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MATHEMATICAL METHODS

Unit 3-SAC 1c – Application Task: Test

Thursday 2nd June 2022

Reading Time	none
Writing Time	45 minutes

Task Sections	Marks	Your Marks
Extended Response Questions	30	
Total Marks	30	

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 **TURNE**D 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

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

2 marks

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

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

1 mark

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

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

1 mark

- 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

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

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

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

2 marks

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

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

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

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

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

- 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

- ii.** find the equation of the common tangent in terms of a and k 1 mark

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

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