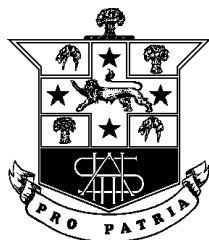


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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE ASSESSMENT TASK 4

# Mathematics Advanced

## General Instructions

- Preparation time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Scanning and uploading time – 1 hour
- Write using black pen
- NESA approved calculators may be used
- A reference sheet is provided in the Section I booklet
- In questions in Section II, show all relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations
- This examination paper is not to be removed from the examination centre

**Total marks:  
100**

### **Section I – 10 marks** (pages 2 – 6)

- Attempt Questions 1 – 10. The multiple choice answer sheet has been provided
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section

### **Section II – 90 marks** (pages 13 – 37)

- Attempt Questions 11 – 16, writing your solutions in the spaces provided or on your own paper. There are 6 separate question/answer booklets.
- Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section.

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**10 marks**

**Allow about 15 minutes for this section.**

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1 – 10.

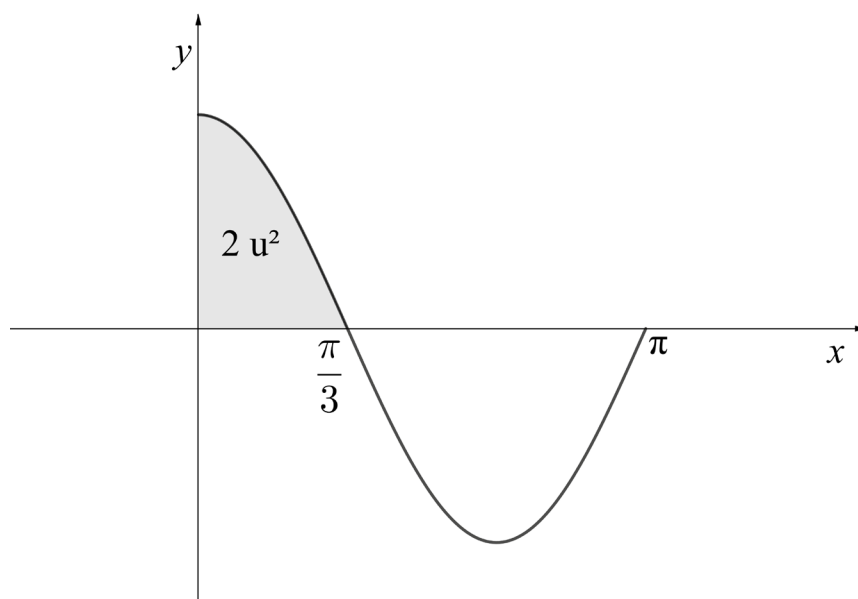
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- The diagram shows a composite figure with a horizontal base and a wavy top. The base is divided into five segments by vertical dashed lines. The segments are labeled 6 m, 7 m, 12 m, 8 m, and 10 m from left to right. A horizontal dashed line at the bottom indicates a total width of 12 m. The rightmost vertical segment is labeled 10 m.

What is the approximate area of the field, using four applications of the trapezoidal rule?

3. What is the value of  $\int_{-3}^2 |x+1| dx$  ?
- A.  $\frac{5}{2}$  B.  $\frac{11}{2}$
- C.  $\frac{13}{2}$  D.  $\frac{17}{2}$

4. If  $\tan \theta = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $\theta$  is acute, what is the exact value of  $\cos \theta$ ?
- A.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$                       B.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$
- C.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$                       D.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$

5. The diagram below shows the graph of  $f(x) = a \cos bx$



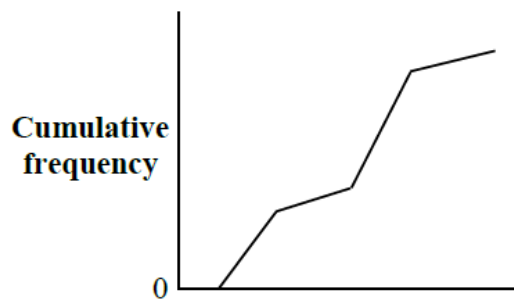
The area of the shaded region is equal to 2 units<sup>2</sup>.

What is the value of  $\int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$ ?

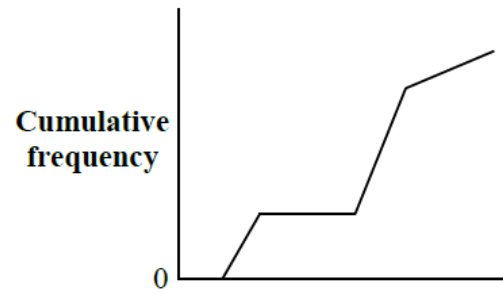
- A.  $-4$                       B.  $-2$
- C.  $2$                       D.  $6$
6. What is the natural domain of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{e^x}$ ?
- A.  $(-\infty, \infty)$                       B.  $[0, \infty)$
- C.  $(0, \infty)$                       D.  $(-\infty, 0]$

7. Which of the following CANNOT be a cumulative frequency polygon?

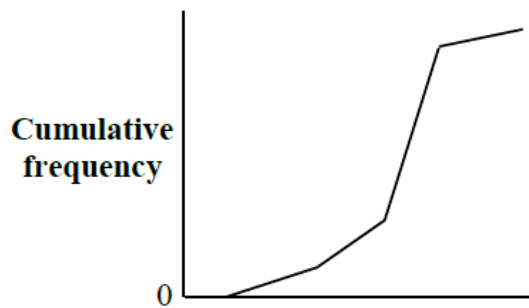
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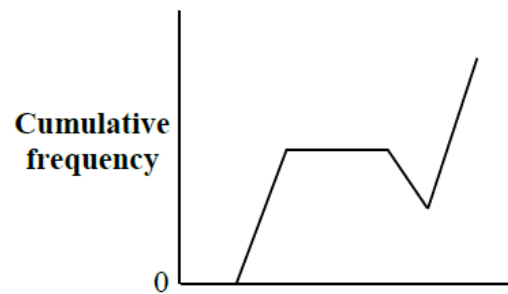
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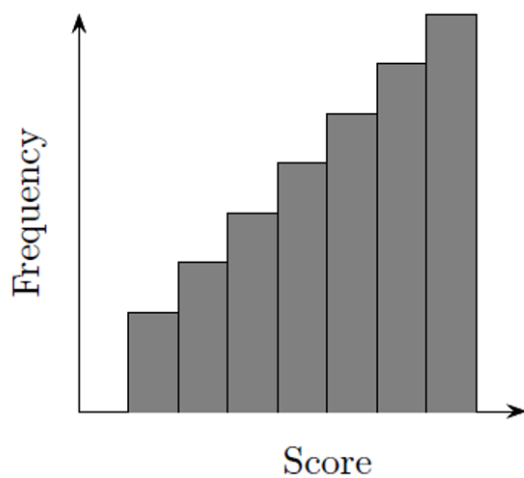


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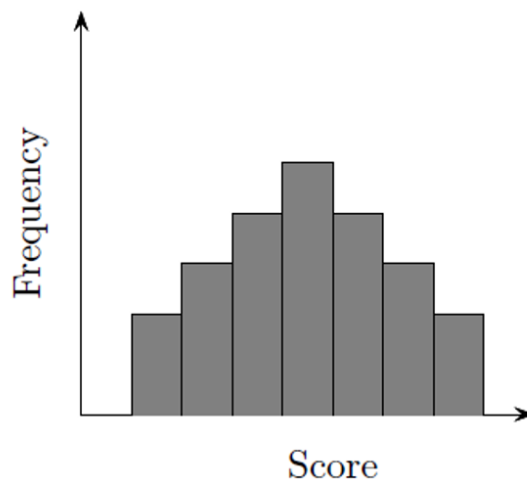


8. Which of the following graphs shows data with the largest standard deviation?

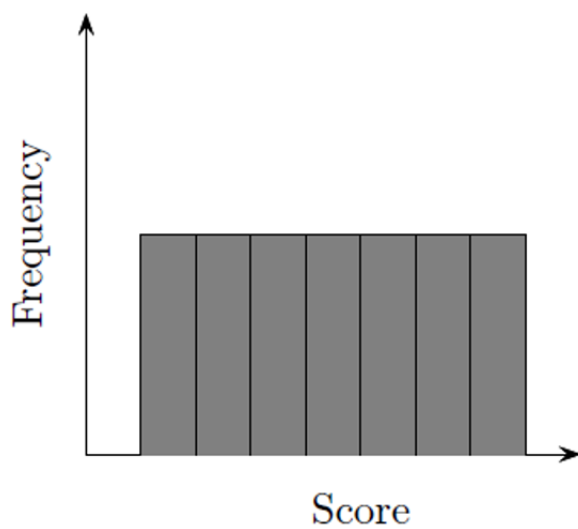
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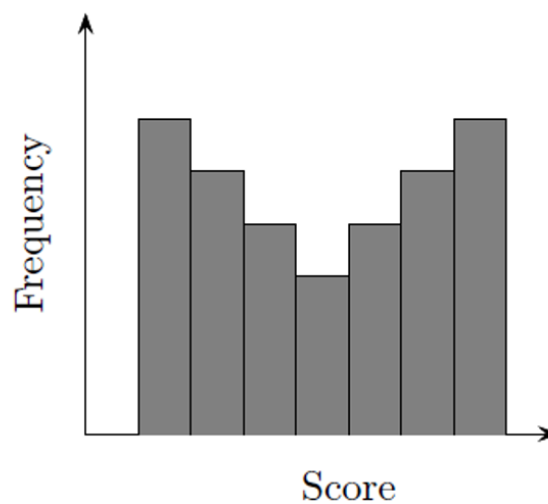
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D.



9. A particular continuous random variable  $X$  has the following probability density function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{32}, & 0 \leq x \leq 8 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

What is the median of this function?

