



## Fortify Sample Exam 1B

# MATHEMATICAL METHODS

## Written examination 1

Reading time: 15 minutes

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>
9	9	40

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- 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 booklet of 11 pages.
- Formula sheet.
- Working space is provided throughout the book.

#### Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.
- All written responses must be in English.

#### At the end of the examination

- You may keep the formula sheet.

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**Instructions**

Answer **all** questions in the space 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  $y = \frac{\sin(2x)}{2 - x^2}$ .

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

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b. Differentiate  $2x^3e^{\frac{x}{3}}$  with respect to  $x$ .

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**Question 2** (3 marks)

Find  $m$ , given that  $\int_1^3 \frac{2}{x+3} dx = \log_e(m)$ .

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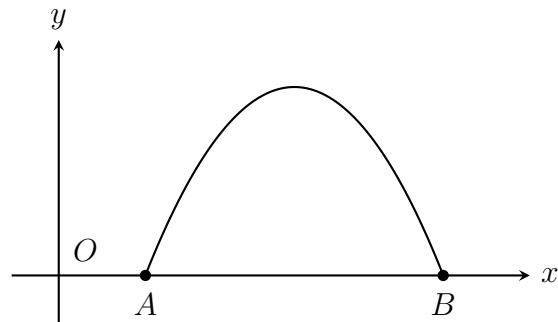
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**Question 3** (4 marks)

A man standing at point  $A$  fires a model rocket into the air, which follows a trajectory modelled by the equation  $h(x) = -2x^2 + 40x - 120$  where  $h$  is the height of the rocket above the ground and  $x$  is the horizontal distance from the man's house at  $O$ .



**a.** What is the maximum height that the rocket reaches?

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**b.** How far away from the man does the rocket land?

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**Question 4** (3 marks)

Let  $X$  be a normally distributed random variable with mean 8 and variance 16. Let  $Z$  be the random variable which follows the standard normal distribution.

**a.** Find  $\Pr(X < 8)$ .

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**b.** Find the value of  $a$ , where  $\Pr(X < 5) = \Pr(Z > a)$ .

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**Question 5** (5 marks)

The graphs of  $y = 2 \cos(x)$  and  $y = \frac{a}{3} \sin(x)$ , where  $a$  is a real constant, have a point of intersection at  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

**a.** Find the value of  $a$ .

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**b.** If  $x \in \left[0, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$ , find the coordinates of the two points of intersection between these graphs.

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**Question 6** (3 marks)

At a particular restaurant, it is known that 70% of customers will order a drink with their meal. If three customers are chosen at random, what is the probability that:

**a.** all of them ordered a drink with dinner?

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**b.** exactly one of them ordered a drink with dinner?

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**Question 7** (8 marks)

Let  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g(x) = e^{3x} + 2$ ,

a. Find the rule and domain of the inverse function  $g^{-1}$ .

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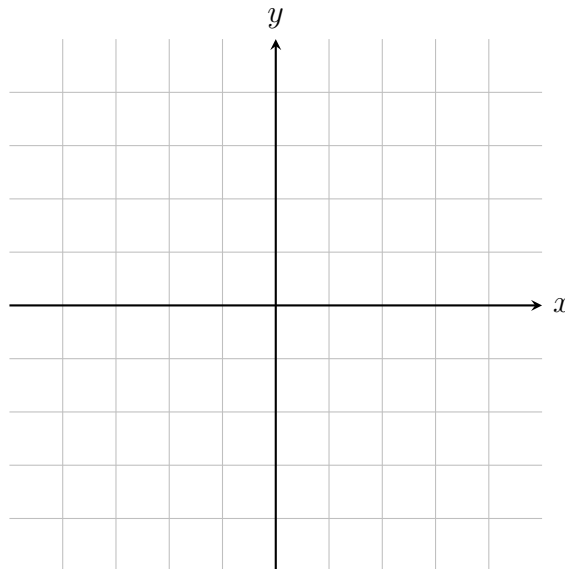
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2 marks

b. On the axes below, sketch the graph of  $y = g(g^{-1}(x))$ .

3 marks



c. Find  $g(-g^{-1}(3x))$  in the form  $\frac{ax + b}{cx + d}$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are real constants.

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**Question 8** (7 marks)

Let  $f : R \rightarrow R$ ,  $f(x) = a \log_e(ax) - 2x$ , where  $a$  is a positive real constant.

**a.** Find:

**i.** the  $x$ -coordinate of the stationary point of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , in terms of  $a$ .

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**ii.** the range of values of  $a$  such that the stationary point of  $y = f(x)$  lies above the  $x$ -axis.

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**b.** For a certain value of  $a$ , the tangent to the graph of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 2$  passes through the origin. Find this value of  $a$ .

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3 marks

**Question 9** (3 marks)

A continuous random variable  $X$  has a probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x, & x \in [0, \log_e(2)] \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Given that  $\frac{d}{dx}(xe^x) = (x+1)e^x$ , find  $E(X)$ .

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**END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK**





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### FORMULA SHEET

#### Instructions

This formula sheet is provided for your reference.  
A questions and answer book is provided with this formula sheet.

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## Formula Sheet

### 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

$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$	$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$
$\frac{d}{dx}((ax + b)^n) = an(ax + b)^{n-1}$	$\int (ax + b)^n dx = \frac{1}{a(n+1)}(ax + b)^{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$
$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}$	$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax} + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e(x)) = \frac{1}{x}$	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e(x) + c, x > 0$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(ax)) = a \cos(ax)$	$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(ax)) = -a \sin(ax)$	$\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan(ax)) = \frac{a}{\cos^2(ax)} = a \sec^2(ax)$	
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	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$

## Formula Sheet

### 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	$\left( \hat{p} - z\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}, \hat{p} + z\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right)$

**END OF FORMULA SHEET**