

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.

Question 1 (14 marks)

At Suzanne Cory High School students have the opportunity to participate in a number of activities as part of their school life. Let X be a discrete random variable representing the number of different activities that a junior class (year 9 and year 10) takes part in. The table below shows the probability distribution for X :

X	2	3	4	5	6
$\Pr(X = x)$	$\frac{2}{3+k}$	$\frac{k}{2}-1$	$\frac{k^2}{30}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$

Where $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$

a. Find the value of k correct to two decimal places.

2 marks

$$\frac{2}{3+k} + \frac{k}{2} - 1 + \frac{k^2}{30} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} = 1$$
$$k = 2.48$$


(M1) 

(A1)

Let Y be a discrete random variable representing the number of different activities that any senior class (year 11 and year 12) takes part in. The table below shows the probability distribution for Y :

Y	2	3	4	5	6
$\Pr(Y = y)$	0.19	0.27	0.35	0.12	0.07

b. Find the probability, correct to two decimal places, that a senior class:

i. Participates in more than 3 activities. 

1 mark

$$\Pr(Y > 3) = 0.35 + 0.12 + 0.07$$
$$= 0.54$$


(A1)

ii. Participates in at least 5 activities given that they participate in more than 3 activities. 2 marks

$$\Pr(Y \geq 5 \mid Y > 3) = \frac{\Pr(Y \geq 5 \cap Y > 3)}{\Pr(Y > 3)}$$
$$= \frac{\Pr(Y \geq 5)}{\Pr(Y > 3)} \text{ or } \frac{\Pr(Y \geq 5)}{\Pr(Y \geq 4)}$$

$$= \frac{0.19}{0.54} \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$= 0.35 \quad (\text{A1})$$

c. Find (correct to two decimal places) 

- i. the mean
- ii. the median
- iii. the mode
- iv. the variance

4 marks

$$E(Y) = 2(0.19) + 3(0.27) + 4(0.35) + 5(0.12) + 6(0.07)$$

$$= 3.61 \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$\text{median} = 4 \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$\text{Mode} = 4 \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$\text{VAR}(Y) = 1.28 \quad (\text{A1})$$

d. Find $\Pr(\mu - \sigma \leq Y \leq \mu + 3\sigma)$ correct to two decimal places.

2 marks

$$\Pr(\mu - \sigma \leq Y \leq \mu + 3\sigma) = \Pr(2.4796 \leq Y \leq 7.0013)$$

$$= \Pr(3 \leq Y \leq 7) \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$= 0.81 \quad (\text{A1})$$

e. A senior class is randomly selected out of 16 classes. Find the probability, correct to two decimal places that 12K2 participates in at most 3 activities. 2 marks

$$\Pr(12K2 \cap Y \leq 3) = \frac{1}{16} \times 0.46 \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$= 0.03 \quad (\text{A1})$$

f. Find the probability that out of 16 senior classes more than half participate in at least three activities. 1 mark

$$\Pr(X > 8) = 0.9949 \quad \text{Note: Binomial Cdf} \quad \text{comment icon}$$

Question 2 (8)

There are two types of activities (physical and mental). Let A denote the event that a boy is selected and B denote the event that a student enjoys physical activities. It is known that boys occupy 60% of the whole cohort and the probability that a boy likes physical activity is 30%. Let x be the probability that a randomly selected student prefers mental activities.

a. Represent the information using a Karnaugh map. 2 marks

	A	A'	
B	0.3	$0.7 - x$	$1 - x$
B'	0.3	$x - 0.3$	x
	0.6	0.4	1

All correct: 2 marks

5 or more correct: 1 mark

Less than 5 correct: 0 mark

b. It is known that the probability that a randomly selected student prefers physical activity is equal to the square of that who likes mental activity. Find the value of x (correct to two decimal places).

2 marks

$$1 - x = x^2$$

$$x = 0.62$$

(M1)

(A1)

c. Find the probability that a randomly selected student who likes physical activities is a girl (correct to two decimal places).

2 marks

$$\Pr(A \setminus B) = \frac{\Pr(A' \cap B)}{\Pr(B)}$$

$$= \frac{0.7 - x}{1 - x}$$

(M1)

$$= \frac{0.7 - 0.62}{1 - 0.62}$$

$$= 0.21$$

(A1)

d. Are A and B independent? Justify your answer.

2 marks

$$\Pr(A \cap B) = 0.3$$

$$\Pr(A) \times \Pr(B) = 0.6 \times (1 - 0.6180)$$

$$= 0.2292$$

A and B are not independent

(A1)

Because $\Pr(A \cap B) \neq \Pr(A) \times \Pr(B)$

(A1)

Note: Students must show the value of $\Pr(A) \times \Pr(B)$

Question 3 (8)

There are 167 students enrolled in Mathematical Methods 3&4 at Suzanne Cory in 2016. The probability that a randomly selected student loves the subject is 0.3. Let X be the number of students who love Maths Methods

a. What is the expected number of students who love Maths Methods?

1 mark

$$E(X) = np$$

$$= 167 \times 0.3$$

$$= 50.1$$

(A1)

b. Find the standard deviation of X correct to two decimal places.

1 mark

$$SD(X) = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$$

$$= \sqrt{167 \times 0.3 \times 0.7}$$

$$= 5.92$$


(A1)

c. Find the probability that more than 25% of students love Maths methods correct to two decimal places.

