

**2012 NYJC H2 Math Preliminary exam Paper 2 solutions**

1	<p>(a) <math>zw = (1+ia)(-b-i) = -b-i-abi+a = 6-11i</math></p> $a-b=6$ $1+ab=11$ $\Rightarrow 1+a(a-6)=11$ $a^2-6a-10=0$ $a = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36+40}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{76}}{2} = 3 \pm \sqrt{19}$ <p>Since <math>a &gt; 0</math>, <math>a = 3 + \sqrt{19}</math>, <math>b = -3 + \sqrt{19}</math></p> <p>(b) <math> u  = 2, \arg u = -\frac{2}{3}\pi \quad  v  = 5, \arg v = \frac{3}{4}\pi</math></p> $\left  \frac{v}{u^2} \right  = \frac{5}{4}$ $\arg \left( \frac{v}{u^2} \right) = \arg v - 2 \arg u = \frac{3}{4}\pi + \frac{4}{3}\pi = \frac{25}{12}\pi$ $\therefore \arg \left( \frac{v}{u^2} \right) = \frac{1}{12}\pi$ $\left( \frac{v}{u^2} \right)^n = \left( \frac{5}{4} \right)^n \left( \cos \frac{n\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{12} \right)$ <p>Since <math>\left( \frac{v}{u^2} \right)^n</math> is imaginary, <math>\cos \frac{n\pi}{12} = 0</math></p> $\Rightarrow \frac{n\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots$ <p>Since Im part of <math>\left( \frac{v}{u^2} \right)^n</math> is negative, <math>\sin \frac{n\pi}{12} &lt; 0</math></p> $\Rightarrow \frac{n\pi}{12} = \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}, \dots$ <p>Hence, smallest <math>n = 18</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Alternatively,</p> <p>Since <math>\left( \frac{v}{u^2} \right)^n</math> is imaginary and negative,</p> <math display="block">\frac{n\pi}{12} = -\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}</math> <math display="block">n = -6 + 24k</math> <p>To get smallest positive <math>n</math>, let <math>k=1</math>.</p> <p>Hence, smallest <math>n = 18</math>.</p> </div>
2	<p>(i) Clearly <math>f</math> is 1-1 on the domain <math>(-1,1)</math> since every horizontal line <math>y = k</math> (<math>k \in \mathbb{R}</math>) cuts the graph at most once. So <math>f^{-1}</math> exists.</p>

Let  $y = x^2 - 4x$ .

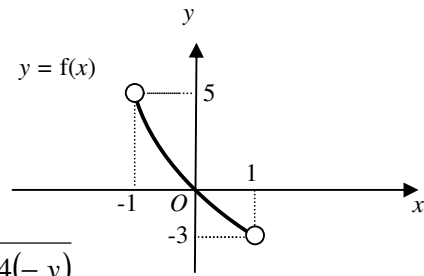
Rearranging, we have  $x^2 - 4x - y = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solving for } x, \text{ we obtain } x &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(-y)}}{2} \\ &= 2 \pm \sqrt{4+y}.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $|x| < 1$ ,  $x = 2 - \sqrt{4+y}$  as  $2 + \sqrt{4+y} \geq 2$ .

So  $f^{-1}(y) = x = 2 - \sqrt{4+y}$ .

Hence,  $f^{-1}: x \rightarrow 2 - \sqrt{4+x}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $-3 < x < 5$ .



(ii) Since  $R_f = (-3, 5) \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-3\} = D_g$ ,  $gf$  exists.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(iii)} \quad gf(x) &= g(x^2 - 4x) = 1 + \frac{1}{(x^2 - 4x) + 3} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{x^2 - 4x + 3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad h'(x) = -\frac{2x-4}{(x^2-4x+3)^2} = \frac{4-2x}{(x^2-4x+3)^2}$$

Given  $-1 < x < 1 \Rightarrow -2 < -2x < 2 \Rightarrow 2 < 4 - 2x < 6$ .

Since  $4 - 2x > 0$  and  $(x^2 - 4x + 3)^2 > 0$ ,  $h'(x) > 0$  and so  $h$  is increasing on  $D_h$ .