A.  $2\sqrt{2}$

B. 3.5

C. 4

D.  $4\sqrt{2}$

- A. 95%                      B. 81.5%
- C. 47.5%                  D. 34%

## End of Section I questions

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Mathematics Extension 1  
Mathematics Extension 2

REFERENCE SHEET

**Measurement**

**Length**

$$l = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r$$

**Area**

$$A = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$$

$$A = \frac{h}{2}(a + b)$$

**Surface area**

$$A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

$$A = 4\pi r^2$$

**Volume**

$$V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

**Functions**

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

For  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ :

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a}$$

**Relations**

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$

**Financial Mathematics**

$$A = P(1 + r)^n$$

**Sequences and series**

$$T_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d] = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r} = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}, r \neq 1$$

$$S = \frac{a}{1 - r}, |r| < 1$$

**Logarithmic and Exponential Functions**

$$\log_a a^x = x = a^{\log_a x}$$

$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$$

$$a^x = e^{x \ln a}$$

## Trigonometric Functions

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}, \quad \cos A = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}, \quad \tan A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$

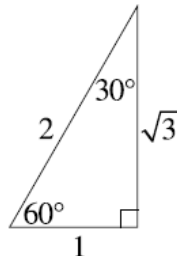
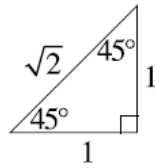
$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$l = r\theta$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$



## Trigonometric identities

$$\sec A = \frac{1}{\cos A}, \quad \cos A \neq 0$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{1}{\sin A}, \quad \sin A \neq 0$$

$$\cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}, \quad \sin A \neq 0$$

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

## Compound angles

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\text{If } t = \tan \frac{A}{2} \text{ then } \sin A = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)]$$

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]$$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)]$$

$$\cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B)]$$

$$\sin^2 nx = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2nx)$$

$$\cos^2 nx = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2nx)$$

## Statistical Analysis

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

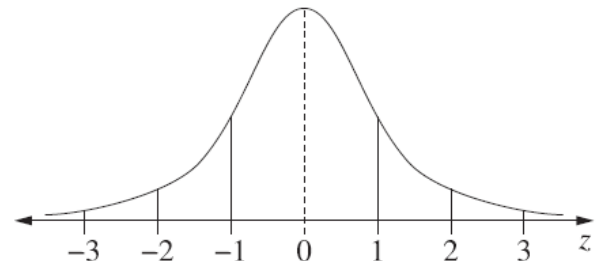
An outlier is a score

less than  $Q_1 - 1.5 \times IQR$

or

more than  $Q_3 + 1.5 \times IQR$

## Normal distribution



- approximately 68% of scores have  $z$ -scores between  $-1$  and  $1$
- approximately 95% of scores have  $z$ -scores between  $-2$  and  $2$
- approximately 99.7% of scores have  $z$ -scores between  $-3$  and  $3$

$$E(X) = \mu$$

$$\operatorname{Var}(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2] = E(X^2) - \mu^2$$

## Probability

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}, \quad P(B) \neq 0$$

## Continuous random variables

$$P(X \leq x) = \int_a^x f(x) dx$$

$$P(a < X < b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

## Binomial distribution

$$P(X = r) = {}^nC_r p^r (1-p)^{n-r}$$

$$X \sim \operatorname{Bin}(n, p)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X = x)$$

$$= \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, \quad x = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

$$E(X) = np$$

$$\operatorname{Var}(X) = np(1-p)$$



## Differential Calculus

### Function

### Derivative

$$y = f(x)^n$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = n f'(x) [f(x)]^{n-1}$$

$$y = uv$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$y = g(u) \text{ where } u = f(x)$$

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

$$y = \frac{u}{v}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

$$y = \sin f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \cos f(x)$$

$$y = \cos f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -f'(x) \sin f(x)$$

$$y = \tan f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \sec^2 f(x)$$

$$y = e^{f(x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) e^{f(x)}$$

$$y = \ln f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$$

$$y = a^{f(x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\ln a) f'(x) a^{f(x)}$$

$$y = \log_a f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{(\ln a) f(x)}$$

$$y = \sin^{-1} f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1 - [f(x)]^2}}$$

$$y = \cos^{-1} f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1 - [f(x)]^2}}$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{1 + [f(x)]^2}$$

## Integral Calculus

$$\int f'(x) [f(x)]^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} [f(x)]^{n+1} + c$$

where  $n \neq -1$

$$\int f'(x) \sin f(x) dx = -\cos f(x) + c$$

$$\int f'(x) \cos f(x) dx = \sin f(x) + c$$

$$\int f'(x) \sec^2 f(x) dx = \tan f(x) + c$$

$$\int f'(x) e^{f(x)} dx = e^{f(x)} + c$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln |f(x)| + c$$

$$\int f'(x) a^{f(x)} dx = \frac{a^{f(x)}}{\ln a} + c$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{a^2 - [f(x)]^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{f(x)}{a} + c$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{a^2 + [f(x)]^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{f(x)}{a} + c$$

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\approx \frac{b-a}{2n} \left\{ f(a) + f(b) + 2[f(x_1) + \dots + f(x_{n-1})] \right\}$$

where  $a = x_0$  and  $b = x_n$

## Combinatorics

$${}^nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$$\binom{n}{r} = {}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$(x+a)^n = x^n + \binom{n}{1}x^{n-1}a + \cdots + \binom{n}{r}x^{n-r}a^r + \cdots + a^n$$

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## Vectors

$$|\underline{u}| = |x\underline{i} + y\underline{j}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = |\underline{u}| |\underline{v}| \cos \theta = x_1x_2 + y_1y_2,$$

$$\text{where } \underline{u} = x_1\underline{i} + y_1\underline{j}$$

$$\text{and } \underline{v} = x_2\underline{i} + y_2\underline{j}$$

$$\underline{r} = \underline{a} + \lambda \underline{b}$$

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## Complex Numbers

$$\begin{aligned} z = a + ib &= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\ &= re^{i\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)]^n &= r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) \\ &= r^n e^{in\theta} \end{aligned}$$

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## Mechanics

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{dv}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)$$

$$x = a \cos(nt + \alpha) + c$$

$$x = a \sin(nt + \alpha) + c$$

$$\ddot{x} = -n^2(x - c)$$

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**Section I – Multiple Choice Answer Sheet**

**Allow about 15 minutes for this section**

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

**Sample:**       $2 + 4 =$       (A) 2      (B) 6      (C) 8      (D) 9

A ☐      B ☒      C ☐      D ☐

If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

A ☒      B ☒      C ☐      D ☐

If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate the correct answer by writing the word **correct** and drawing an arrow as follows.

A ☒      B ☒ <sup>correct</sup>      C ☐      D ☐

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**Section II**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**90 marks****Attempt Questions 11 – 16.****Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section.**

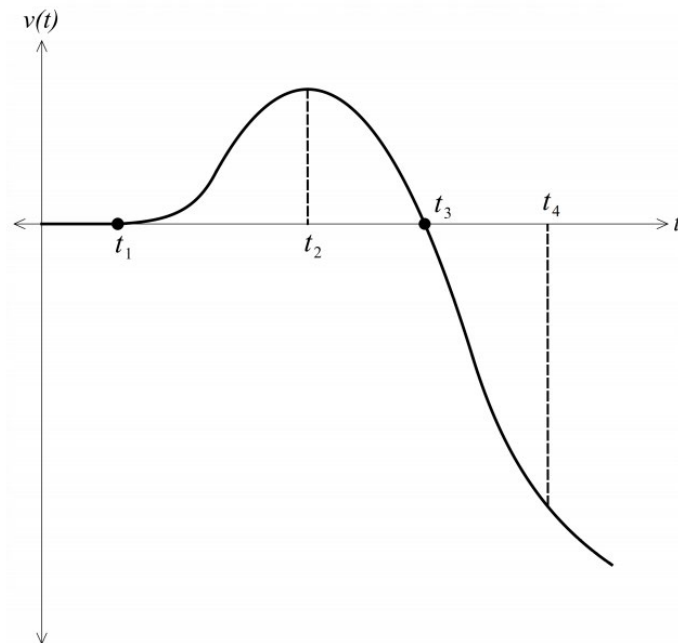
Answer each question in the spaces provided. Extra working space is available after each question. If you need to use this extra space, you must clearly indicate this in the main solution space, and then clearly indicate the question number and part that you are answering in the extra space.

For questions in Section II, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

**2021 Mathematics Advanced Trial Examination Section II****Question 11 (15 marks)****Marks**

- (a) A particle moves in a straight line and is initially 10 metres right of the origin.

The velocity time graph shown below describes this motion



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|-------|---|----------|
| (i)   | What is the displacement of the particle at $t_1$ seconds?        | <b>1</b> |
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| (ii)  | At what time/s is the particle at rest?                           | <b>2</b> |
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| (iii) | At what time is the particle farthest to the right of the origin? | <b>1</b> |
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(b) For the curve  $y = x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x$ ,

(i) Find any stationary points and determine their nature.

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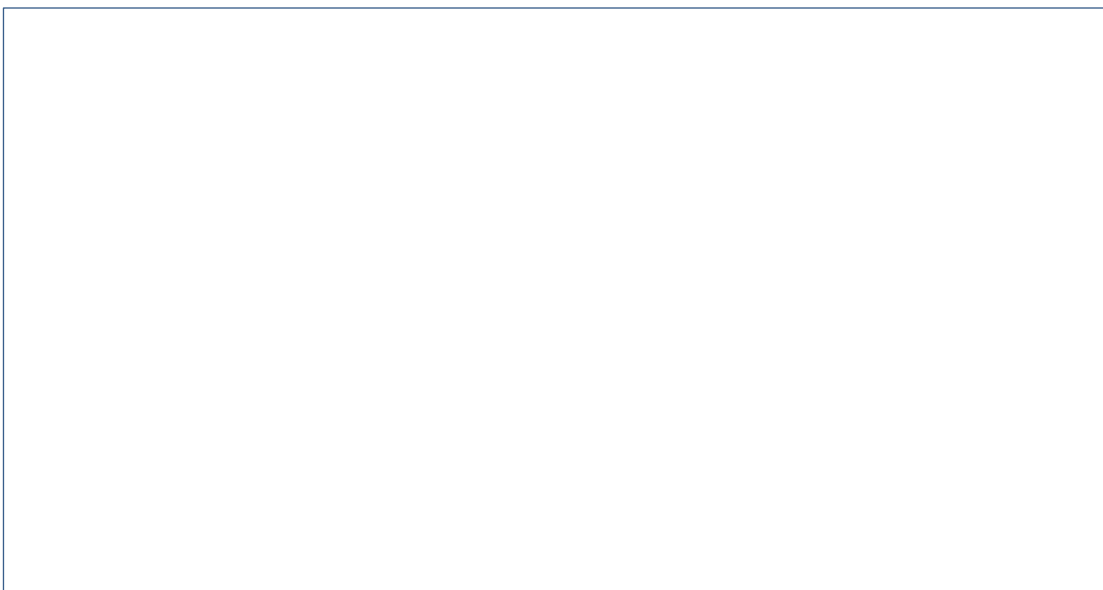
(ii) Sketch the curve, showing all main features, including intercepts, stationary points and any points of inflection.

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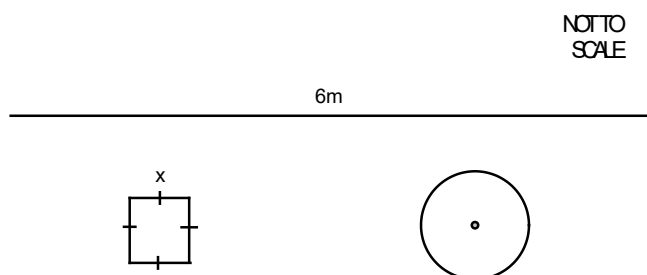
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- (c) A piece of string of length 6 metres is cut into two pieces.

