

Section A: Pure Mathematics

Question 1

No.		Suggested Solution	Remarks for Student
	$u = \sqrt{x+2}$		
	$u^2 = x + 2$		
	$2u\frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}x} = 1$		
	$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+2}} \mathrm{d}x$	$=\int \frac{u^2-2}{u} 2u \mathrm{d}u$	
		$=2\int (u^2-2) \mathrm{d}u$	
		$=2\left(\frac{1}{3}u^3-2u\right)+C$	
		$=\frac{2}{3}(x+2)^{\frac{3}{2}}-4\sqrt{x+2}+C$	

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(a)	Volume = $72k = 0.9h \times 1000$	
	$\therefore k = \frac{900h}{72} = 12.5h$	
(b)	$\frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}t} = kt$	
	$V = \frac{1}{2}kt^{2} + C = \frac{25}{4}ht^{2} + C$	
	$V = 0$ when $t = 0 \Longrightarrow C = 0$	
	$\therefore V = \frac{25}{4}ht^2$	
	$V = 900h \Longrightarrow 900h = \frac{25}{4}ht^2$	
	$t^2 = 144$	
	Since $t > 0$, $t = 12s$	

(c)
$$\frac{dV}{dt} = kt + 25 = 12.5ht + 25$$

 $V = 6.25ht^2 + 25t + C$
 $V = 0$ when $t = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$
 $\therefore V = 6.25ht^2 + 25t$
 $t = 10, V = 900h \Rightarrow 900h = 625h + 250$
 $\Rightarrow h = \frac{250}{275} = \frac{10}{11} m$

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(a)	$z_{1} = 3 - i\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{12}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{6}}$ $z_{2} = \frac{1}{2}e^{i\frac{2\pi}{5}}$ $z_{3} = z_{1}z_{2} = \frac{\sqrt{12}}{2}e^{i\left(\frac{2\pi}{5} - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} = \sqrt{3}e^{i\frac{7\pi}{30}}$ $ z_{3} = \sqrt{3}, \ \arg(z_{3}) = \frac{7\pi}{30}$	Need to specify $ z_3 $ and $\arg(z_3)$ explicitly. Answer left as $\sqrt{3}e^{\frac{i\frac{7\pi}{30}}{30}}$ is not acceptable.
(b)	Let A, B and C represent complex numbers z_1 , z_2 and z_3 respectively $Im \qquad \qquad$	

(c)
$$z_3^n = \left(\sqrt{3}e^{\frac{i^2\pi}{30}}\right)^n = \left(\sqrt{3}\right)^n e^{\frac{i^2\pi\pi}{30}}$$

 $\frac{7n\pi}{30} = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{5\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{7\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{9\pi}{2}$
 $7n = 15, 45, 75, 105, \dots$
smallest positive integer $n = 15$
 $|z_3^{15}| = \left(\sqrt{3}\right)^{15} = 3^7\sqrt{3} = 2187\sqrt{3}$
 $\arg(z_3^{15}) = \frac{105\pi}{30} - 4\pi = \frac{7\pi}{2} - 4\pi = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

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(a)	$\frac{1}{9r^2 + 3r - 2} = \frac{1}{(3r+2)(3r-1)} = \frac{1}{3(3r-1)} - \frac{1}{3(3r+2)}$	
(b)	$\sum_{r=m}^{3m} \left(\frac{1}{9r^2 + 3r - 2} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{r=m}^{3m} \left(\frac{1}{3r - 1} - \frac{1}{3r + 2} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{3m - 1} - \frac{1}{3m + 2} \right]$ $+ \frac{1}{3m + 2} - \frac{1}{3m + 5} \right]$ $+ \frac{1}{3m + 5} - \frac{1}{3m + 8}$ $\cdot \frac{1}{3m + 5} - \frac{1}{3m + 8}$ $\cdot \frac{1}{9m - 4} - \frac{1}{9m - 1} \right]$ $= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3m - 1} - \frac{1}{9m + 2} \right)$ $= \frac{2m + 1}{(3m - 1)(9m + 2)}$	You are required to combine and simplify the answer as a single fraction.
(c)	$\sum_{r=1}^{n} \left(\frac{1}{9r^2 + 3r - 2} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3n + 2} \right) = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{3(3n + 2)}$ $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{9r^2 + 3r - 2} \right) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{3(3n + 2)} \right) = \frac{1}{6}$	
(d)	$\left \sum_{r=1}^{n} \left(\frac{1}{9r^2 + 3r - 2} \right) - \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{9r^2 + 3r - 2} \right) \right < 0.004$ $\frac{1}{3(3n+2)} < 0.004 \Longrightarrow n > 27.111$ Least $n = 28$	Note the correct use of inequalities leading to the answer 28 which has to be an integer.