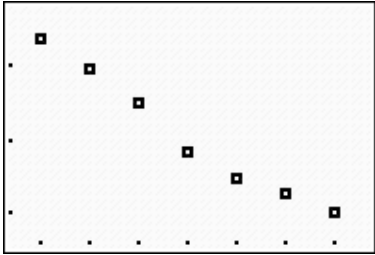
Note that  $h(-1) = 1 + \frac{1}{1+4+3} = \frac{9}{8}$  and

$h(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow 1^-$ .

Hence  $R_h = \left(\frac{9}{8}, \infty\right) \cup (1.125, \infty)$ .

3	$x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{4}.$ <p>Let <math>V</math> be the volume of the silo.</p> $V = \pi x^2 y$ $= \pi \left( \frac{1}{4} - y^2 \right) y$ $= \pi \left( \frac{1}{4} y - y^3 \right) \text{ km}^3$ $\frac{dV}{dy} = \pi \left( \frac{1}{4} - 3y^2 \right) = 0$ $\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \text{ (reject } -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}})$ $\frac{d^2V}{dy^2} = -6\pi y < 0 \text{ when } y = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}.$ $\text{maximum } V = \pi \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{12} \right) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} = \pi \frac{1}{12\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } \pi \frac{\sqrt{3}}{36} \text{ km}^3$ <p>Let <math>V_d</math> be the volume of the dome. <math>V_d = \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dV_d}{dt} = 2\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}</math></p> $\Rightarrow 0.75 = 2\pi r^2 \left( \frac{3}{4\pi} \right)$ $\Rightarrow r^2 = 0.5 \Rightarrow r = 1/\sqrt{2} \text{ km}$ $A = 2\pi r^2$ $\frac{dA}{dt} = 4\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$ $= 4\pi \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \frac{3}{4\pi}$ $= \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ km}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$
4	<p>(a)</p> <p>Area <math>R</math></p> $= 2 \ln 2 - \int_{-1}^1 \ln(2 -  x ) \, dx \text{ or } 2 \ln 2 - 2 \int_0^1 \ln(2 -  x ) \, dx$

	$= 2 \ln 2 - 2 \int_0^1 \ln(2-x) \, dx \quad \text{since } x > 0$ $= 2 \ln 2 - 2 \left\{ \left[ x \ln(2-x) \right]_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{x}{2-x} \, dx \right\}$ $= 2 \ln 2 - 2 \left\{ 0 + \int_0^1 -1 + \frac{2}{2-x} \, dx \right\}$ $= 2 \ln 2 - 2 \left[ -x - 2 \ln(2-x) \right]_0^1$ $= 2 \ln 2 - 2(-1 + 2 \ln 2)$ $= 2 - 2 \ln 2$ <p>(b) Volume needed</p> $= \pi \int_0^1 y^2 \, dx$ <p>When <math>x = 0</math>, <math>0 = (1+t)^{\frac{2}{3}} \Rightarrow t = -1</math></p> <p>When <math>x = 1</math>, <math>1 = (1+t)^{\frac{2}{3}} \Rightarrow 1+t = \pm 1</math></p> <p><math>t = -2</math> or <math>0</math> (rejected out of range)</p> $x = (1+t)^{\frac{2}{3}}$ $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2}{3}(1+t)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ <p>Thus, volume needed</p> $= \pi \int_{-1}^{-2} \left[ \ln(t^2) \right]^2 \frac{2}{3}(1+t)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \, dt$ $= 1.80 \text{ units}^3$
5	<p>Either stratified sampling or quota sampling method can be accepted as appropriate methods. Description -</p> <p>Stratified–</p> <p>i) states that sampling frame is obtained listing the participants according to the types of educational institutions that they come from</p> <p>ii) states that using simple random sampling, 35, 25, 15 and 5 participants are selected</p>

