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# MATHEMATICAL METHODS

Unit 3-SAC 1c – Application Task: Test

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Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

SOLUTIONS

Reading Time	none
Writing Time	45 minutes

Task Sections	Marks	Your Marks
Extended Response Questions	30	
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>30</b>	

## Declaration

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## General 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.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this task are not drawn to scale.

## Allowed Materials

- Calculators are allowed
- Notes and/or references are not allowed.

## At the end of the task

- Ensure you cease writing upon request.

## Electronic Devices

Students are **not** allowed to have a mobile phone, smart watch and/or any other unauthorised electronic device in the SAC, unless it is TURNED OFF and is placed on the front teacher desk.



**Question 1** (3 marks)

Consider the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = 4 \times e^{(x-2)} + 1$ .

a. Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

1 mark

Let  $y = f(x)$ . Swap  $x$  and  $y$  for inverse.

$$x = 4e^{y-2} + 1$$

$$\frac{x-1}{4} = e^{y-2}$$

$$y = 2 + \log_e\left(\frac{x-1}{4}\right)$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = 2 + \log_e\left(\frac{x-1}{4}\right)$$

b. State the domain and range for  $f^{-1}$ .

2 marks

$$\text{dom } f^{-1} = \text{ran } f = (1, \infty)$$

$$\text{ran } f^{-1} = \text{dom } f = \mathbb{R}$$

**Question 2** (4 marks)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 4x + 1, & x \leq a \\ -x^2 + 2x + k, & x > a \end{cases}$$

The function  $f$  is continuous and joins smoothly at  $x = a$ .

a. Find the values of  $a$  and  $k$ .

3 marks

$$2a + 4 = -2a + 2 \quad \text{and} \quad a^2 + 4a + 1 = -a^2 + 2a + k$$

$$\therefore a = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1}{2}$$

b. Find the co-ordinates of the point at which the joining occurs.

1 mark

$$f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{so } \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

**Question 3** (5 marks)

- a. Find, in terms of  $a$ , the equation of the tangent to the graph of  $y = 2x^2 - 8x + 11$  at the point where  $x = a$ .

1 mark

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 8$$

$$\therefore y - (2a^2 - 8a + 11) = (4a - 8)(x - a)$$

$$y = (4a - 8)x - 2a^2 + 11$$

- b. Find the equation of the normal to the graph of  $y = 2x^2 - 8x + 11$  at the point  $(3, 5)$ .

1 mark

$$\text{at } (3, 5), \text{ gradient of tangent} = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{gradient of normal} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{23}{4}$$

- c. The tangent to the graph of  $y = 2x^2 - 8x + 11$  at the point  $(b, c)$  is parallel to the normal to the graph of  $y = 2x^2 - 8x + 11$  at the point  $(1, 5)$ . Find the values  $b$  and  $c$ .

3 marks

$$\text{Normal at } (1, 5) \text{ has gradient } m = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{tangent at } (b, c) \text{ has gradient } m = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore 4b - 8 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$b = \frac{33}{16}$$

$$c = \frac{385}{128}$$

**Question 4** (11 marks)

The concentration (given in mL/L) of a particular medication in a person's bloodstream

$t$  minutes after it is taken is modelled by  $f : [0, 240] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(t) = \frac{3^6 \log_{10}(t+1)}{(t+1)e^3}$ .

- a. Calculate the concentration of medicine in the person's blood stream 1 minute after the medicine is taken, giving your answer in mL/L correct to two decimal places.

1 mark

$$5.46 \text{ mL/L}$$

The medicine is effective whilst the concentration in the bloodstream is greater than 1mL/L.

The concentration of medicine in the blood stream is considered toxic when greater than 15mL/L.

- b. Find the maximum concentration of medicine in the bloodstream in mL/L, and the time at which this occurs in minutes. Give both answers correct to one decimal place.

