SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

Written examination 2



2023 Trial Examination

SOLUTIONS

SECTION A

Question 1

B

Explanation:

 $sinx + \cos x = 0$ $\tan x = -1$

 $\mathbf{x} = \frac{3\pi}{4} + n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Question 2

Е

Explanation:

 $y = e^{|x|}$ is not differentiable at the point (0,1) due to the function being non-smooth at this point

The gradient of $y = e^{|x|}$ approaches -1 from the left and +1 from the right as x approaches 0.

С

Explanation:

 $\sec \theta = -4$ $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{4}$ Using Pythagoras' theorem: $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \text{ (second quadrant) or } -\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \text{ (third quadrant).}$ $\sin 2\theta = 2\sin \theta \cos \theta = 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \times \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{15}}{8} \text{ or } 2 \times \left(-\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}\right) \times \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{8}$ $\csc \theta = \frac{8}{\sqrt{15}} \text{ or } -\frac{8}{\sqrt{15}}$

Question 4

B

Explanation:

For $y = cos^{-1}(\sqrt{x-2})$ to be defined, $-1 \le \sqrt{x-2} \le 1$ Check the graph of $y = cos^{-1}(\sqrt{x-2})$ on your CAS. This will occur when $x \in [2,3]$ This will result in $y \in [1, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

Е

Explanation:

$$g: [8, \infty) \to R \text{ where } g(x) = 12 \sin^{-1}(\frac{4}{x})$$

Let $y = 12 \sin^{-1}(\frac{4}{x})$

The inverse is $x = 12 \sin^{-1}(\frac{4}{y})$

$$\frac{4}{y} = \sin\left(\frac{x}{12}\right)$$
$$y = 4\left(\sin\left(\frac{x}{12}\right)\right)^{-1}$$

Question 6

D

Explanation:

$$P(2i) = (2i)^{3} + (2 - i)(2i)^{2} + n(1 - i)(2i) + 4 = 0$$

$$-8i - 4(2 - i) + 2ni(1 - i) + 4 = 0$$

$$-8i - 8 + 4i + 2ni + 2n + 4 = 0$$

$$-4i - 4 + 2ni + 2n = 0$$

$$n = -2$$

$$z^{3} + (2 - i)z^{2} - 2(1 - i)z + 4 = 0$$

$$(z - 2i)(z^{2} + iz + 2z + 2i) = 0$$

$$(z - 2i)(z + 2)(z + i) = 0$$

$$z = 2i, \qquad z = -i, \qquad z = -2$$

D

Explanation:

Which statement relating to $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ is untrue?

A. The magnitude of \boldsymbol{a} is 3 units.

 $|a| = \sqrt{4 + 4 + 1} = \sqrt{9} = 3$

B. The dot product of the two vectors is -9.

a.b = (2i - 2j + k).(-i + 3j - k) = -2 - 6 - 1 = -9

C. The angle between the two vectors is closest to 155°.

 $\boldsymbol{a}.\,\boldsymbol{b}=-9=3\times\sqrt{11}\times\cos\theta,\theta\approx155^\circ$

D. The cross product of the two vectors is -i - j + 4k.

 $a \times b = -i + j + 4k$ FALSE

E. The two vectors are neither parallel nor perpendicular.

 $\boldsymbol{a} \neq k \times \boldsymbol{b}, \qquad \boldsymbol{a}.\, \boldsymbol{b} = -9 \neq 0$

Question 8

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Explanation:

 $m. n = u - 2 + 6 = 3 \times \sqrt{u^2 + 1 + 9} \times \cos 60^\circ$ $u + 4 = 3 \times \sqrt{u^2 + 10} \times \frac{1}{2}$ $2u + 8 = 3\sqrt{u^2 + 10}$

