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MATHEMATICAL METHODS

U4-SAC 1a – Application Task: Project

Date of distribution: Monday 8th August 2022

Due date: Monday 15th August 2022

Task Sections	Marks	Your Marks
Extended Response Questions	60	
Total Marks	60	

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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

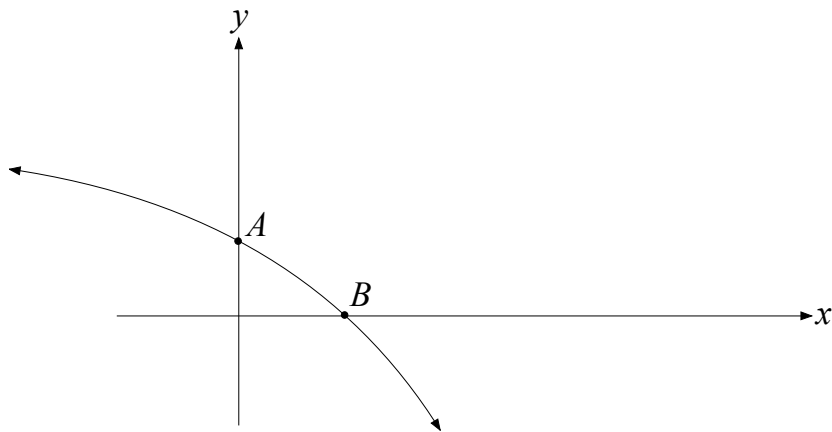
- A scientific calculator and a CAS calculator.
- Any notes or references.

At the end of the task

- Submit the task to your teacher by the due date and before the test SAC.

Question 1 (7 marks)

The function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = 4 - e^{2x}$ is shown below.



- a.** The function f crosses the y -axis at A and the x -axis at B . Find the co-ordinates of A and B . 2 marks

- b.** Find the area enclosed by the curve, the x -axis and the y -axis. 2 marks

- c.** Find the equation of the normal to the curve at B . 1 mark

- d.** Find the area of the region enclosed by the curve $y = f(x)$, the y -axis and the normal to the curve at B .

2 marks

Question 2 (6 marks)

Function g is defined such that $g(x) \geq 0$ for all x . The area of the region enclosed by the graph $y = g(x)$, the x -axis and the lines $x = 0$ and $x = 3$ is a square units.

Calculate the following, giving your answers in terms of a and the positive constant k , where appropriate.

a. $\int_3^0 g(x) dx$ 1 mark

b. $\int_0^{3k} g\left(\frac{x}{k}\right) dx$ 1 mark

c. $\int_0^3 -kg(x) dx$ 1 mark

d. $\int_{3+k}^k g(x-k) dx$ 1 mark

e. $\int_0^3 g(x) - k dx$ 1 mark

f. $\int_0^{3k} g\left(\frac{x}{k}\right) + k dx$ 1 mark

Question 3 (11 marks)

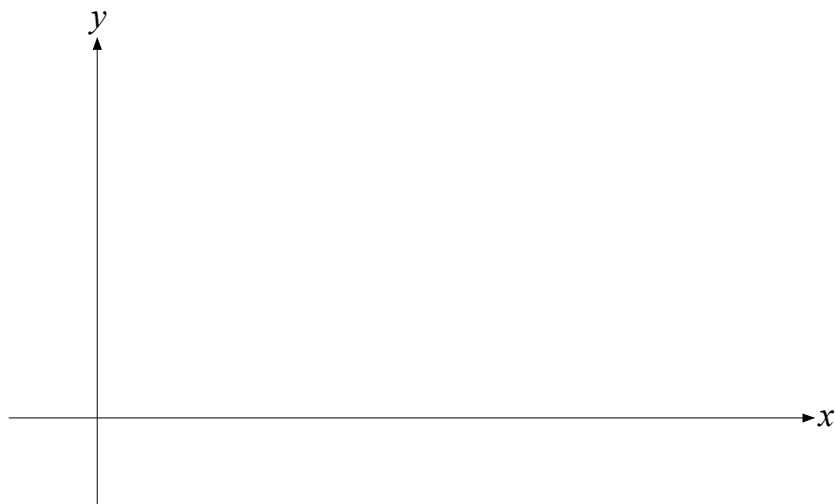
- a. i.** Function f has the rule $f(x) = a \sin(b(x+c)) + d$, where a, b, c and d are real numbers and $c \in \left[0, \frac{3\pi}{10}\right]$.

Function f has the following properties:

- Period = $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
- Range = $[\sqrt{3} - 2, \sqrt{3} + 2]$

Given that point $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 0\right)$ lies on the graph of $y = f(x)$, find the values of a, b, c and d . 3 marks

- ii.** Sketch the curve on the axes below, for $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{36}, \frac{23\pi}{36}\right]$, labelling the co-ordinates of all endpoints, intercepts and turning points. 4 marks



- b. i.** List a sequence of transformations which maps the graph of $y = \tan(x)$ to the graph of $y = \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$.