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(a)	Volume of spherical cap is			
	$\pi \int_{r-b}^{r} x^2 \mathrm{d}y$			
	$=\pi \int_{r-h}^r \left(r^2 - y^2\right) \mathrm{d}y$			
	$=\pi\left[r^2y-\frac{1}{3}y^3\right]_{r-h}^r$			
	$=\pi \left[r^{3} - \frac{1}{3}r^{3} - r^{2}(r-h) + \frac{1}{3}(r-h)^{3} \right]$			
	$=\pi\left[\frac{2}{3}r^{3}-r^{3}+r^{2}h+\frac{1}{3}r^{3}-r^{2}h+rh^{2}-\frac{1}{3}h^{3}\right]$			
	$=\pi\left[rh^2-\frac{1}{3}h^3\right]$			
	$=\frac{1}{3}\pi h^2 \left(3r-h\right)$			
(b)	$3402\pi = \frac{4}{3}\pi(15)^3 - \frac{1}{3}\pi p^2(3(15) - p) - \frac{1}{3}\pi(3p)^2(3(15) - 3p)$			
	$3402 = 4500 - 15p^2 + \frac{1}{3}p^3 - 135p^2 + 9p^3$			
	$28p^3 - 450p^2 + 3294 = 0$			
	p=3 or $p=-2.5158$ (reject since $p>0$) or $p=15.587$ (reject since $p<15$)			
	$\therefore p = 3$			
(c)	Volume of 2 ornament is $\frac{1}{2} \left(2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(2 + \frac{1}{2}\right$			
	$\frac{-\pi}{3}\pi(3p)(3r-3p) - \frac{\pi}{3}\pi p^{2}(3r-p)$			
	(p=3,r=15) 9			
	$=846\pi$			

Section B: Probability and Statistics

No.	Suggested Solution	Remarks for Student
(a)	P(A wins)	
	= P(A wins on throw 3)	
	+P(A wins on throw 5)	
	+P(A wins on throw 7)	
	+	
	$=1\times\frac{5}{6}\times\frac{1}{6}+1\times\frac{5}{6}\times\frac{5}{6}\times\frac{5}{6}\times\frac{1}{6}+1\times\frac{5}{6}\times\frac{5}{6}\times\frac{5}{6}\times\frac{5}{6}\times\frac{5}{6}\times\frac{5}{6}\times\frac{1}{6}+\dots$	
	$=\frac{5}{36}\left(1+\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{4}+\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{6}+\right)$	
	$=\frac{5}{36}\frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2}$	
	$\left(6 \right)$	Exact answer is
	$=\frac{5}{11}$	required.
(b)	P(B wins on her second throw B wins)	
	P(B wins on throw 4)	
	$=$ $\frac{1-P(A \text{ wins})}{1-P(A \text{ wins})}$	
	$1 \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}$	
	$=\frac{6}{1}\frac{6}{5}\frac{6}{5}$	
	$1 - \frac{1}{11}$	
	$=\frac{275}{120c}$	Exact answer is required
	1296	required.

No.	Suggested Solution				Remarks for Student	
(a)	Samp	Sample, as not all 75 employees responded				
(b)	She c each the si	an rai depar ze of	ndom tment the de			
	Exan	nple, 1	0% c	of eac	h department.	
	This since instea	way is empl ad of g	s less oyees gathe	time s are s ring v	consuming and fair (as there is no biasness selected randomly from each department) riews from every employee.	
(c)						Listing systematically
	Α	Р	М	S	No.	is key in answering
	(7)	(6)	(4)	(3)		this question. Yes, there are 7 cases.
	5	1	1	1	$^{7}C_{5} \times {}^{6}C_{1} \times {}^{4}C_{1} \times {}^{3}C_{1} = 1512$	
	4	2	1	1	$^{7}C_{4} \times {}^{6}C_{2} \times {}^{4}C_{1} \times {}^{3}C_{1} = 6300$	
	4	1	2	1	$^{7}C_{4} \times {}^{6}C_{1} \times {}^{4}C_{2} \times {}^{3}C_{1} = 3780$	
	4	1	1	2	$^{7}C_{4} \times {}^{6}C_{1} \times {}^{4}C_{1} \times {}^{3}C_{2} = 2520$	
	3	2	2	1	$^{7}C_{3} \times {}^{6}C_{2} \times {}^{4}C_{2} \times {}^{3}C_{1} = 9450$	
	3	2	1	2	$^{7}C_{3} \times {}^{6}C_{2} \times {}^{4}C_{1} \times {}^{3}C_{2} = 6300$	
	3	1	2	2	$^{7}C_{3} \times {}^{6}C_{1} \times {}^{4}C_{2} \times {}^{3}C_{2} = 3780$	
					Total: 33642	

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(a)	$aX - bY \sim N(ap - bs, a^2q^2 + b^2t^2)$	
(b)	$V \sim N(6, 2^2)$	Label $\mu = 6$
(i) & (ii)	P(V > 10) = 0.0228	And also the 4 and 8
(c)	$E(W) = 1.2 \operatorname{Var}(W)$	
	$8p = 1.2 \lfloor 8p(1-p) \rfloor$	
	$p = 0$ (not meaningful) or $p = \frac{1}{6}$	
	$W \sim B\left(8, \frac{1}{6}\right)$ $P(W < 2) = P(W \le 1) = 0.605$	