B

Explanation:

$$P = (1,1,0), Q = (2,1,-1), R = (1,2,-1) \text{ is:}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}, \qquad \overrightarrow{PR} = 0\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$
Select any point in plane, say P

$$1(x-1) + 1(y-1) + 1(z-0) = 0$$

x + y + z = 2

Question 10

B

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dF}{dt} &= 1.04F - 10000\\ t &= \frac{1}{1.04} \int \frac{1.04}{1.04F - 10000} dt\\ t &= \frac{1}{1.04} \log_e(1.04F - 10000) + c\\ 0 &= \frac{1}{1.04} \log_e(1.04 \times 200000 - 10000) + c\\ c &= -\frac{1}{1.04} \log_e(198000)\\ t &= \frac{1}{1.04} \log_e\left(\frac{1.04F - 10000}{198000}\right)\\ F &= \frac{1}{1.04} (198000e^{1.04t} + 10000) \end{aligned}$$

С

Explanation:

Proof by contradiction.

- 1. Assume the original statement is true. (In this case.)
- 2. That assumption leads to a mathematical inconsistency.
- 3. The original assumption must be false.

Question 12

Е

Explanation:

Statement **B** is not the converse of statement A. The converse of statement **A** is: Given θ is the internal angle at Q in the right-angled triangle PQR, then $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$.

Question 13

D

Explanation:

$$f:[0,2] \to R \text{ where } f(x) = x^3$$

$$S = \int_0^2 2\pi y \sqrt{(1 + (f'(x))^2)}$$

$$= \int_0^2 2\pi (2x^3) \sqrt{(1 + ((6x^2))^2)}$$

Use CAS

 $\approx 806 \, U^2$

B

Explanation:

$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{e^{\tan x}}{\cos^{2} x} dx$$

Let $u = \tan x$
$$\frac{du}{dx} = \sec^{2} x$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\sqrt{3}} (e^{\tan x} \sec^{2} x) dx$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\sqrt{3}} \left(e^{u} \frac{du}{dx} \right) dx$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\sqrt{3}} (e^{u}) du$$

Question 15

D

Explanation:

a = 2 - x

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right) = 2 - x$$
$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = \int (2 - x) dx$$
$$v^2 = -x^2 + 4x + c$$
When $x = 0, v = 4$

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$$16 = -0^{2} + 4(0) + c$$

$$c = 16$$

$$v^{2} = -x^{2} + 4x + 16$$

$$v^{2} = -4^{2} + 4(4) + 16$$

$$v^{2} = 16$$

 $v = 4 m s^{-1}$ (Reject v = -4 since particle's initial velocity is positive and it has turned around.)

Question 16

B

Explanation:

$$E(A) = 10, Var(A) = 3, E(B) = 12, Var(B) = 4, C = 2A + B$$

E(C) = E(2A + B) = 20 + 12 = 32

$$Var(C) = Var(2A + B) = 4 \times Var(A) + Var(B)$$

 $= 4 \times 3 + 4 = 16$

$$\Pr(\mathcal{C} < 30) = \Pr(z < \frac{30 - 32}{\sqrt{16}})$$

$$= \Pr(z < -0.5) \approx 0.309$$

С

Explanation:

$$\Pr\left(\frac{-0.8}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{30}}} < z < \frac{0.8}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{30}}}\right) = 0.99$$
$$\Pr\left(z < \frac{0.8}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{30}}}\right) = 0.995$$
$$0.8$$

$$\frac{\overline{\sigma}}{\sqrt{30}} \approx 2.57584$$

 $\sigma\approx 1.701$

Question 18

A

Explanation:

$$\boldsymbol{v}(t) = 6\sqrt{t}\,\boldsymbol{i} - \left(\frac{1}{t+1}\right)\boldsymbol{j}$$
$$\boldsymbol{a}(t) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{t}}\,\boldsymbol{i} + \left(\frac{1}{(t+1)^2}\right)\boldsymbol{j}$$
$$\boldsymbol{x}(t) = 4t^{\frac{3}{2}}\boldsymbol{i} - \log_e(t+1)\boldsymbol{j} + \boldsymbol{c}$$
$$\boldsymbol{x}(t) = 4t^{\frac{3}{2}}\boldsymbol{i} - \log_e(t+1)\boldsymbol{j} + 2\boldsymbol{j}$$
$$|\boldsymbol{a}(t)| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{t}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{(t+1)^2}\right)^2} = 2$$

