

Sacred Heart Canossian College
S6 Mock Examination 2018-2019
Mathematics Paper 1 Solutions

Section A(1) (35 marks)

1. (3 marks)

$$\frac{(x^2y^4)^3}{x^8y^{-5}} = \frac{x^6y^{12}}{x^8y^{-5}} = x^{6-8}y^{12+5} = x^{-2}y^{17} = \frac{y^{17}}{x^2}$$

2. (4 marks)

(a) $x + y = \frac{1}{3}(x + 2)$

$$3x + 3y = x + 2$$

$$2x = 2 - 3y$$

$$x = \frac{2 - 3y}{2}$$

∴

(b) The increase in the value of x is 1.5 .

3. (4 marks)

(a) $a^3 + 2a^2y - 3a^2 = a^2(a + 2y - 3)$

(b) $a^3 + 2a^2y - 3a^2 - a - 2y + 3 = a^2(a + 2y - 3) - (a + 2y - 3)$
 $= (a^2 - 1)(a + 2y - 3)$
 $= (a + 1)(a - 1)(a + 2y - 3)$

4. (5 marks)

(a) $\text{Cost} = 221 \div (1 - 15\%) \div (1 + 30\%) = \200

(b) Profit Percentage
 $= \frac{221 - 200}{200} \times 100\%$
 $= 10.5\% > 10\%$
 ∴ The claim is agreed.

5. (3 marks)

(a) Maximum absolute error = 0.5 m

(b) Least possible area :
 $= 9.5 \times 5.5 + 3.5 \times 4.5$
 $= 68 \text{ m}^2$

6. (4 marks)

$$x = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\angle ACB = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle ABC = a$$

$$\begin{aligned}\angle BAC &= 180^\circ - \angle ACB - \angle ABC \\ &= 90^\circ - a\end{aligned}$$

$$\angle DAB + \angle DCB = 180^\circ$$

$$y + 90^\circ - a + x + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$y = \frac{a}{2}$$

7. (4 marks)

(a) The required probability = $\frac{2}{5}$

(b) Note that the possible amount may be \$3, \$4, \$6, \$7 and \$10.

Thus, the number of possible amount of the two coins drawn is 5.

$$\text{The required probability} = \frac{10}{20} = \frac{1}{2}$$

The required probability

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{2}{4} \times 2 + \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{2}{4} \times 2 + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

8. (4 marks)

(a) $2(x+1) < 6+x$

and $-2x-2 \leq 5$

$x < 4$

$x \geq -\frac{7}{2}$

$$\therefore \text{The range of values of } x \text{ is } -\frac{7}{2} \leq x < 4$$

(b) Note that the integers that satisfy the compound inequalities are $-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$.

Thus, there are 7 integers satisfy both inequalities in (a).

9. (4 marks)

Let the numbers of male employees and female employees are x and y respectively.

Then $x + y = 1092$ and $x = (1 - 60\%)y$

i.e. $(1 - 60\%)y + y = 1092$

$1.4y = 1092$

$y = 780$

Hence, $x + 780 = 1092$

$x = 312$

Therefore, the required difference = $780 - 312 = 468$

Section A(2) (35 marks)

10. (7 marks)

- (a) $DE = CE$ (given)
 $\angle AED = \angle BEC$ (vert. opp. \angle)
 $\angle EDC = \angle ECD$ (base \angle s, isos \triangle)
 $\angle EDC = \angle ABE$ (alt \angle s, $AB \parallel DC$)
 $\angle ECD = \angle BAE$ (alt \angle s, $AB \parallel DC$)
 $\angle ABE = \angle BAE$
 $AE = EB$ (side opp. equal \angle s)
 $\triangle ADE \cong \triangle BCE$ (SAS)

- (b) (i) By (a), $AD = BC = 24$ cm (corr. \angle s, $\sim \triangle$ s)
 Note that $BE^2 + BC^2 = 10^2 + 24^2 = 26^2 = EC^2$
 Thus, $\triangle BCD$ is a right-angle triangle with $\angle CBD = 90^\circ$. (Converse of Pyth. Theorem)

- (ii) By (a), $AE = BE = 10$ cm
 $\therefore AC = 36$ cm

Note that the area of $\triangle BCE = \frac{1}{2} \times BE \times BC = \frac{1}{2}(10)(24) = 120 \text{ cm}^2$

The shortest distance from B To AC

$$= \frac{2(120)}{26} \approx 9.23 \text{ cm} > 9 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, there is no point F lying on AC such that the distance between B and F is less than 9 cm.