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(a)	Note that it takes 5 moves from S to one of A,B,C,D,E or F. Let $X =$ number of left moves after first move. $X \sim B(4, p)$ (first move has probability ½ to move left or right) P(counter arrives at B) = P(first move is L and $X = 3$) + P(first move is R and $X = 4$)	Note the probability is ½ for first move from S to L or R.
	$= \frac{1}{2} P(X = 3) + \frac{1}{2} P(X = 4)$ = $\frac{1}{2} \times {}^{4}C_{3}p^{3}q + \frac{1}{2} \times {}^{4}C_{4}p^{4}$ = $2p^{3}q + \frac{1}{2}p^{4}$	
(b)	5 routes in total Both taking Right \rightarrow Left \rightarrow Left \rightarrow Left has probability	
	$\left(\frac{1}{2}p^4\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}p^8$	
	There are 4 routes where Both take Left on first move follow by another same 3 left and one right moves subsequently has probability	
	$4 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}p^3q\right)^2 = p^6q^2$	
	Sum of above	
	$=\frac{1}{4}p^8 + p^6q^2$	
	$=\frac{1}{4}p^{8}+p^{6}(1-p)^{2}$	
	$= \frac{1}{4} p^8 + p^6 \left(1 - 2p + p^2 \right)$	
	$= \frac{1}{4} p^{6} \left(p^{2} + 4 - 8p + 4p^{2} \right)$	
	$=\frac{1}{4}p^{6}(5p^{2}-8p+4)$	
	Required probability	
	$=\frac{\frac{1}{4}p^{6}(5p^{2}-8p+4)}{\left(2p^{3}q+\frac{1}{2}p^{4}\right)^{2}}=\frac{\frac{1}{4}p^{6}(5p^{2}-8p+4)}{\frac{1}{4}p^{6}(4q+p)^{2}}=\frac{5p^{2}-8p+4}{\left(4-3p\right)^{2}}$	Answer must be simplified and in terms of <i>p</i> only

(c)	P(counter arrives at C)	
	$= \frac{1}{2} P(X = 2) + \frac{1}{2} P(X = 3)$	
	$=\frac{1}{2} \times {}^{4}C_{2}p^{2}q^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times {}^{4}C_{3}p^{3}q$	
	$=3p^2q^2+2p^3q$	
	$3p^2q^2 + 2p^3q = 2p^3q + \frac{1}{2}p^4$	
	$3p^2q^2 - \frac{1}{2}p^4 = 0$	Can use GC, no
	$3p^{2}(1-p)^{2}-\frac{1}{2}p^{4}=0$	need to find exact value of <i>p</i> which is
	Since $p \neq 0, p = 0.710$	$\frac{6-\sqrt{6}}{5}$
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(a)	d and p may not be linearly correlated as -0.78 is not very near to -1 . The scatter diagram also suggests a non-linear negative relationship.		
(b)	No. Scaling of the values, including change of units, do not change		
(c)	the relationship. As this data becomes a outlier, since the special car has different features from the other 6 cars, it will disrupt the relationship to the rest of the data as they were taken from cars of similar version	Remember to elaborate in context	
(d)	NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL DEGREE MP p $(11.2,15200) \rightarrow p$ $(2.20,10600)$ p p d 100000 d		
(e)	NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL DEGREE MP		
	Squaring the distances so that the sum will not be zero or become negative, as the distances could be positive (above the line) or negative (below the line). This is referred to "method of least squares" as we are trying to fit a line such that the sum of the square of distances is the smallest.		
(f)	$p = 9398.492473 + 505.730253 \left(\frac{100000}{d}\right) \approx 9400 + \frac{50600000}{d}$ $r = 0.9869962799 \approx 0.987$		
(g)	P = 19403.04743 = 19400 (3 s.f.)		
	Not expecting it to be reliable as 5055 is not in the given range of 8954 to 45452		

Question	11
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No.	Suggested Solution	Remarks for Student
(a)	Let $X =$ time in sec taken by Zhou	Note that winning
	T = time in sec taken by Tan	means take
	$X \sim N(80, 2^2), \ T \sim N(79, 3^2)$	shorter time
	$X - T \sim N(1, 13)$	
	P(X < T) = P(X - T < 0)	
	= 0.391	
(b)	Respective unbiased estimates of population mean and variance are:	Note that 79.21 is
	$\overline{x} = 79.21$	the exact answer
	$s^2 = 14.72334483 \approx 14.7$	
(c)	Null hypothesis H ₀ : $\mu = 80$	
	Alternative hypothesis H ₁ : $\mu < 80$	
	μ is the Zhou's population mean time	
	Under H ₀ ,	
	$\overline{X} \sim N\left(80, \frac{14.72334483}{30}\right)$ approximately by Central Limit Theorem	
	since 30 is large	
	$p - \text{value} = P(\overline{X} < 79.21) = 0.12972836 > 0.05$	
	We do not reject H_0 and there is insufficient evidence at 5% level of significance to conclude that Zhou's times have reduced.	
(d)	He should use a 2-tail test as he is interested in testing whether his mean time has changed which could be greater or less than the original mean time.	
(e)	Assumption 1: his time still follows normal distribution	
	Assumption 2: As he did not calculate an unbiased estimate of the population variance from the data, he has to assume that population	
	variance remains at 3^2 .	