One piece forms a square with sides  $x$  cm and the other piece forms a circle.



- (i) Show that the radius ( $r$ ) of the circle in terms of  $x$  is given by

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$$r = \frac{3-2x}{\pi}.$$

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- (ii) Hence find the **lengths** of the two pieces of string which obtain the minimum area.  
Leave your answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

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**End of Question 11**

Spare working space, Question 11.



**2021 Mathematics Advanced Trial Examination Section II****Question 12 (15 marks)****Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**Marks**

(a) Evaluate  $\int_1^3 x^{-2} dx$  .

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(b) Find the area bounded by the  $x$ -axis and the curve  $y = x^2 - 4$  .

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(c) By firstly differentiating  $y = \sqrt{2x^2 - 4}$  , find  $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{2x^2 - 4}} dx$  .

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(d) Consider the curves  $y = x^3$  and  $y = 7x^2 - 10x$ , that intersect at three points.

(i) Show that two of these points of intersection are (0,0) and (2,8).

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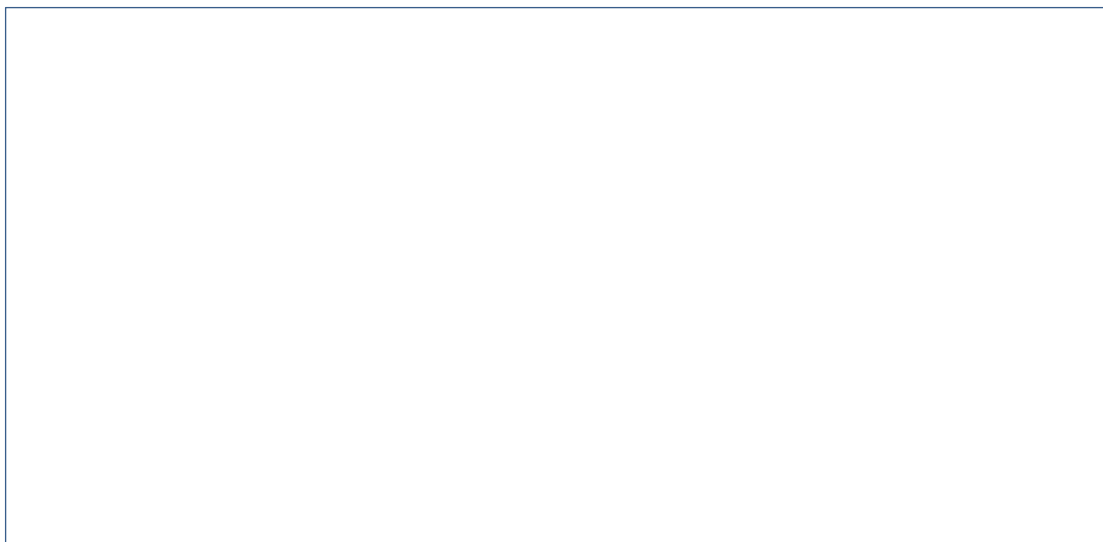
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(ii) Hence or otherwise, draw a sketch and calculate the area enclosed between the curves, between the two points found in (i)

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**End of Question 12**

Spare working space, Question 12.



**2021 Mathematics Advanced Trial Examination Section II****Question 13 (15 marks)****Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**Marks**

(a) Show that  $\frac{\sec \theta - \sec \theta \cos^4 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} = \sin \theta \tan \theta$

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(b) Solve  $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

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(c) The curve  $y = f(x)$  passes through the point (0,7).

If its gradient function is given by  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 6\sin 3x$ , find the equation of the curve.

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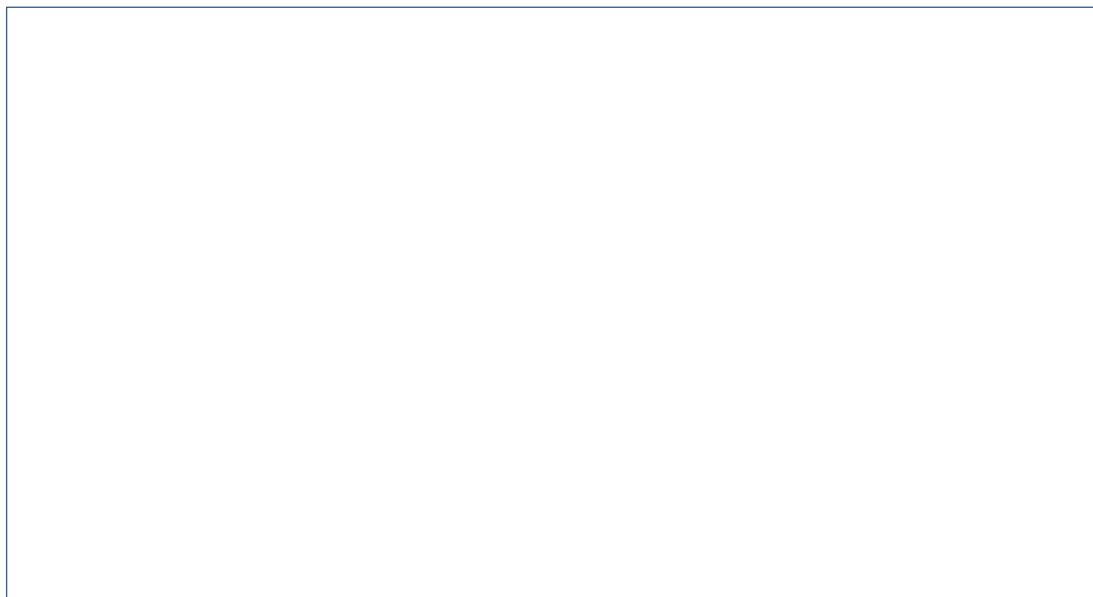
(d) A particle moves in a straight line.

At time  $t$  seconds, its distance  $x$  metres from a fixed point  $O$  on the line

is given by  $x = 1 - \cos 2t$ .

(i) Sketch the graph of  $x$  as a function of  $t$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$

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(ii) Using your graph, or otherwise, find the times when the particle is at rest and the position of the particle at these times.

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- (e) (i) Differentiate  $\sin^2 x$  1

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- (ii) Hence, calculate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\sin x + \cos x)^2 dx$ , leaving your answer in exact form. 3

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**End of Question 13**

Spare working space, Question 13.



**2021 Mathematics Advanced Trial Examination Section II****Question 14** (15 marks)**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**Marks**(a) Find derivatives for the following, with respect to  $x$ .

(i)  $\ln(x^2 + 2)$

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(ii)  $3^x e^x$

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(b) Show that the curve  $y = 2x^2 - \ln\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 4$  has a stationary point at  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \ln 4 - 3\frac{1}{2}\right)$ .**3**

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- (c) (i) Find the co-ordinates of the point of intersection of the line  $y = 3$  and the curve  $y = e^x + 1$ .

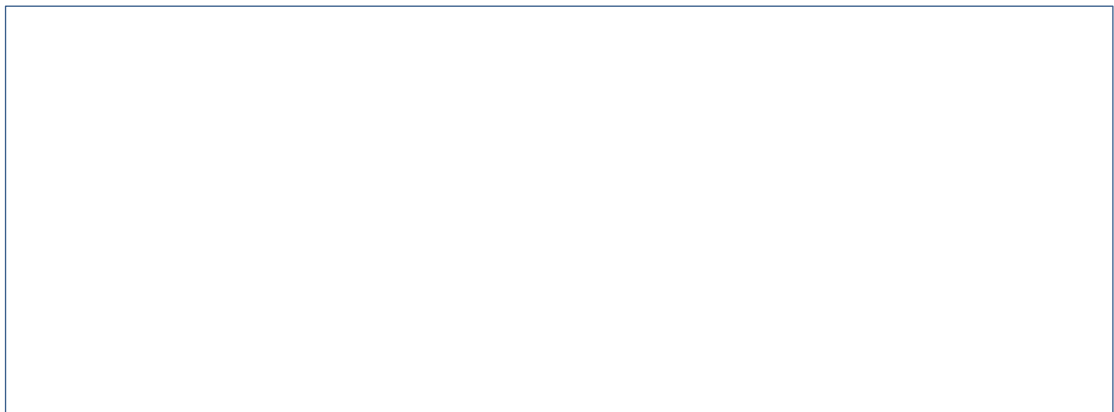
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- (ii) Draw a neat sketch of the area bounded by  $y = 3$ , the  $y$ -axis and the curve  $y = e^x + 1$ . 1



- (iii) Calculate the exact area drawn in part (ii). 2

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- (d) The acceleration of a particle,  $P$ , in  $\text{m s}^{-2}$  is  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = e^{-t} + e^{-2t}$  where  $t$  is measured in seconds.

Initially, the displacement of the particle is  $x = \frac{3}{4}$  m, travelling at a velocity  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{3}{2}$   $\text{m s}^{-1}$ .

- (i) Show that the displacement of the particle is given by:

$$x = e^{-t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{2}.$$

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- (ii) Find the limit of the displacement of  $P$ , and hence the limit of the distance that  $P$  travels after  $t = 0$ .

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(e) Find the value of  $k$  such that  $\int_{-2}^0 \frac{x^2}{x^3 - 2} dx = \ln k$

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**End of Question 14**

Spare working space, Question 14.

**2021 Mathematics Advanced Trial Examination Section II****Question 15** (15 marks)**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**Marks**

- (a) The average monthly relative humidity (in %) of city *A* is shown in the stem-and-leaf plot.

Stem	Leaf
6	1 1 1 2
7	3 5 8
8	3 7 7

- (i) Find the median and the inter-quartile range. **2**

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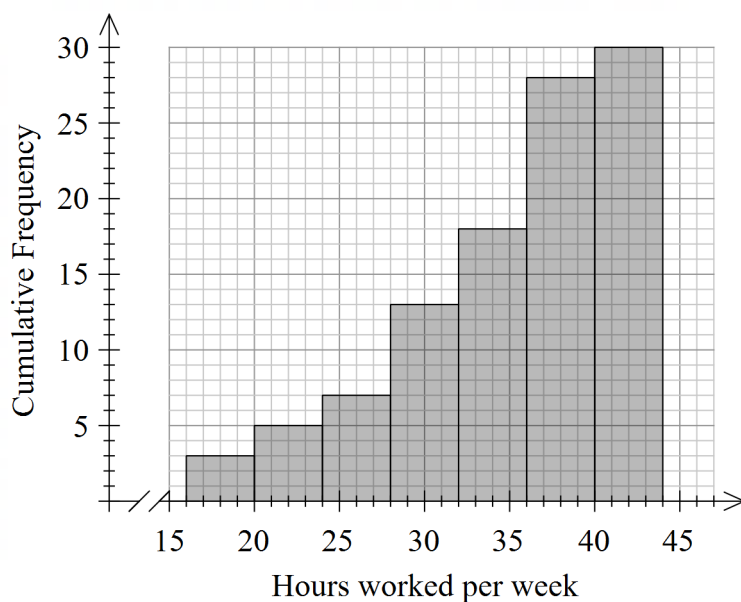
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- (ii) Draw a box-and-whisker plot to represent the data. **2**

- (b) Cole is designing a survey to ask his co-workers about their job satisfaction.