11. (7 marks)

- (a) (i) The mean = 51.4 marks

$$\text{The inter-quartile range} = \frac{59 + 64}{2} - \frac{41 + 44}{2} = 61.5 - 42.5 = 19 \text{ marks}$$

- (ii) The required percentage = $\frac{11}{20} \times 100\% = 55\%$

- (b) (i) The least possible value of the median = $\frac{41 + 44}{2} = 42.5$ marks

$$\text{The greatest possible value of the median} = \frac{59 + 64}{2} = 61.5 \text{ marks}$$

- (ii) Let x marks be the mean score of Class B.

$$\frac{51.4 \times 20 + 10x}{30} > 51.6$$

$$x > 52$$

Thus, it is not possible that the mean score of Class B is 52.

12. (6 marks)

(a) $f(2) = 28$

$$(2+1)(2-h)^2 + k = 28$$

$$12 - 12h + 3h^2 + k = 28$$

$$3h^2 - 12h + k = 16 \dots (1).$$

$$f(-2) = 0$$

$$(-2+1)(-2-h)^2 + k = 0$$

$$-4 - 4h - h^2 + k = 0$$

$$h^2 + 4h - k = -4 \dots (2)$$

$$4h^2 - 8h = 12$$

$$(1) + (2), \quad h^2 - 2h - 3 = 0$$

$$h = 3 \text{ or } h = -1 \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$\text{From (2), } k = 25$$

$$\therefore h = 3 \text{ and } k = 25$$

(b)

$$f(x) = 0$$

$$(x+1)(x-3)^2 + 25 = 0$$

$$x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 34 = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x^2 - 7x + 17) = 0$$

$$x = -2 \text{ or } x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{-19}}{2}$$

Note that $\frac{7 \pm \sqrt{-19}}{2}$ are not real numbers. \therefore The claim is disagreed.

13. (7 marks)

(a) Volume of empty space inside container in Figure 1

$$(2\sqrt{\pi})^2(30-h) = 4\pi(30-h)$$

Note that

$$4\pi(30-h) = \frac{4}{3}\pi(3)^3$$

$$h = 21$$

(b) (i) Volume of empty space inside container in Figure 2

$$= \text{Volume of empty space inside container in Figure 1} = 4\pi(30-21) = 36\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

(ii) With the notations in the figure, note that $\angle EFR = \theta$

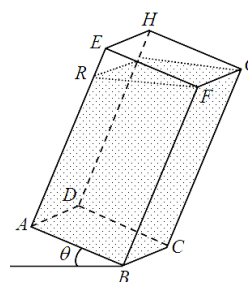
$$36\pi = \frac{1}{2} \times ER \times EF \times GF$$

$$36\pi = \frac{1}{2} \times ER \times (2\sqrt{\pi})^2$$

$$ER = 18 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{ER}{EF} = \frac{18}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$\theta \approx 78.9^\circ$$



14. (8 marks)

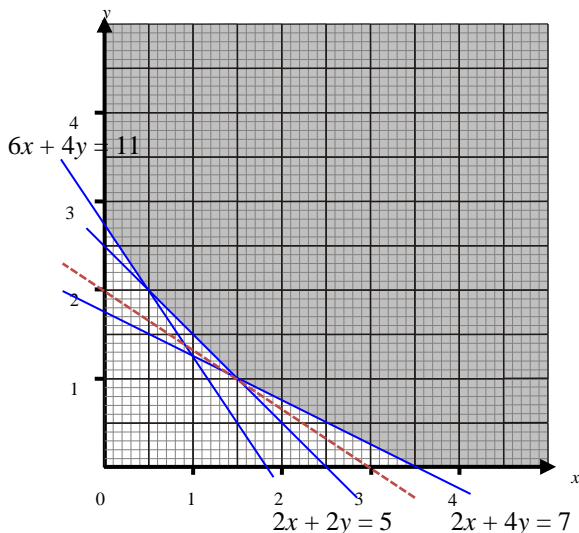
(a) The constraints are

$$\begin{cases} x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0.2x + 0.4y \geq 0.7 \\ 0.3x + 0.2y \geq 0.55 \\ 0.2x + 0.2y \geq 0.5 \end{cases}$$

After simplification, we have

$$\begin{cases} x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 2x + 4y \geq 7 \\ 6x + 4y \geq 11 \\ 2x + 2y \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

(b)



(c) Let the total cost, $P(x, y) = 2kx + 3ky$ (in dollars)

$$k \neq 0$$

By drawing parallel line of $2x + 3y = c$, for any constant c .