	<p>from each of the strata (primary, secondary, JC, poly) respectively</p> <p>Advantage – participants from all the 4 institutions are represented proportionately</p> <p>Responses can be analysed by the institutions that participants come from</p> <p>Disadvantage – relatively inconvenient to carry out</p> <p>Quota –</p> <p>States/sets the quota to be selected from each institution type, such that they add up to 80 in total (e.g. 30 primary, 20 secondary, 20 JC, 10 poly)</p> <p>Selects from a list the participants for the survey, in accordance with the quota set above.</p> <p>Advantage – easy to choose the 80 participants</p> <p>Disadvantage – non-random method, so results obtained may be biased (e.g. the list may cluster participants from the same school)</p>
6	<p>(i) <math>{}^6C_2 \times {}^5C_4 = 75</math> ways</p> <p>(ii) Number of ways if at least one of the sisters are included  = number of ways without restriction – number of ways if none of the sisters is included  <math>= {}^{11}C_6 - {}^8C_6 = 434</math></p> <p><b>Or</b> <math>{}^3C_1 \times {}^8C_5 + {}^3C_2 \times {}^8C_4 + {}^3C_3 \times {}^8C_3 = 434</math></p> <p>(iii) Select a man to be between the 2 sisters and group the 3 of them as one unit and arrange 4 units round a table  <math>{}^3C_1 \times 3! \times 2 = 36</math></p> <p>(iv) First arrange the other 4 persons round the table. There are 4 ways to insert the sisters.  <math>3! \times 4 = 24</math>  or <math>{}^4C_2 \times 2! \times 2! = 24</math></p>
7	<p>(i) By G.C., we obtain a scatter plot of the diagram as follows:</p> 

(ii) Although from the scatter diagram, it seems that there is a negative linear relationship between  $y$  and  $x$  within the given range. However, we note that the trade-in value of the car cannot continue to decrease linearly to become a negative value eventually. Thus, a linear model may not be appropriate.

(iii) Under a quadratic model, the trade-in value of the car would eventually increase over time, which would not make sense.

(iv) By G.C., we transform the  $y$  values as follows:

L1	L2	L3	3	LinReg
2	53.9	3.9871		$y=ax+b$
3	49.9	3.91		$a=-.1033493763$
4	44.8	3.8022		$b=4.196253731$
5	38	3.6376		$r^2=.9853484234$
6	34.6	3.5439		$r=-.9926471797$
7	32.5	3.4812		
8	29.8	3.3945		
L3 = {3.987130478...				

Thus, we have  $\ln y = -0.103x + 4.196$ .

When  $x = 5.5$ ,  $y = 37.631$ . Thus, the trade-in value is \$37631.

8 (i) P(first red bead is obtained on or before the 5th draw)

$$= \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{5} + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^3 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^4 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \text{ or } \sum_{r=0}^4 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^r \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$= 0.922$$

$$\text{Or } 1 - P(\text{no red on first 5 draws}) = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^5 = 0.922$$

(ii) P(obtaining a first green bead on the 8<sup>th</sup> draw given that no green bead has been obtained after 5 draws) = P(red on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> draws and green on 8<sup>th</sup> draw) =

$$\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 0.096$$

(iii) P(exactly  $r$  draws are required for beads of both colours to be obtained)

$$= \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{r-1} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{r-1} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{r-2} \left(\frac{6}{25}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{r-2} \left(\frac{6}{25}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{6}{25}\right) \left[ \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{r-2} + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{r-2} \right], \text{ where } r = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

(iv) P(first obtaining beads of different colours after 5 or more draws)

$$= \left(\frac{6}{25}\right) \left[ \left( \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^3 \right) + \left( \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^4 \right) + \dots \right] = \left(\frac{6}{25}\right) \left[ \frac{\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3}{1 - \frac{2}{5}} + \frac{\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^3}{1 - \frac{3}{5}} \right]$$

$$= 0.155$$

Or P(first obtaining beads of different colours after 5 or more draws)

= P(obtaining same colour in the first 4 draws)

= P(first 4 red beads) + P(first 4 green beads)

$$= \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^4 = 0.155$$

9 Assume that the mass of sodium in a box follows a normal distribution.

To test  $H_0 : \mu = 1183$

$H_1 : \mu \neq 1183$

at 5% level of significance

Under  $H_0$ ,  $T = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{s / \sqrt{n}} \sim t(14)$

Critical Region: Reject  $H_0$  if  $p\text{-value} < 0.05$

Calculation:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum (x - 1180)}{15} + 1180 = \frac{17.5}{15} + 1180 = 1181.166667,$$

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum (x - 1180)^2 - \frac{\left( \sum (x - 1180) \right)^2}{n} \right),$$

$$= \frac{1}{14} \left( 190.5 - \frac{17.5^2}{15} \right) = 12.14880952$$

$n=15$

$$t_{calc} = \frac{1181.166667 - 1183}{\left( \sqrt{\frac{12.14880952}{15}} \right)}$$