Solve on CAS. $t \approx 2.255 s$

$$\mathbf{x}(2.255) = 4(2.255)^{\frac{3}{2}}\mathbf{i} - \log_{e}(2.255 + 1)\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{j} \approx 13.55 \,\mathbf{i} + 0.82 \,\mathbf{j}$$

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D

Explanation:

$$h: \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, a\right] \to R \text{ where } h(x) = \cos^{-1} x$$
$$V(y) = \pi \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{a} (\cos y)^2 dy = 2$$

Solve on CAS.

$$a \approx 3$$

Question 20

A

Explanation:

a(t) = -9.8j $v(t) = 30 \cos 50^{\circ} i + (30 \sin 50^{\circ} - 9.8t)j$ $x(t) = (30 \cos 50^{\circ} t)i + (30 \sin 50^{\circ} t - 4.9t^{2} + 3.5)j$ $30 \sin 50^{\circ} t - 4.9t^{2} + 3.5 = 0$ Solve on CAS. $t \approx 4.8377 s$ $x(4.8377) = (30 \cos 50^{\circ} \times 4.8377)i + 0j$ $\approx 93.3i + 0j$

SECTION B

Question 1 (10 marks)

a. (1 mark)

$$z_2 = 2 - i$$

b. (2 marks)

Answer:

$$(z - 2 - i)(z - 2 + i)$$

= $z^{2} - 2z + iz - 2z - 2i + 4 - iz + 2i + 1$
= $z^{2} - 4z + 5$
 $a = 1, b = -4, c = 5$
1A

c. (2 marks)

Answer:

$$Q(z) = z^{2} - 4i - 3 = 0$$

$$Q(z) = (z - 2 - i)(z - m - ni) = 0$$

$$(z - 2 - i)(z - m - ni) = z^{2} - 4i - 3$$
1W

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Equating coefficients:
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1A = $z^2 - mz - niz - 2z + 2m + 2ni - iz + mi - n = z^2 - 4i - 3$ m = -2, n = -1

1A

d. (2 marks) i. Answer: $z^4 = p + qi, \quad p, q \in R$ $(2+i)^4 = p + qi = -7 + 24i$

$$p = -7, q = 24$$

The four roots lie symmetrically in a circle.

$$z_{1} = 2 + i$$

$$z_{4} = (2 + i)i = -1 + 2i$$

$$z_{5} = (-1 + 2i)i = -2 - i$$

$$z_{6} = (-2 - i)i = 1 - 2i$$

Answer:



$$x_{1} = 2 + i = \sqrt{5} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{1}{2} - \theta\right)$$

$$x_{4} = (2 + i)i = -1 + 2i = \sqrt{5} \operatorname{cis}(\pi - \theta)$$

$$x_{5} = (-1 + 2i)i = -2 - i = \sqrt{5} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

$$x_{6} = (-2 - i)i = 1 - 2i = \sqrt{5} \operatorname{cis}(2\pi - \theta) = \sqrt{5} \operatorname{cis}(-\theta)$$
1A

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1W

1A



$$|\boldsymbol{v}(t)|_{max.} = \sqrt{1+3} = 2 \, ms^{-1}, \, t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots \text{ so, } t = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$
$$|\boldsymbol{v}(t)|_{min.} = \sqrt{1+0} = 1 \, ms^{-1}, \, t = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots \text{ so, } t = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

1W, 1A

c. (3 marks)

Answer:

$a(t). v(t) = (2 \cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j}). (2 \sin t \mathbf{i} - \cos t \mathbf{j}) = 0$ $4 \cos t \sin t - \cos t \sin t = 0$ 1W

$$\cos t = 0 \text{ or } \sin t = 0$$

$$\mathbf{1W}$$

Question 3 (13 marks)

a. (1 mark)

Answer: $450 \pm 1.96 \times 8$ 434 mm to 466 mm

b. (3 marks)

Answer:

$\bar{x} = 450, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{30}}$	
$450 \pm 2.576 \times \frac{8}{\sqrt{30}}$	IW
V 00	1W

446.2 mm to 453.8 mm

1A

c. (2 marks)

Answer:

$$\Pr(\bar{y} < 446) = \Pr\left(z < \frac{446 - 450}{\frac{8}{\sqrt{25}}}\right) \approx 0.006$$

1A

1W, 1A

Answer:

i. $H_0 \qquad \mu = 450mm$ $H_1 \qquad \mu < 450mm$

ii.

$$z = \frac{447 - 450}{\frac{8}{\sqrt{20}}} \approx -1.6771$$

Pr(z < -1.6771) \approx 0.047
Since 0.047 < 0.05 Reject H₀

e. (3 marks)

Answer:

 $E(1.2X) = 1.2 \times 450 = 540mm$ $Var(1.2X) = 1.2^2 \times 64 = 92.16mm$ SD(1.2X) = 9.6mm

1A

 $z = \frac{550 - 540}{9.6} \approx 1.0417$ Pr(z > 1.047) \approx 0.14878 Use CAS Binomial PD with n = 10, x = 2, p = 0.14878 The chance that exactly 2 pinbolts are longer than 550mm is 0.2746

1W, 1A

Question 4 (12 marks)

a. (2 marks)

Answer:

$$a = 9.8, u = 0, t = 2.5$$

 $s = \frac{1}{2}at^{2} + ut$
 $s = \frac{1}{2}(-9.8)(2.5)^{2} + 0$
 $s = -30.625 m$
The particle falls 30.625 m

b. (5 marks)

Answer:

$$a = kt - 9.8$$
$$w = \int (kt - 0.8) dt$$

$$v = \int (kt - 9.8)dt$$
1W

$$v = \frac{1}{2}kt^{2} - 9.8t + 0$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2}kt^{2} - 9.8t$$

$$x = \int \left(\frac{1}{2}kt^{2} - 9.8t\right)dt$$

$$x = \frac{1}{6}kt^{3} - 4.9t^{2} + 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{6}kt^{3} - 4.9t^{2}$$

$$-30.625 = \frac{1}{6}k(2.6)^3 - 4.9(2.6)^2$$

1W

Solve on CAS.

$$k \approx 0.853$$
 IA
 $v(2.6) = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.853 \times (2.6)^2 - 9.8 \times 2.6 \approx -22.60 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ IA
c. (5 marks)
Answer:
 $a = -0.5v - 9.8$
 $t = \int \left(\frac{1}{-0.5v - 9.8}\right) dt$ IW
Solve on CAS.
 $t = -2(ln|v + 19.6| + 1.6094) + c$
 $v = 0, t = 0$
 $0 = -2(ln|0 + 19.6| + 1.6094) + c$
 $c \approx 9.16986$
 $t = -2(ln|v + 19.6| + 1.6094) + 9.16986$
IW
 $v = e^{\left(\left(\frac{-9.16946}{-2} - -1.6094\right)} - 19.6$
 $v = e^{\left(\left(-0.5t + 2.9755\right)} - 19.6\right) dt$
 $x = -2e^{\left(\left(-0.5t + 2.9755\right)} - 19.6\right) dt + c$
 $x = 0, t = 0$
 $0 = -2e^{\left(2.9755\right)} + c$
 $c = 39.2$
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$$x = -2e^{((-0.5t+2.9755)} - 19.6t + 39.2$$

$$-30.625 = -2e^{((-0.5t+2.9755)} - 19.6t + 39.2$$
Solve on CAS. $t \approx 3.1481 s$

$$1W$$

$$v(3.1481) = e^{((-0.5\times3.1481+2.9755)} - 19.6 \approx 15.54 ms^{-1}$$

Question 5 (16 marks)

a. (1 mark)
Answer:

$$f: A \to R$$
 where $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$

$$4 - x^2 > 0$$

$$x \in (-2,2)$$

b. (2 marks)