One of Cole's survey questions asked how many hours each respondent works at the company.

The results are shown in the cumulative frequency histogram below.



- (i) What is the range of responses that gave the greatest 40% of hours worked?

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- (ii) Use the classes in the cumulative frequency histogram to estimate the mean hours worked by the respondents surveyed.

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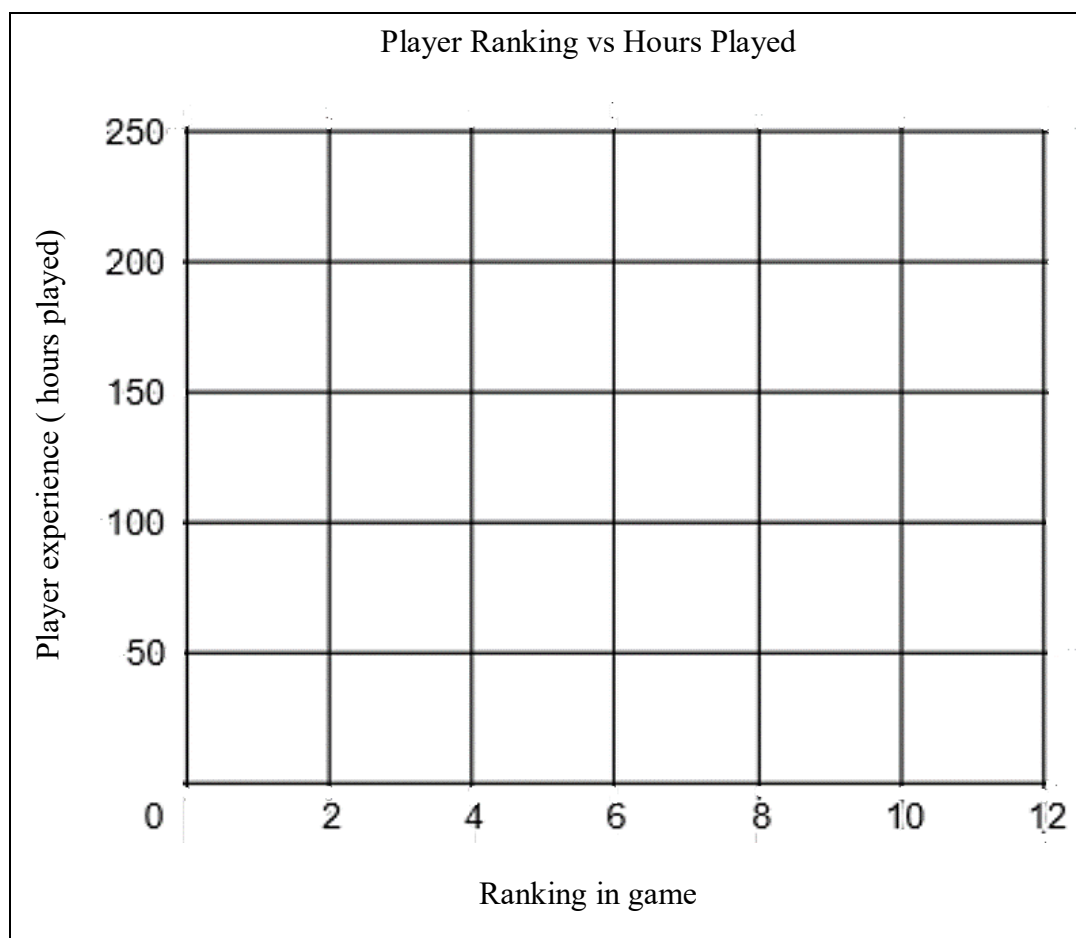
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- (c) Ten students were ranked on their computer gaming ability on a new game.
- Each student also calculated the number of hours that they have played the game.
- The results are recorded in the table below.

Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Hours Played	198	143	88	102	82	94	54	36	20	12

- (i) Using the axes below draw the scatterplot for the data in the table.

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- (ii) Calculate, to 2 decimal places, Pearson's correlation coefficient,  $r$ , and describe the relationship between a player's rank and the number of hours that they have played the game.

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- (iii) Find the equation of the least-squares regression line for the data given above.

Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

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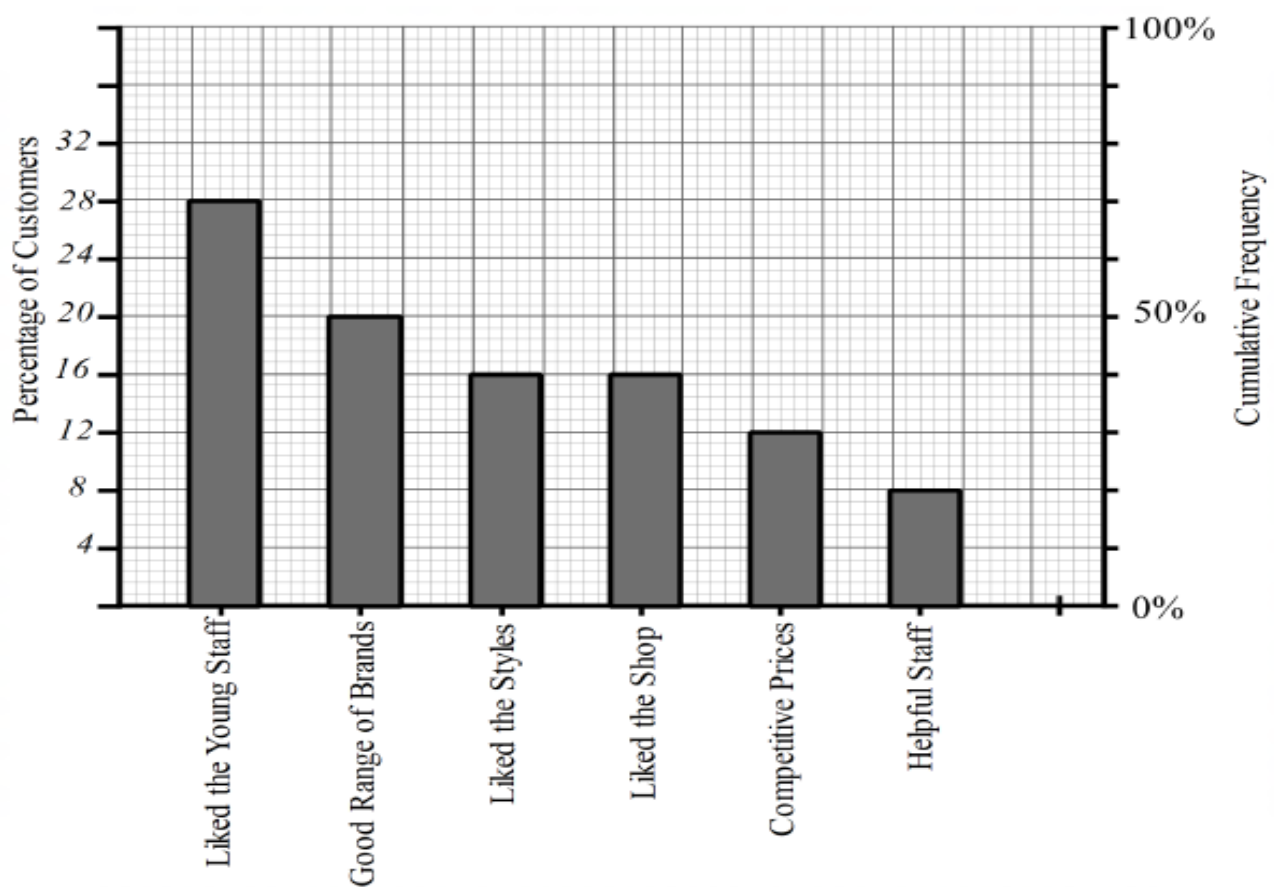
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- (d) The chart below shows the reasons that 25 customers gave for shopping at a local clothing store.



Draw the Pareto line on the chart above.

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End of Question 15



Spare working space, Question 15.



**2021 Mathematics Advanced Trial Examination Section II****Question 16 (15 marks)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Marks**

- (a) (i) Show that the function  $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{12} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right), [0, 6]$

is a probability density function.

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- (ii) For a particular continuous random variable  $X$ , find  $P(X \leq 4)$  for the function described in (i)

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- (b) A cumulative distribution function is given by  $F(x) = \frac{x^3 - 8}{335}$ .

Find the interquartile range of the continuous probability distribution.

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(c) A number of fish species are subject to minimum length regulations when they are caught.

ie. fish shorter than a given length must be returned to the water if caught.

Two such species are Red Snapper and Barramundi which have minimum lengths of 30 cm and 55 cm respectively.

A fishing tour operator in Northern Australia has made observations over a long period of time and found that, when measured in cm, both the variables 'R' (the lengths of caught Red Snapper) and 'B' (the lengths of caught Barramundi), are normally distributed.

'R' has a mean of 36 cm and standard deviation of 3 cm. 'B' has a standard deviation of 4 cm.

(i) Calculate the mean length of Barramundi caught if 2.5% of Barramundi caught are less than 54 cm.

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(ii) Calculate the  $z$ -scores for the minimum allowed lengths for both variables, R and B, and comment upon what this means in terms of which of the two species are more likely to be returned to the water after capture.

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- (d) Historical data for a particular aptitude test show that its completion time has a mean of 5 minutes with a standard deviation of 30 seconds.

As part of the selection process for an available job, an employer requires candidates to complete the test faster than 90% of all applicants to progress to the next stage.