	<p style="text-align: center;"><math>p - \text{value} = 0.0610</math></p> <p>Conclusion: Since <math>p\text{-value} = 0.0610 &gt; 0.05</math>, we do not reject <math>H_0</math>. There is insufficient evidence, at 5% level of significance, to say that the mean mass of sodium in a box of cheese rings has changed.</p> <p>(ii)</p> <p>To test <math>H_0 : \mu = \mu_0</math>  <math>H_1 : \mu &gt; \mu_0</math>  at 5% level of significance</p> <p>Under <math>H_0</math>, <math>Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \sim N(0,1)</math></p> <p>Critical Region: Reject <math>H_0</math> if <math>z_{\text{calc}} &gt; 1.64485</math></p> <p>Calculation:  <math>\bar{x} = 1181.166667</math>, <math>\sigma^2 = 6.8^2</math>, <math>n=15</math></p> $z_{\text{cal}} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{6.8 / \sqrt{15}}$ <p>Since <math>H_0</math> is rejected, <math>z_{\text{cal}} &gt; 1.64485</math>, ie. <math>\mu_0 &lt; 1178.28</math></p> <p>The assumption of the masses being normal distribution is still necessary as the sample size is small/Cannot use CLT</p>
10	<p>(i) Let <math>X</math> be the number of minutes after 6:30 am that Peter takes to reach the bus stop.</p> $X \sim N(0, 10^2)$ <p>Prob Req'd = <math>P(X &gt; 20) = 0.0228</math></p> <p>(ii) Let <math>Y</math> be the number of minutes for the bus journey. <math>Y \sim N(45, 20^2)</math></p> <p>Prob. Req'd = <math>P(X &gt; 20) + P(X \leq 10) \cdot P(Y &gt; 50) + P(10 &lt; X \leq 20) \cdot P(Y &gt; 40)</math>  <math>\approx 0.44174 \approx 0.442</math></p> <p>Let <math>W</math> be the number of days in a five days week in which Peter will be late for school.  <math>W \sim B(5, 0.442)</math>.</p> <p>Prob. Req'd = <math>P(W \geq 2)</math>  <math>= 1 - P(W \leq 1)</math>  <math>= 0.732</math></p>



	<p><math>E(W) = 2.21, \text{Var}(W) = 1.23318</math></p> <p>By Central Limit Theorem, <math>\bar{W} \sim N(2.21, 0.0308295)</math> approx.</p> <p>Prob. Req'd = <math>P(\bar{W} \geq 2)</math>  <math>\approx 0.884</math></p>
11	<p>Let <math>X</math> be the number of calls reporting on a lost card in 1 hour,  <math>X \sim \text{Po}(18)</math></p> <p>(i) Required prob = <math>P(X &gt; 12) = 1 - P(X \leq 12)</math>  <math>= 0.908(3308)</math></p> <p>(ii) Let <math>Y</math> be the total number of calls received in 15 minutes,  <math>Y \sim \text{Po}(4.5+3+6)</math>  Required prob = <math>P(Y \leq 12) = 0.409</math></p> <p>(iii) Let <math>W</math> be the number of one-hour periods where more than 12 calls reporting a lost card are received in an hour, out of 24 one-hour periods.  <math>W \sim B(24, \text{part I answer})</math></p> <p>Required prob = <math>P(W \geq 20) = 1 - P(W \leq 19)</math>  <math>= 0.937</math>  binomial, 0.936947, sensitive to i) answer used in 3 dp; 0.9361448 if 0.908 is used</p> <p>(iv) Let <math>U</math> be number of nuisance calls received in 1 hour, and <math>V</math> be number of calls requesting for increase in credit limit in 1 hour.  <math>U \sim \text{Po}(24), V \sim \text{Po}(12), \text{ and } X \sim \text{Po}(18)</math> (from part i))  can be approximated by normal distributions  <math>U \sim N(24, 24), V \sim N(12, 12)</math> and <math>X \sim N(18, 18)</math> respectively since the Poisson means are more than 10.  Hence, <math>U - (X+V)</math> approximately <math>N(24 - (12+18), 24+12+18)</math>  i.e. <math>N(-6, 54)</math></p> <p>Required prob = <math>P(U &gt; X + V) = P(U - (X+V) &gt; 0)</math>  <math>= 0.188</math> (with c.c.) or <math>0.207</math> (without c.c.)</p> <p>(v) Assumptions  Number of phone calls received of the various types are independent  Phone calls of the various types are mutually exclusive  Not accepted – enough telephone operators to receive the calls (because the poisson distn is already on calls “received”)</p>