2 marks

- ii.** The graph $y = \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ has vertical asymptotes at $x = an + b$, where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Find the values of a and b .

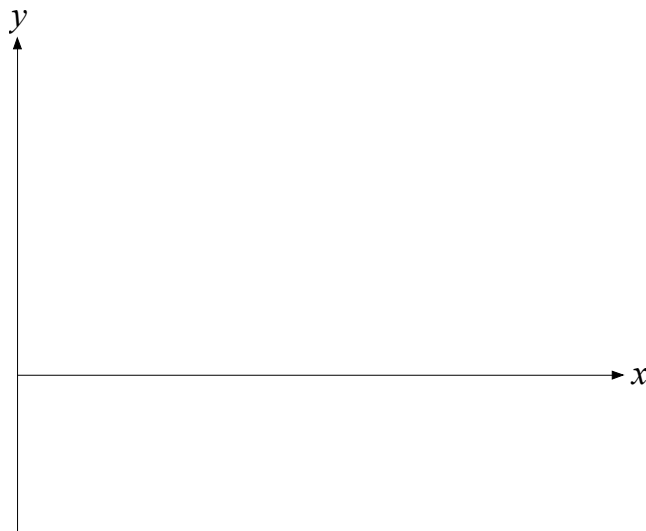
2 marks

Question 4 (12 marks)

Function f is defined as $f : [0, 4] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = -2x(x-4)$.

- a. Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ on the axes below, labelling the co-ordinates of all endpoints, intercepts and turning points.

2 marks



- b. Find the area enclosed by the graph $y = f(x)$ and the x -axis.

1 mark

- c. The line $y = 3$ splits the region found in **part b** into two areas. Find the larger of the two areas.

3 marks

- d. The normal to the curve at $x = 0.5$ splits the region found in **part b** into two areas. Find the larger of these areas.

3 marks

- e. The line $y = k$ splits the region found in **part b** into two equal areas. Find the value of k .

3 marks

Question 5 (5 marks)

Function g is defined as $g : [0, 4] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$.

- a.** Find the area enclosed by the graph $y = g(x)$, the x -axis and the line $x = 4$. 1 mark

- b. i.** Find the equation of the normal to $y = g(x)$ at the point $x = a$, for $a \in \left(0, \frac{7}{2}\right)$. 1 mark

- ii.** Find the co-ordinates of the point at which the normal to $y = g(x)$ at $x = a$ crosses the x -axis. Give your answer in terms of a . 1 mark

- iii.** The normal to the curve $y = g(x)$ at point $x = a$ is drawn from the point where $x = a$ to the point at which it crosses the x -axis. This divides the area enclosed by the graph $y = g(x)$, the x -axis and the line $x = 4$ into two regions. Find the value of a if these two regions have equal area, giving your answer correct to two decimal places. 2 marks

Question 6 (4 marks)

a. Given that k is a constant, show that

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 \sin(2x) + 2kx \cos(2x) - k \sin(2x)) = 2x^2 \cos(2x) + (2 - 4k)x \sin(2x). \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

b. Using the result from **part a** with a suitable value of k , find:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} x^2 \cos(2x) dx$$

Give your answer in the form $a\sqrt{2}(b\pi^2 + c\pi + d)$ where a, b, c and d are rational numbers. Show your full working.

3 marks

Question 7 (15 marks)

Function f is defined as follows:

$$f : [0, 6] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}x\right)$$

- a.** Write down the period and range of f .

2 marks

- b.** Cubic function g has the same x -intercepts as f and passes through point $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 4\right)$.

Find the rule of g .

2 marks

- c. Function g has the same domain as function f . Sketch the graph of $y = g(x)$ on the axes below. Label the co-ordinates of all endpoints, intercepts and turning points.

2 marks



- d. i. Find the co-ordinates of the points of intersection between the graphs of $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$.

1 mark

- ii. Hence find the total area enclosed by the graphs $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$, from $x = 0$ to $x = 6$.

2 marks

e. i. Let $h: \left[-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{9}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, h(x) = 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right)$

State a single transformation which maps the graph of f to the graph of h .

1 mark

ii. Hence write the rule of the cubic function q with domain $[-1.5, 4.5]$ with the same x -intercepts as h and the same maximum and minimum values as g .

1 mark

iii. Find the total area enclosed by the graph of $y = q(x)$ and the graph of $y = g(x)$.

2 marks

iv. Function p has the rule $p(x) = g(x+k)$, where $k \in \mathbb{R}$. Find the maximum possible area enclosed by the graphs of $y = g(x)$ and $y = p(x)$, and the value(s) of k for which this maximum area occurs.

2 marks

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