hat{P}) = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$	approximate confidence interval $\left( \hat{p} - z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}, \hat{p} + z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} \right)$

**END OF FORMULA SHEET**