2 marks

$$\text{Max} = 5.8 \text{ mL/L}$$

$$\text{which occurs at } t = 1.7 \text{ mins.}$$

- c. For how long is the medicine effective? Give your answer in minutes correct to two decimal places.

2 marks

$$f(t) = 1$$

$$t = 0.0702... \text{ and } t = 65.0524...$$

$$\therefore \text{effective for } 64.98 \text{ mins}$$

In an attempt to increase the effective period of the medicine to be greater than 3 hours, the chemicals in the medicine are changed such that the concentration in the bloodstream  $t$  minutes after the medicine is taken is now modelled by  $g : [0, 240] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(t) = \frac{4^6 \log_{10}(t+1)}{(t+1)e^4}$ .

- d. i. Does the model predict that the concentration of medicine in the blood stream will become toxic? Justify your answer. 1 mark

Maximum value  $\approx 12$  mg/L, so it does not become toxic.

- ii. Does the model predict an effective period of more than 3 hours? Justify your answer. 2 marks

$g(t) = 1$   
 $t = 0.0321 \dots$  or  $t = 165.689 \dots$   
 $\therefore$  effective period  $\approx 165.7$  mins, so NOT longer than 3 hours.

It is found that by adjusting the amount of Chemical  $K$  ( $k$ ) in the medicine, the concentration in the bloodstream  $t$  minutes after the medicine is taken can be modelled by

$$h : [0, 240] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, h(t) = \frac{k^6 \log_{10}(t+1)}{(t+1)e^k}, \text{ where } k \in [2, 10].$$

- e. For what value of  $k$  does the concentration of the medicine in the bloodstream reach its maximum value? 2 marks

$h'(t) = 0$   
 $t = e - 1$   
 solve  $\frac{d}{dk} (h(e-1)) = 0$   
 $k = 6$  as  $k \in [2, 10]$

- f. For what values of  $k$  does the concentration of the medicine become toxic? Give your answer correct to two decimal places. 1 mark

$h(e-1) = 15$   
 $k \in (4.55, 7.72)$   
 Note: ( , ) as concentration must be greater than 15.

**Question 5** (7 marks)

- a. The graphs of the equations  $y_1 = 2e^{x-3} - 3$  and  $y_2 = e^{2(x-3)} - 2$  intersect at a single point and have a common tangent at that point. Find the equation of the common tangent at that point. 3 marks

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} = \frac{dy_2}{dx}$$

$$2e^{x-3} = 2e^{2(x-3)}$$

$$x-3 = 2x-6$$

$$3 = x$$

at  $x=3$ ,  $y_1 = -1$  and  $m=2$

$$y - (-1) = 2(x-3)$$

$$y = 2x - 7$$

- b. Consider the graphs of the equations  $y_1 = ae^{(x+1)} - k$  and  $y_2 = e^{a(x+1)} - p$  where  $k, p \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ . Given that the graphs intersect at a single point and have a common tangent at that point,

- i. find  $p$  in terms of  $a$  and  $k$  so that a common tangent exists

2 marks

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} = \frac{dy_2}{dx}$$

$$\therefore x = -1$$

at  $x = -1$ ,  $y_1 = a - k$  and  $y_2 = 1 - p$

$$\therefore a - k = 1 - p$$

$$p = 1 + k - a$$

- ii. find the equation of the common tangent in terms of  $a$  and  $k$

1 mark

at  $x = -1$ ,  $y_1 = a - k$  and  $m = a$

$$y - (a - k) = a(x - (-1))$$

$$y = ax + 2a - k$$



- iii. given that the graphs only intersect at  $(-1,1)$  and have a common tangent with equation  $y = 3x + 4$  at this point, find the values of  $a$ ,  $k$  and  $p$ .

1 mark

$$\text{at } x = -1, y = 1 \text{ and } m = 3$$

$$\therefore a = 3$$

$$k = 2$$

$$p = 0$$

**END OF SAC 1c**



## 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 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	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$		

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