Alternative method: Testing points

	$P = 2kx + 3ky$
(3.5, 0)	$7k$
(1.5, 1)	$6k$
(0.5, 2)	$7k$
$(0, \frac{11}{4})$	$8.25k$

$P(x, y)$ attains its minimum value at (1.5, 1)

Thus, Miss Ng should feed 1.5 kg of food X and 1 kg of food Y.

Section B (35 marks)

15. (7 marks)

(a) Let $f(x) = ax + bx^2$, where a and b are non-zero constants.

So, We have $3a + 9b = 53$ and $6a + 36b = 104$

Solving, we have $a = 18$ and $b = -\frac{1}{9}$

$$\therefore f(x) = 18x - \frac{1}{9}x^2$$

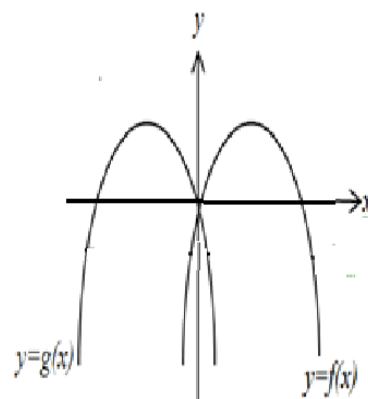
(b) $f(x) = -\frac{1}{9}x^2 + 18x$

$$= -\frac{1}{9}(x^2 - 162x) = -\frac{1}{9}(x^2 - 162x + 81^2 - 81^2) = -\frac{1}{9}(x - 81)^2 + 729$$

\therefore The coordinates of the vertex of the graph of $y = f(x)$ is (81, 729).

(c) Note that the graph of $y = f(x)$ passes through the origin (0, 0). We have the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of $y = g(x)$ are (-81, 729).

$$\therefore g(x) = -\frac{1}{9}(x + 81)^2 + 729$$



15. (c)

Alternative method

Let $g(x) = f(x+k)$, where $k \neq 0$.

$$\therefore g(x) = -\frac{1}{9}(x+k-81)^2 + 729$$

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$$\text{At}(0,0), -\frac{1}{9}(k-81)^2 + 729 = 0$$

$$(k-81)^2 - 81^2 = 0$$

$$k = 162 \quad \text{or} \quad k = 0 \quad (\text{rejected})$$

$$\therefore g(x) = -\frac{1}{9}(x+81)^2 + 729$$

16. (7 marks)

(a) mid-point of A and B is $(\frac{21}{2}, \frac{25}{2})$.Equation of the perpendicular bisector of AB

$$\frac{y - \frac{25}{2}}{x - \frac{21}{2}} = \frac{-1}{23 - 2}$$

$$x + y - 23 = 0$$

(b) (i) Let the centre G be (a, b) Note the centre G lies on the perpendicular bisector of AB .We have $a + b - 23 = 0 \dots(1)$ Note that tangent \perp radius.

$$\text{Thus, } -\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{b-2}{a-0} = -1$$

$$4a - 3b + 6 = 0 \dots(2)$$

By solving (1) and (2), we have the coordinates of $G = (9, 14)$.(ii) Let $D = (0, d)$

$$\frac{2+d}{2} = 14$$

$$d = 26$$

The coordinates of D are $(0, 26)$.Let the coordinates of E be $(e, 14)$.

$$\frac{14-2}{e-0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$e = -16$$

The area of the quadrilateral $AGDE$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [9 - (-16)](14 - 2) \times 2 =$$

17. (4 marks)

$$(a) \frac{7}{m+7} \times \frac{6}{m+6} = \frac{7}{15}$$

$$m^2 + 13m - 48 = 0$$

$$(m+16)(m-3) = 0$$

$$m = \underline{\underline{3}} \text{ or } m = -16 \text{ (reject)}$$

(b) The required probability

$$\frac{{}^8P_3}{10!} = \underline{\underline{\frac{7}{15}}}$$

18. (5 marks)