Answer:

x - intercept

$$\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} = 0$$

x = -1

$$y - intercept$$

$$f(0) = \frac{0+1}{\sqrt{4-0^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \qquad (0, \frac{1}{2})$$

1A

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c. (2 marks)

Answer:

$$f(x) = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$$
$$f'(x) = \frac{x+4}{\sqrt{(4-x^2)^3}}$$
1W

For $x \in (-2,2)$, x + 4 > 0 and $\sqrt{(4 - x^2)^3} > 0$

So,
$$\frac{x+4}{\sqrt{(4-x^2)^3}} > 0$$

d. (2 marks)

Answer:

This will occur at the inflection point. Use CAS.

$$f(x) = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x+4}{\sqrt{(4-x^2)^3}}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-2(x^2+6x+2)}{(x^2-4)\sqrt{(4-x^2)^3}} = 0$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 2 = 0$$

$$(x+3-\sqrt{7})(x+3+\sqrt{7}) = 0$$
Reject $-3 - \sqrt{7}$

$$x = -3 + \sqrt{7} \approx -0.3542$$

$$ff(-0.3542) \approx 0.33$$

1A

1W

e. (3 marks) *Answer:*

$$\int_{-1}^{0} \left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}\right) dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^{0} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}\right) dx + \int_{-1}^{0} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}\right) dx$$
Let $u = 4 - x^2$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -2x = \int_{3}^{4} \left(\frac{-\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{du}{dx}}{\sqrt{u}}\right) dx + \int_{-1}^{0} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}\right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{3}^{4} \left(u^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) du + \int_{-1}^{0} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}\right) dx$$
IW
$$= \left[-u^{\frac{1}{2}}\right]_{3}^{4} + \left[\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right]_{-1}^{0}$$
IW
$$= -2 + \sqrt{3} + \sin^{-1}(0) - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$
IA

f. (3 marks)

Answer:



Shape 1A, Intercepts 1A, Asymptotes 1A,

g. (1 mark)

Answer:

$$\frac{5}{4-x^2} = \frac{5}{(2-x)(2+x)} = \frac{5}{4(2-x)} + \frac{5}{4(2+x)}$$
1A

h. (2 marks)

Answer:

$$V_x = \pi \int_{-1}^0 \left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}\right)^2 dx$$
$$= \pi \int_{-1}^0 \frac{(x+1)^2}{4-x^2} dx$$

$$= \pi \int_{-1}^{0} \frac{x^{2} + 2x + 1}{4 - x^{2}} dx$$

$$= \pi \int_{-1}^{0} \left(\frac{2x + 5}{4 - x^{2}} - 1\right) dx$$

$$= \pi \int_{-1}^{0} \left(\frac{2x}{4 - x^{2}} + \frac{5}{4(2 - x)} + \frac{5}{4(2 + x)} - 1\right) dx$$

$$IW$$

$$= \pi \left[-\log_{e}(4 - x^{2}) + \frac{5}{4}\log_{e}\left(\frac{2 + x}{2 - x}\right) - x\right]_{-1}^{0}$$

$$= \pi \left(-\log_{e}(4) + \frac{5}{4}\log_{e}\left(\frac{2}{2}\right) - 0 - \left(-\log_{e}(3) + \frac{5}{4}\log_{e}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - (-1)\right)\right)$$

$$= \pi \left(\log_{e}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \frac{5}{4}\log_{e}(3) + 1\right)$$

1A

1 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 1 + 2 = 16 marks