An extract from a probability table for the standard normal distribution is shown below.

z	second decimal place									
	+ .00	+ .01	+ .02	+ .03	+ .04	+ .05	+ .06	+ .07	+ .08	+ .09
0.5	0.6915	0.6950	0.6985	0.7019	0.7054	0.7088	0.7123	0.7157	0.7190	0.7224
0.6	0.7257	0.7291	0.7324	0.7357	0.7389	0.7422	0.7454	0.7486	0.7517	0.7549
0.7	0.7580	0.7611	0.7642	0.7673	0.7704	0.7734	0.7764	0.7794	0.7823	0.7852
0.8	0.7881	0.7910	0.7939	0.7967	0.7995	0.8023	0.8051	0.8078	0.8106	0.8133
0.9	0.8159	0.8186	0.8212	0.8238	0.8264	0.8289	0.8315	0.8340	0.8365	0.8389
1.0	0.8413	0.8438	0.8461	0.8485	0.8508	0.8531	0.8554	0.8577	0.8599	0.8621
1.1	0.8643	0.8665	0.8686	0.8708	0.8729	0.8749	0.8770	0.8790	0.8810	0.8830
1.2	0.8849	0.8869	0.8888	0.8907	0.8925	0.8944	0.8962	0.8980	0.8997	0.9015
1.3	0.9032	0.9049	0.9066	0.9082	0.9099	0.9115	0.9131	0.9147	0.9162	0.9177
1.4	0.9192	0.9207	0.9222	0.9236	0.9251	0.9265	0.9279	0.9292	0.9306	0.9319
1.5	0.9332	0.9345	0.9357	0.9370	0.9382	0.9394	0.9406	0.9418	0.9429	0.9441

Darcy completed the aptitude test in 4 minutes and 23 seconds.

Did Darcy qualify for the next stage of selection? Justify your answer by demonstrating your knowledge of the normal distribution and the application of z-scores to the problem.

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**End of Question 16**

**End of Examination.**

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**Section I – Multiple Choice Answer Sheet**

1.    A ☐    B ☒    C ☐    D ☐

2.    A ☒    B ☐    C ☐    D ☐

3.    A ☐    B ☐    C ☒    D ☐

4.    A ☐    B ☐    C ☒    D ☐

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6.    A ☒    B ☐    C ☐    D ☐

7.    A ☐    B ☐    C ☐    D ☒

8.    A ☐    B ☐    C ☐    D ☒

9.    A ☐    B ☐    C ☐    D ☒

10.    A ☐    B ☒    C ☐    D ☐

### **Solutions:**

**Q1**

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x - 2$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 24x + 6$$

$$f''(x) = 12x + 24$$

For point of inflection,

$$f''(x) = 0, \quad x = -2 \quad \text{Ans. B}$$

**Q2** Apply Trapezoidal Rule

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{12 \div 4}{2} \{6 + 10 + 2(7 + 12 + 8)\} \\ &= \frac{3}{2}(70) = 105 \quad \text{Ans A} \end{aligned}$$

Q2 An alternate solution suggestion:

A)  $105 \text{ m}^2$

**Suggested solution**

$12 \times 10 = 120 \text{ m}^2$  which is an over estimation. Thus Option A.

Q3

c)  $\frac{13}{2}$

**Suggested Solution**

Integral of  $\int_{-3}^2 |x+1| dx$  is equal to the area formed by the triangles between  $[-3, 2]$ , the curve and x-axis.

$$\text{So } \int_{-3}^2 |x+1| dx = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 3 = \frac{13}{2}$$

Q4

The solution can be found using SOHCAHTOA in a right triangle, with adjacent side 3 and hypotenuse  $\sqrt{13}$  using Pythagoras.

Answer **C**

Q5

The area below the  $x$ -axis has area 4 square units, so the integral is  $2 - 4 = -2$ . Answer **B**

Q6

$e^x$  is always greater than zero, so there is nowhere that the function won't exist. Answer : **A**

**Q7**

**Answer: D** . Cumulative frequency is never going to be a decreasing function.

**Q8**

**Answer: D** due to a lot of low scores and high scores the distance between the mean and each of the individual scores will be greater. Hence greater Standard deviation.

**Q9**

We find the value of  $X$  for which the integral will equal  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\int_0^k \frac{x}{32} dx = \left[ \frac{x^2}{64} \right]_0^k = \frac{k^2}{64} \rightarrow k^2 = 32, k = 4\sqrt{2} \quad (k \text{ must be positive on } \frac{x}{32}) \quad \text{Answer } \mathbf{D}$$

**Q10**

Values range from 1 standard deviation below to 2 standard deviations above the mean.

From a normal distribution, we have approx. 34% of scores below the mean and 47.5% of scores above the mean. Total will be 81.5%

**Answer B**



**Answers for MC:** (1) B, (2) A, (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)

**Q1**

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x - 2$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 24x + 6$$

$$f''(x) = 12x + 24$$

For point of inflection,

$$f''(x) = 0, x = -2 \quad \text{Ans. B}$$

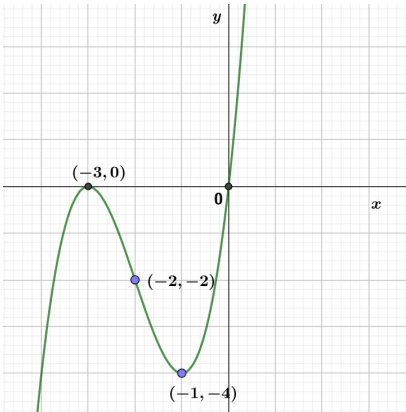
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$$A = \frac{12 \div 4}{2} \{6 + 10 + 2(7 + 12 + 8)\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}(70) = 105 \quad \text{Ans A}$$

### Outcomes Addressed in this Question

MA 12-6 Applies appropriate differentiation methods to solve problems

Outcome	Solutions	Marking Guidelines								
MA 12-6	<p>a) i) 10m to the right of origin. Accept 10 m</p> <p>ii) <math>0 &lt; t &lt; t_1</math> and <math>t_3</math></p> <p>iii) <math>t_3</math></p> <p>b) i) <math>y = x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x</math></p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 12x + 9$ $= 3(x^2 + 4x + 3)$ $= 3(x + 3)(x + 1)$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x + 12$ <p>Stationary points occur when <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math></p> $3(x + 3)(x + 1) = 0$ $x = -3 \text{ or } x = -1$ <p>When <math>x = -3</math>, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math>, <math>\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6(-3) + 12 = -6 &lt; 0</math> max at <math>(-3, 0)</math></p> $x = -1, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6(-1) + 12 = 6 > 0 \text{ min at } (-1, -4)$ <p>b) ii)</p> $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0, \text{ then } 6x + 12 = 0, x = -2, y = (-2)^3 + 6(-2)^2 + 9(-2) = -2$ <p>Point of inflection at <math>(-2, -2)</math></p> <p>Testing</p> <table><tr><td><math>x</math></td><td>-3</td><td>-2</td><td>-1</td></tr><tr><td><math>\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}</math></td><td>-6</td><td>0</td><td>6</td></tr></table> <p>Concavity changes</p> <p>There is a point of inflection at <math>(-2, -2)</math></p> 	$x$	-3	-2	-1	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	-6	0	6	<p>i) 1 mark – correct</p> <p>ii) 2 marks for correct 1 mark for one correct</p> <p>iii) 1 mark – correct</p> <p>Part (b)(i) 3 marks for correct solution</p> <p>2 marks – obtain max and min pts correct</p> <p>1 mark – some progress</p> <p>Part (b)(ii) 3 marks for correct solution</p> <p>1 mark for correct finding of <math>(-2, -2)</math> 1 mark for testing pt of inflection 1 mark for correct graph</p> <p>Part (c)</p>
$x$	-3	-2	-1							
$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	-6	0	6							

	$4x + 2\pi r = 6$ $2\pi r = 6 - 4x$ $r = \frac{6 - 4x}{2\pi}$ $= \frac{3 - 2x}{\pi}$ <p>C) ii)</p> $\text{Total Area} = A = \pi r^2 + x^2$ $= \pi \left( \frac{3 - 2x}{\pi} \right)^2 + x^2$ $= \frac{(3 - 2x)^2}{\pi} + x^2$ $\frac{dA}{dx} = \left( \frac{1}{\pi} \right) 2(3 - 2x)(-2) + 2x$ $= \frac{-12 + 8x + 2\pi x}{\pi}$ $\frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} = \frac{8 + 2\pi}{\pi} > 0 \Rightarrow \text{minimum}$ <p>Minimum area occurs when <math>\frac{dA}{dx} = 0</math></p> $\therefore -12 + 8x + 2\pi x = 0$ $x(8 + 2\pi) = 12$ $x = \frac{12}{8 + 2\pi} = \frac{6}{4 + \pi}$ <p>Length required for square is</p> $= 4 \times \frac{6}{4 + \pi}$ $= \frac{24}{4 + \pi}$ <p>Length required for circle is <math>6 - \frac{24}{4 + \pi} = \frac{6\pi}{4 + \pi}</math></p>	<p>i) 1 mark – correctly shown</p> <p>ii) 4 marks for correct solution</p> <p>1 mark for correct finding of area</p> <p>1 mark for showing min area</p> <p>1 mark for correct value of <math>x</math></p> <p>1 mark for correct length of square and circle</p> <p>1 mark – some progress</p>
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MA 12-7: Applies the concepts and techniques of indefinite and definite integrals in the solutions of problems.

Part	Solutions	Marking Guidelines
(a)	$\int_1^3 x^{-2} dx = \left[ -x^{-1} \right]_1^3$ $= -3^{-1} - (-1^{-1})$ $= \frac{2}{3}$	<p><b>2 marks</b> Correct Solution</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> Single error</p>
(b)	<p>Roots of quadratic are <b>-2 and 2</b> Using the symmetry of an even function we have:</p> $A = \left  2 \int_0^2 (x^2 - 4) dx \right $ $= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 - 4x \right]_0^2$ $= 2 \left  \frac{1}{3} (2)^3 - 4(2) - 0 \right $ $= 10 \frac{2}{3}$	<p><b>3 marks</b> Correct solution</p> <p><b>2 marks</b> Single error</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> Substantial progress that would lead to a correct answer</p>
(c)	$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \sqrt{2x^2 - 4} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( (2x^2 - 4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$ $= \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) (4x) (2x^2 - 4)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $= \frac{2x^2}{\sqrt{2x^2 - 4}}$ <p>Hence, <math>\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{2x^2 - 4}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2x^2 - 4} + c</math></p>	<p><b>3 marks</b> Correct solution</p> <p><b>2 marks</b> Single error</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> Substantial progress that would lead to a correct answer</p>