1 mark


$$\Pr(X \geq 42) = 0.93$$

(A1)

d. 10 Students are randomly selected. Find the probability that only the first and the last students love Maths Methods correct to four decimal places.  2 marks

$$\Pr(\text{First and Last}) = 0.3 \times 0.7^8 \times 0.3 \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$= 0.0052 \quad (\text{A1})$$

e. Every year the number of enrolments changes slightly. However, we can assume that the probability that a student obtains a perfect ATAR score is 15%. What is the least number of enrolments required to make sure that the probability that at least two students will have this ATAR is more than 90%?  3 marks

$$\Pr(X \geq 2) \geq 0.9$$

$$1 - \Pr(X = 0) - \Pr(X = 1) \geq 0.9 \quad (\text{M1})$$


$$1 - 0.85^n - \binom{n}{1}(0.15)(0.85)^{n-1} \geq 0.9$$

$$1 - 0.85^n - n(0.15)(0.85)^{n-1} \geq 0.9 \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$n \geq 25$$

The least number is 25 (A1)

Question 4 (14)

The amount of time each student spends on homework varies with year levels. The average amount of time X (in hours) each student spends on homework every night has a probability density function defined by 

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} g(x) = a[2\sin(x) + 4], & 0 \leq x < \pi \\ h(x) = \frac{a}{\pi}[-2x + 6\pi], & \pi \leq x \leq 2\pi \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

where a is a constant

a. Use calculus to show that $a = \frac{1}{7\pi + 4}$. **Do not use CAS** 3 marks

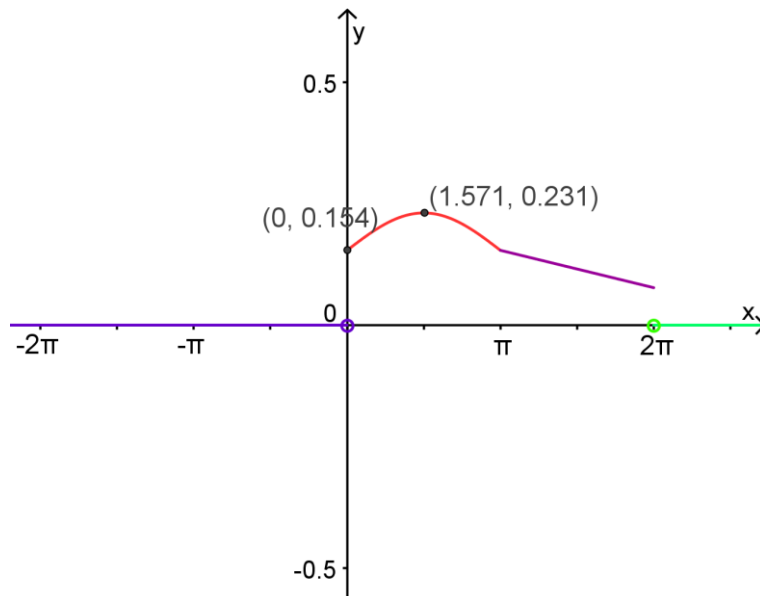
$$\int_0^{\pi} a[2\sin(x) + 4] dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{a}{\pi}[-2x + 6\pi] dx = 1 \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$a[-2\cos(x) + 4x]_0^{\pi} + \frac{a}{\pi}[-x^2 + 6\pi x]_{\pi}^{2\pi} = 1 \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$a[2 + 4\pi + 2 - 0] + \frac{a}{\pi}[-4\pi^2 + 12\pi^2 + \pi^2 - 6\pi^2] = 1$$

$$a \times [7\pi + 4] = 1 \text{ so } a = \frac{1}{7\pi + 4} \text{ as required} \quad (\text{A1})$$

b. Sketch the graph of f(x) versus x labelling any intercepts and turning point using coordinates. Give all values correct to three decimal places. 2 marks



(0, 0.154)	M ½
(1.571, 0.231)	M ½
Shape	M ½
Two horizontal lines with opened circle at one end	M ½

c. Find

- i. The mean time (to the nearest minute) each student spends on homework. 2 marks

$$\mu = \int_0^{\pi} x \times g(x) dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} x \times h(x) dx \quad \text{(M1)} \quad \text{☒}$$

$$= 2 \text{ hours } 39 \text{ minutes} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

- ii. The interquartile range (to the nearest minute). 2 marks

$$\int_0^m f(x) dx = 0.25$$

$$m = 1 \text{ hour } 16 \text{ minutes}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} g(x) dx + \int_{\pi}^n h(x) dx = 0.75$$

$$n = 3 \text{ hours } 55 \text{ minutes} \quad \text{(M1) both m and n}$$

$$\text{IQR} = 2 \text{ hours } 39 \text{ minutes} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

- iii. The mode (to the nearest minute) 1 mark

$$\text{mode} = 1 \text{ hour } 34 \text{ minutes} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

- iv. The standard deviation (to the nearest minute) 2 marks

$$\sigma^2 = \int_0^{\pi} (x - \mu)^2 \times g(x) dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (x - \mu)^2 \times h(x) dx \text{ or } \sigma^2 = E(X^2) - \mu^2$$

$$= 2.7915 \dots \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$\sigma = 1.6708 \text{ hours}$$

$$= 1 \text{ hour } 40 \text{ minutes} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

- v. If a student spends at most 4 hours on homework, find the probability that he/she spends at

least 2 hours on homework. Give your answer correct to two decimal places

2 marks

$$\Pr(X \geq 2 \setminus X \leq 4) = \frac{\Pr(X \geq 2 \cap X \leq 4)}{\Pr(X \leq 4)} \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(2 \leq X \leq 4)}{\Pr(X \leq 4)}$$

$$= \frac{\int_2^{\pi} g(x) dx + \int_{\pi}^4 h(x) dx}{\int_0^{\pi} g(x) dx + \int_{\pi}^4 h(x) dx}$$

$$= 0.45$$

(M1)