(d) i

Equating the two equations and solving for  $x$  we have:

$$x^3 = 7x^2 - 10x$$

$$x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 - 7x + 10) = 0$$

$$x(x-2)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 2, 5$$

$$y(0) = 0 ; y(2) = 2^3 = 8$$

Hence (0,0) and (2,8) are coordinates of intersection

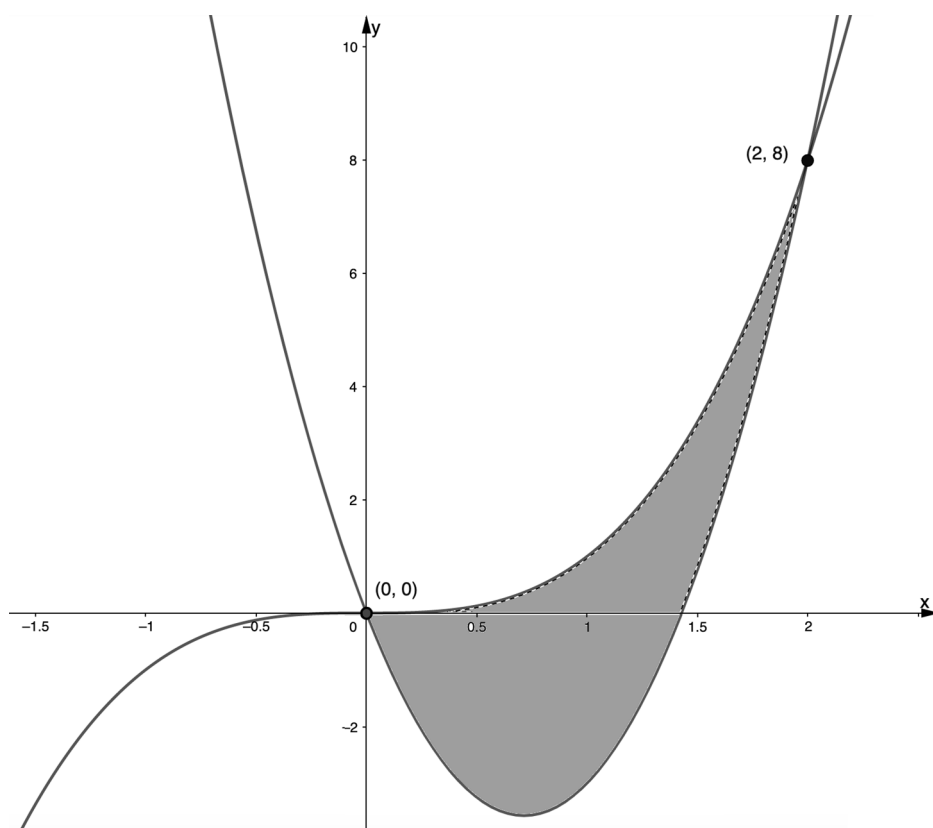
**2 marks**

Correct solution

**1 mark**

Single Error

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**5 marks**

Correct solution

**4 marks**

Single error

**3 marks**

Substantially correct solution including correct graph

**2 marks**

Substantial progress that would lead to a correct answer

**1 mark**

Minimal progress that would lead to a correct answer

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^2 (x^3 - (7x^2 - 10x)) dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{7}{3}x^3 + 5x^2 \right]_0^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(2)^4 - \frac{7}{3}(2)^3 + 5(2)^2 - 0 \\ &= 5\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

## MC Solutions

Q2

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### Suggested solution

$12 \times 10 = 120 \text{ m}^2$  which is an over estimation. Thus Option A.

Q3

C)  $\frac{13}{2}$

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Integral of  $\int_{-3}^2 |x+1| dx$  is equal to the area formed by the triangles between  $[-3, 2]$ , the curve and  $x$ -axis.

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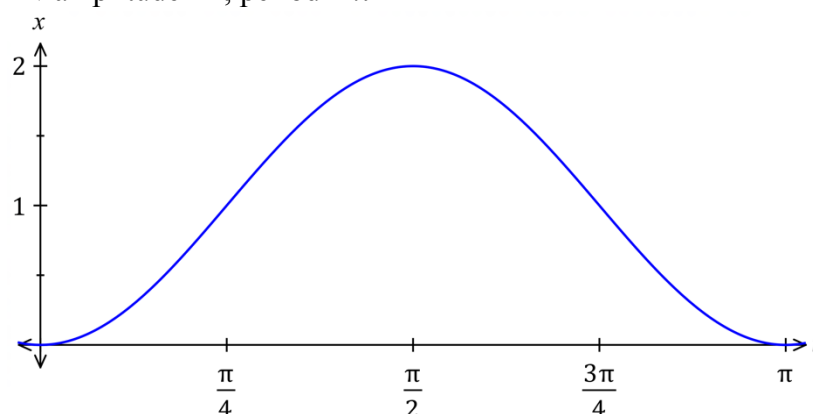
Year 12	Mathematics Advanced 2021	TASK 4
Question No. 13	Solutions and Marking Guidelines	
<b>Outcomes Addressed in this Question</b>		
MA 12-5: Applies the concepts and techniques of periodic functions in the solution of problems involving trigonometric graphs.		
Part / Outcome	Solutions	Marking Guidelines
(a)	$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\sec \theta (1 - \cos^4 \theta)}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{(1 - \cos^2 \theta)(1 + \cos^2 \theta)}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \times (1 - \cos^2 \theta) && \text{show this} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \times \sin^2 \theta && \text{need this} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \times \sin \theta && \text{to show this} \\ &= \sin \theta \tan \theta \end{aligned}$	<p><b>2 marks</b> – Correct solution</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> – Substantially correct</p>
(b)	$\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ <p>acute related angle <math>x + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3}</math></p> $= \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$ $x = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$ <p style="text-align: right;"><i>3rd, 4th quadrant</i></p>	<p><b>2 marks</b> – Correct solution</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> – Substantially correct (finds acute related angle, or equivalent merit) Also note that answering in degrees gives number outside the domain – You must answer in radians</p>
(c)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 6\sin 3x$ $f(x) = x + \frac{6\cos 3x}{3} + C$ $f(0) = 0 + \frac{6\cos 0}{3} + C = 7$ $7 = 2 + C \quad \therefore C = 5$ $f(x) = x + \frac{6\cos 3x}{3} + 5$ $f(x) = x + 2\cos 3x + 5$	<p><b>2 marks</b> – Correct solution</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> – Substantially correct</p>

Question 13 continued...

(d)(i)

$$x = 1 - \cos 2t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$$

$\Rightarrow$  amplitude = 1, period =  $\pi$



**3 marks** – Correct solution (shape of curve is important here... gradient is zero at  $x = 0, \pi$ ... this needs to be shown clearly)

**2 marks** – Substantially correct (axes, domain, range labelled correctly)

**1 mark** – Partial progress towards correct solution

(d)(ii)

Particle is at rest when  $v = 0$

$$\text{ie } \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \quad (\text{stationary points on graph})$$

$$t = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi$$

position at these times is  $x = 0, 2, 0$

**2 marks** – Correct solution (either determined correctly from drawn graph, or justified algebraically from given function. Also note that stating coordinates, like  $(\pi, 0)$  is not answering the actual question of when and where)

**1 mark** – Substantially correct

(e)(i)

$$y = \sin^2 x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos x \sin x \quad (= \sin 2x)$$

**1 mark** – correct solution

(e)(ii)

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\sin x + \cos x)^2 dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\sin^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (1 + 2 \sin x \cos x) dx \quad \left( = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (1 + \sin 2x) dx \right)$$

$$= \left[ x + \sin^2 x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \quad (\text{from (i)}) \leftarrow \text{must be used}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\pi}{4} + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \right] - 0$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$$

**3 marks** – Correct solution

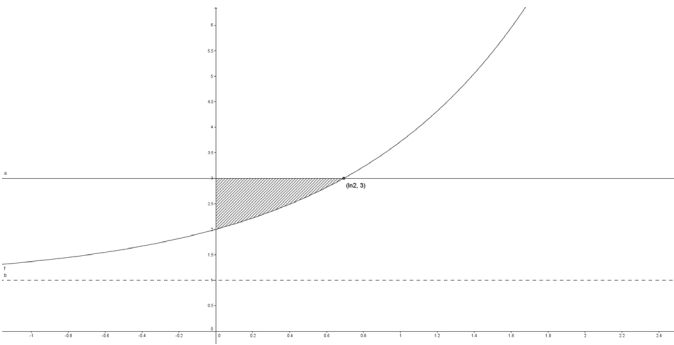
**2 marks** – Substantially correct

**1 mark** – Partial progress towards correct solution (must get to line 3 for 1 mark – ie expand and simplify integral)

Also note the word “Hence” without the phrase “or otherwise”. You MUST use your result in part (i) for full marks



	<p>Just FYI, the three most common issues with this question are highlighted by the three most common comments I wrote in my responses, which are below (<i>many</i> various versions of the (d)(ii) comment were used)</p> <p>This is here as a reminder that DETAIL is important. And detail is often where the marks are. Whether it's reading the detail in the question, or paying attention to detail in your solutions</p> <p>(b) domain is <math>0 &lt; x &lt; 2\pi</math> ie <math>0 &lt; x &lt; 6.28</math> Working in degrees, your answers/values are outside this domain. If converting to degrees for your working, you <b>MUST</b> also convert back to radians</p> <p>(d)(ii) The shape of the curve is vital in this question! Your graph clearly shows no horizontal gradient at pi (zero is on the edge), so that can not be considered as stationary. Had you demonstrated that you obtained these results algebraically, the 2<sup>nd</sup> mark would have been awarded</p> <p>(e) Hence!!! (and no 'otherwise') ----&gt; you must use part (i)</p>	
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<b>Outcomes Addressed in this Question</b>			
MA 12-6:	Applies appropriate differentiation methods to solve problems		
MA 12-7:	Applies the concepts and techniques of indefinite and definite integrals in the solutions of problems..		
<b>Part / Outcome</b>	<b>Solutions</b>	<b>Marking Guidelines</b>	
<b>MA 12-6</b> <b>(a)</b>	<p>(i) <math>\frac{2x}{x^2 + 2}</math></p> <p>(ii) <math>\frac{d}{dx} e^{x \ln 3} e^x = e^{x \ln 3} e^x + e^x \ln 3 e^{x \ln 3}</math>  <math>= 3^x e^x + 3^x e^x \ln 3</math>  <math>= 3^x e^x (1 + \ln 3)</math></p>	<p><b>(a)(i) 1 mark:</b> Correct answer</p> <p><b>(ii) 2 marks:</b> Correct solution including <math>3^x</math> in solution.  <b>1 mark:</b> Correct substitution of product rule.</p>	
<b>(b)</b>	<p><math>y' = 4x - \frac{1}{x}</math> Either by solving <math>y' = 0</math> or substituting <math>x = \frac{1}{2}</math> show that stationary point exists.</p> <p>By substitution, show that <math>y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \ln 4 - 3\frac{1}{2}</math> showing utilisation of log law <math>-\ln\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = +\ln 4</math></p> <p>Therefore, <math>\left(\frac{1}{2}, \ln 4 - 3\frac{1}{2}\right)</math> is a stationary point.</p>	<p><b>(b) 3 marks:</b> Correct solution clearly communicated.  <b>2 marks:</b> Substantially correct.  <b>1 mark:</b> Partial relevant progress towards correct solution</p>	
<b>MA 12-7</b> <b>(c)</b>	<p>(i) <math>(\ln 2, 3)</math></p> <p>(ii) </p> <p>(iii) Area is equal to the integral between the two functions.  <math>\int_0^{\ln 2} 3 - (e^x + 1) dx = \int_0^{\ln 2} 2 - e^x dx</math>  <math>= \left[ 2x - e^x \right]_0^{\ln 2}</math>  <math>= (2 \ln 2 - 2) - (0 - 1)</math>  <math>= 2 \ln 2 - 1</math></p>	<p><b>(c)(i) 1 mark:</b> Correct <math>x</math> value.</p> <p><b>(ii) 1 mark:</b> Correct line, curve and shading.</p> <p><b>(iii) 2 marks – Correct solution from previous (i) (ii)</b>  <b>1 mark:</b> Correct integral statement.  <b>1 mark:</b> Equivalent correct answer from slightly incorrect integral.</p>	

<p><b>(d)</b></p>	<p>(i) <math>\frac{dx}{dt} = -e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + c_1</math>  Initial conditions:  <math display="block">-\frac{3}{2} = -e^0 - \frac{1}{2}e^0 + c_1 \rightarrow c_1 = 0</math> <math display="block">\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = -e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t}</math> <math display="block">x = e^{-t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-2t} + c_2</math> Initial conditions:  <math display="block">\frac{3}{4} = e^0 + \frac{1}{4}e^0 + c_2 \rightarrow c_2 = -\frac{1}{2}</math> <math display="block">\therefore x = e^{-t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{2}</math> <p>as required.</p> <p>(ii)</p> <math display="block">\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x = 0 + \frac{1}{4}(0) - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}</math> <p>So, the limiting change in displacement from the starting point is 1.25m.</p> </p>	<p><b>(d)(i) 2 marks:</b> Correct solution including testing initial conditions for constants for both primitives.  <b>1 mark:</b> Correct solution for one of the primitives.</p> <p><b>(ii) 1 mark:</b> Correct answer. Accept correct numerical expression.</p>
<p><b>(e)</b></p>	<p>(i)</p> $\ln k = \frac{1}{3} \int_{-2}^0 \frac{3x^2}{x^3 - 2} dx$ $= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \ln  x^3 - 2  \right]_{-2}^0$ $= \frac{1}{3} (\ln 2 - \ln 10)$ $= \frac{1}{3} \ln \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)$ $\therefore k = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{5}}$	<p><b>(e) 2 marks –</b> Correct solution.  <b>1 mark –</b> Correct primitive statement with boundaries, or correct simplification of log law to find <math>k</math>.</p>

Multiple Choice:

6. What is the natural domain of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{e^x}$  ?

A.  $(-\infty, \infty)$

B.  $[0, \infty)$

C.  $(0, \infty)$

D.  $(-\infty, 0]$

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$e^x$  is always greater than zero, so there is nowhere that the function won't exist. Answer : **A**

**Outcomes Addressed in this Question**

MA 12-8: Solves problems using appropriate statistical processes.

Outcome	Solutions	Marking Guidelines
MA 12-8	<p>(a)(i)</p> $\text{Median} = \left( \frac{73 + 75}{2} \right) \% = 74\%, \quad Q_1 = 61\%, Q_3 = 83\%$ <p><math>\therefore</math> Inter - quartile range = <math>(83 - 61)\% = 22\%</math></p> <p>(ii)</p> <p>A box plot showing the distribution of average monthly relative humidity. The x-axis is labeled 'Average monthly relative humidity (%)' and ranges from 61 to 89 in increments of 2. The box starts at 61 (Q1), has a median line at 74, and ends at 83 (Q3). The whiskers extend from 61 to 87. There is an outlier at 89.</p>	<p><b>Award 2</b> marks for the correct solution.</p> <p><b>Award 1</b> mark for substantial progress towards the solution</p> <p><b>Award 2</b> marks for the correct solution.</p> <p><b>Award 1</b> mark for substantial progress towards the solution</p>
MA 12-8	<p>(b)(i) <math>40\% \times 30 = 12</math></p> <p>A histogram showing the frequency of hours worked per week. The x-axis is labeled 'Hours worked per week' and ranges from 15 to 45 in increments of 5. The y-axis is labeled 'Cumulative Frequency' and ranges from 0 to 30 in increments of 5. The bars have widths of 5 units. The heights are: 3 (15-20), 5 (20-25), 7 (25-30), 13 (30-35), 18 (35-40), 28 (40-45). Dashed lines indicate that the cumulative frequency of 18 corresponds to the boundary between 35 and 40 hours, and the cumulative frequency of 30 corresponds to the boundary between 40 and 45 hours. Below the x-axis, the values 36 and 44 are marked.</p> <p>Top 12 respondents are from 18 to 30, which are the top two classes. These respondents worked 36 to 44 hours per week.</p> <p>(ii) Class centres are the middle of each bar of the histogram. The number of respondents in each class is the change in height for each bar of the histogram.</p> <p>Sum of scores: <math>18 \times 3 + 22 \times 2 + 26 \times 2 + 30 \times 6 + 34 \times 5 + 38 \times 10 + 42 \times 2 = 964</math></p> <p>Mean: <math>\frac{964}{30} = 32.1</math></p>	<p><b>Award 1</b> mark for the correct solution.</p> <p><b>Award 3</b> marks for the correct solution.</p> <p><b>Award 2</b> mark for substantial progress towards the correct solution.</p> <p><b>Award 1</b> mark for some progress towards the correct solution.</p>
MA 12-8	<p>(c)(i)</p> <p>A scatter plot titled 'Player Ranking vs Hours Played'. The x-axis is labeled 'Ranking in game' and ranges from 0 to 12 in increments of 2. The y-axis is labeled 'Player experience (hours played)' and ranges from 0 to 250 in increments of 50. There are 10 data points plotted as 'x' marks. The approximate coordinates are: (1, 200), (2, 150), (3, 90), (4, 100), (5, 90), (6, 100), (7, 50), (8, 40), (9, 20), (10, 10).</p>	<p><b>Award 1</b> mark for the correct location of data on the graph</p>

MA 12-8

(ii)  $r = -0.94$

There is a very strong negative relationship between rank and gaming hours. As time played increases, rank decreases.

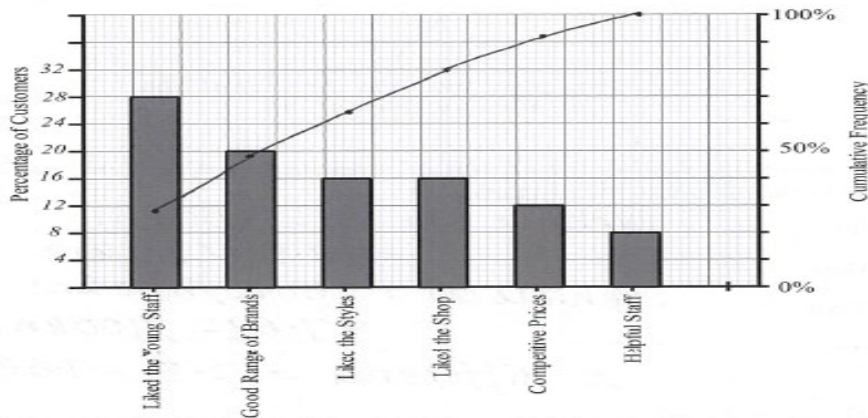
(iii)

$$a = 180.47$$

$$b = -17.74$$

$$y = -17.74x + 180.47$$

(d)



**Steps for Calculating Cumulative Frequency to draw the Pareto Line.**

- 1) 28%  $\Rightarrow$  Cumulative Frequency = 28%
- 2) 20%  $\Rightarrow$  Cumulative Frequency = 48%
- 3) 16%  $\Rightarrow$  Cumulative Frequency = 64%
- 4) 16%  $\Rightarrow$  Cumulative Frequency = 80%
- 5) 12%  $\Rightarrow$  Cumulative Frequency = 92%
- 6) 8%  $\Rightarrow$  Cumulative Frequency = 100%

**Award 2** marks for correct calculation of  $r$  with correct description

**Award 1** mark for correct calculation of  $r$  or for correct description of an incorrect value of  $r$ .

**Award 2** marks for the correct solution.

**Award 1** mark for substantial progress towards the solution

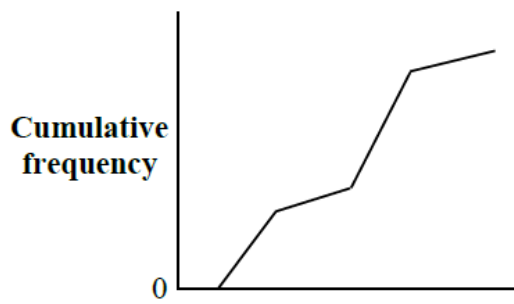
**Award 2** marks for the correct solution.

**Award 1** mark for substantial progress towards the solution

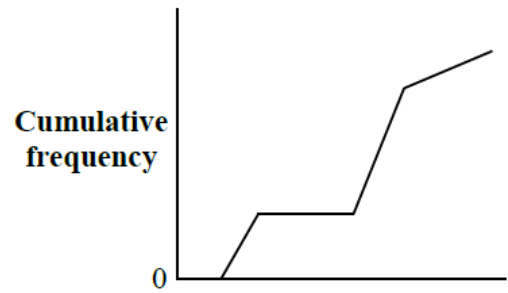
Multiple Choice questions

**Question 7:** Which of the following CANNOT be a cumulative frequency polygon?

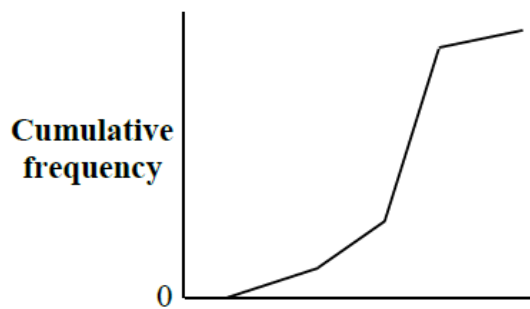
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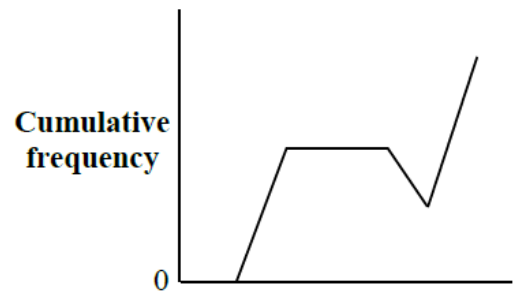
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B.



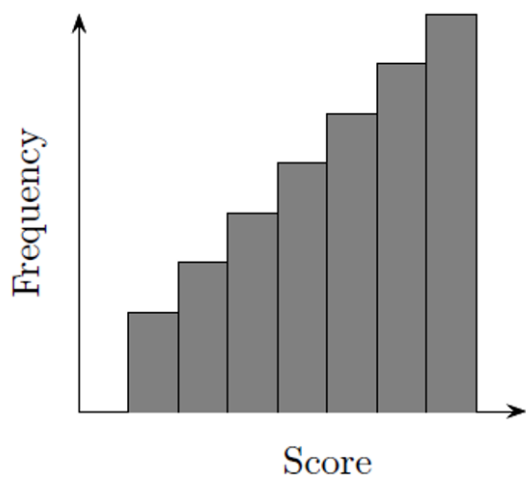
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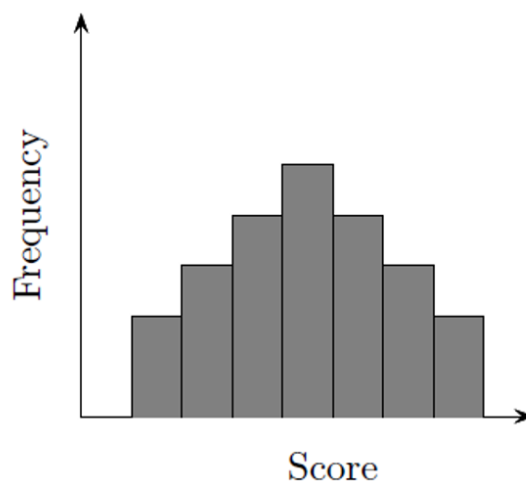
**Answer: D** . Cumulative frequency is never going to be a decreasing function.

**Question 8:** Which of the following graphs shows data with the largest standard deviation?

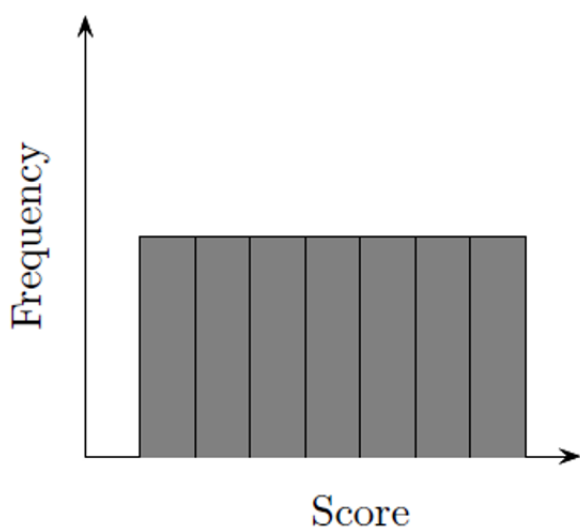
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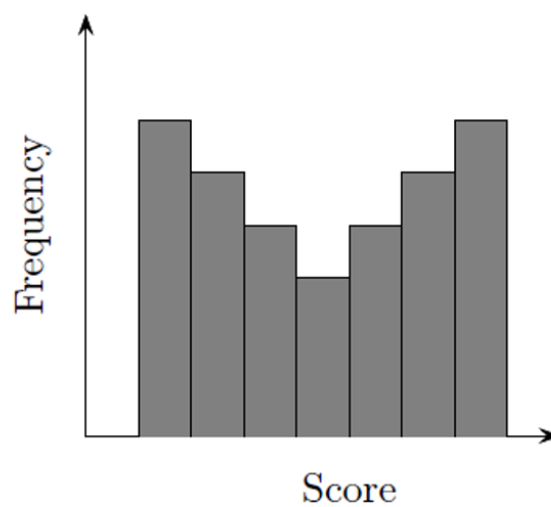
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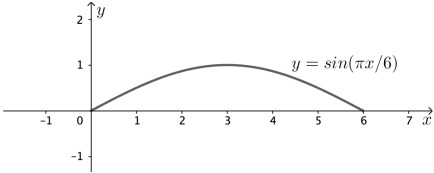


D.



**Answer: D** due to a lot of low scores and high scores the distance between the mean and each of the individual scores will be greater. Hence greater Standard deviation.



Year 12 Mathematics HSC Assessment Task 4 (Trial Examination) 2021		
Question No. 16 Solutions and Marking Guidelines		
Outcomes Addressed in this Question		
MA12-8 solves problems using appropriate statistical processes		
Outcome	Solutions	Marking Guidelines
MA12-8	<p>(a)(i)</p> $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{12} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right), [0, 6]$ <p>For the domain <math>0 \leq x \leq 6</math>, <math>\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) \geq 0</math> (shown below graphically), hence, <math>f(x) \geq 0</math></p>  <p>Also,</p> $\begin{aligned} \int_0^6 \frac{\pi}{12} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) dx &= \frac{\pi}{12} \left[ -\frac{6}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) \right]_0^6 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{12} \left[ -\frac{6}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi \times 6}{6}\right) - \left( -\frac{6}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi \times 0}{6}\right) \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{12} \left[ -\frac{6}{\pi} \cos \pi + \frac{6}{\pi} \cos 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{12} \left( -\frac{6}{\pi} \times -1 + \frac{6}{\pi} \times 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{12} \times \frac{12}{\pi} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$ <p><math>\therefore</math> The function is a probability density function since <math>f(x) \geq 0</math> and <math>\int_a^b f(x) dx = 1</math>.</p>	<p><b>3 marks</b> Correct solution with full reasoning/justification</p> <p><b>2 marks</b> Shows value of integral is equal to 1 but neglects to mention <math>f(x) \geq 0</math>. OR states <math>f(x) \geq 0</math> with a minor error in integral.</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> Makes some progress towards a correct solution.</p>
	<p>(ii)</p> $\begin{aligned} P(X \leq 4) &= \int_0^4 \frac{\pi}{12} \sin \frac{\pi x}{6} dx \\ &= \frac{\pi}{12} \left[ -\frac{6}{\pi} \cos \frac{\pi x}{6} \right]_0^4 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{12} \left[ -\frac{6}{\pi} \cos \frac{\pi \times 4}{6} - \left( -\frac{6}{\pi} \cos \frac{\pi \times 0}{6} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{12} \left( -\frac{6}{\pi} \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} - \left( -\frac{6}{\pi} \cos 0 \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{12} \times -\frac{6}{\pi} \times -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{12} \times \frac{6}{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$	<p><b>2 marks</b> Correct solution.</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> Substantial progress towards correct solution.</p>

<b>MA12-8</b>	<p><b>(b)</b></p> $F(x) = \frac{x^3 - 8}{335}$ $Q_3 : 0.75 = \frac{x^3 - 8}{335} \qquad Q_1 : 0.25 = \frac{x^3 - 8}{335}$ $251.25 = x^3 - 8 \qquad 83.75 = x^3 - 8$ $259.25 = x^3 \qquad 91.75 = x^3$ $x \approx 6.38 \text{ (2 dec. pl.)} \qquad x \approx 4.51 \text{ (2 dec. pl.)}$ $IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$ $= 6.38 - 4.51$ $= 1.87$	<p><b>2 marks</b> Correct solution, giving correct value for IQR.</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> Substantial progress towards correct solution, showing correct value for one of <math>Q_1</math> or <math>Q_3</math>.</p>																																
<b>MA12-8</b>	<p><b>(c)(i)</b></p> <p>Using the empirical law 95% of Barramundi are within 2 standard deviations of the mean, or, 5% are more than 2 standard deviations smaller or larger than the mean. Given the symmetry of the normal distribution, 2.5% of Barramundi are smaller than 2 deviations less than the mean.</p> <p>Hence,</p> $54 = \mu - 2s$ $\mu = 54 + 2 \times 4$ $= 62 \text{ cm}$ <p>ie. Mean length of caught Barramundi was 62 cm.</p>	<p><b>2 marks</b> Correct solution.</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> Substantial progress towards correct solution, showing some knowledge of the empirical law.</p>																																
<b>MA12-8</b>	<p><b>(ii)</b></p> <p>R minimum length = 30 cm                      B minimum length = 55 cm</p> $z\text{-score} = \frac{x - \mu}{s}$ $= \frac{30 - 36}{3}$ $= -2$ $z\text{-score} = \frac{x - \mu}{s}$ $= \frac{55 - 62}{4}$ $= -1.75$ <p>From the z-scores and empirical law, only 2.5% of caught Red Snapper will be returned to the water because they are too small (minimum length is 2 standard deviations from the mean), however, more than 2.5% of Barramundi will be returned to the water as minimum length is only 1.75 standard deviations from the mean. ie. caught Barramundi are more likely to be returned to the water</p>	<p><b>3 marks</b> Correct solution showing z-scores for both species and correct and logical reasoning as to which species is more likely to be thrown back.</p> <p><b>2 marks</b> Two of the three elements correct. Reasoning based on a single incorrect z score is acceptable.</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> One of the three elements correct. Correct reasoning based upon incorrect z-scores is acceptable.</p>																																
<b>MA12-8</b>	<p><b>(d)</b></p> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">z</th><th colspan="10">second decimal place</th></tr><tr><th>+ .00</th><th>+ .01</th><th>+ .02</th><th>+ .03</th><th>+ .04</th><th>+ .05</th><th>+ .06</th><th>+ .07</th><th>+ .08</th><th>+ .09</th></tr><tr><td>1.2</td><td>0.8849</td><td>0.8869</td><td>0.8888</td><td>0.8907</td><td>0.8925</td><td>0.8944</td><td>0.8962</td><td>0.8980</td><td>0.8997</td><td>0.9015</td></tr></table> <p>From the table, the z-score for an applicant that is faster than 89.97% of the other applicants is 1.28. The z-score of an applicant that is faster than 90.15% of the other applicants is 1.29.</p> <p>This mean qualifying time for next stage would be:</p> $x = \mu - 1.28s \qquad \text{OR} \qquad x = \mu - 1.29s$ $= 5 \text{ minutes} - 1.28 \times 30 \text{ seconds} \qquad = 5 \text{ minutes} - 1.29 \times 30 \text{ seconds}$ $= 4 \text{ minutes } 21.6 \text{ seconds} \qquad = 4 \text{ minutes } 21.3 \text{ seconds}$ <p>(Either answer would be acceptable. 1.28 is closer to 90% probability, 1.29 ensures probability exceeds 90%)</p> <p>Darcy's time of 4 minutes 23 seconds does not qualify her for the next stage of selection.</p> <p>(This could also be justified by calculating Darcy's z-score. 37 s faster than the mean gives <math>z = 1.23</math>, less than the 1.28 required.)</p>	z	second decimal place										+ .00	+ .01	+ .02	+ .03	+ .04	+ .05	+ .06	+ .07	+ .08	+ .09	1.2	0.8849	0.8869	0.8888	0.8907	0.8925	0.8944	0.8962	0.8980	0.8997	0.9015	<p><b>3 marks</b> Correct solution showing the z-score and time required to progress to next stage and correct conclusion.</p> <p><b>2 marks</b> Substantial progress towards a correct solution with one of the above elements incorrect.</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> Some progress towards correct solution with one of the elements correct.</p>
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