(a) The required total cost

$$= \$[3.2 \times 10^5 \times 0.05 + 3.2 \times 10^5 \times 0.9 \times 0.05 + 3.2 \times 10^5 \times 0.9^2 \times 0.05]$$

$$= \$[3.2 \times 10^5 \times 0.05(1 + 0.9 + 0.9^2)]$$

$$= \$43360$$

$$\text{(Accept } \$4.336 \times 10^4 \text{ or } \$4.34 \times 10^4)$$

(b) Note that the total cost of the insurance in the first n years is

$$\$[3.2 \times 10^5 \times 0.05 + 3.2 \times 10^5 \times 0.9 \times 0.05 + 3.2 \times 10^5 \times 0.9^2 \times 0.05 + \dots + 3.2 \times 10^5 \times 0.9^{n-1} \times 0.05]$$

We have

$$\frac{3.2 \times 10^5 (0.05) [1 - (0.9)^n]}{1 - 0.9} > 1.4 \times 10^5$$

$$1 - 0.9^n > \frac{1.4}{1.6}$$

$$0.9^n < 0.125$$

$$\log 0.9^n < \log(0.125)$$

$$n \log 0.9 < \log(0.125)$$

$$n > \frac{\log(0.125)}{\log 0.9}$$

$$n > 19.7 \text{ (cor. to 3 sig. fig.)}$$

\therefore In 2038, the total cost of the insurance will first exceed $\$1.4 \times 10^5$.

19. (7 marks)

(a) Let E be a point on BC such that $VE \perp BC$ and F be a point on AD such that $VF \perp AD$.The angle between the plane VBC and the plane $ABCD$ is $\angle VEF$.

$$VE = \sqrt{45^2 - (7.5)^2} = \sqrt{1968.75} \approx 44.37059837 \text{ cm}$$

$$VA^2 = 27^2 + 45^2 - 2(27)(45) \cos 36^\circ$$

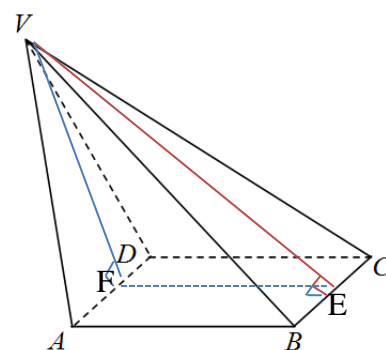
$$VA \approx 28.07291762 \text{ cm}$$

$$VF \approx \sqrt{28.07291762^2 - (7.5)^2} = 27.05251751 \text{ cm}$$

$$\cos \angle VEF = \frac{VE^2 + FE^2 - VF^2}{2(VE)(FE)} = \frac{44.37059837^2 + 27^2 - 27.05251751^2}{2(44.37059837)(27)}$$

$$\angle VEF \approx 34.86582597^\circ$$

\therefore The required angle is 34.9° .



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- (b) Let R be the projection of M on the plane $ABCD$.
The distance from R to the plane $ABCD$

$$\frac{VE}{2} \sin \angle VEF \approx \frac{\sqrt{1968.75}}{2} \sin 34.86582597^\circ \approx 12.68237254 \text{ cm}$$

Let T be a point on PQ such that $MT \perp PQ$.

$$MT = \sqrt{MP^2 - PT^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{VA}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{PQ - MN}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{28.07291762}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{15 - 7.5}{2}\right)^2} \approx 13.52625876 \text{ cm}$$

Note that the angle between the plane $PQNM$ and the plane $ABCD$ is $\angle MTR$.

$$\sin \angle MXR = \frac{MR}{MX} = \frac{12.68237254}{13.52625876}$$

$$\angle MXR \approx 69.7^\circ < 70^\circ$$

Thus, the claim is disagreed.

20. (5 marks)

(a) $A = \frac{4-0}{0-(-6)} = \frac{2}{3}$

Note that $\log_4 B = 4$

$$B = 4^4 = 256$$

(b) $\log_8 y = \frac{2}{3} \log_2 x + 4$

$$\frac{\log y}{\log 8} = \frac{2}{3} \log x + 4$$

$$\log_2 y = 2 \log_2 x + 12$$

$$\log y = \log x^2 + \log 10^6$$

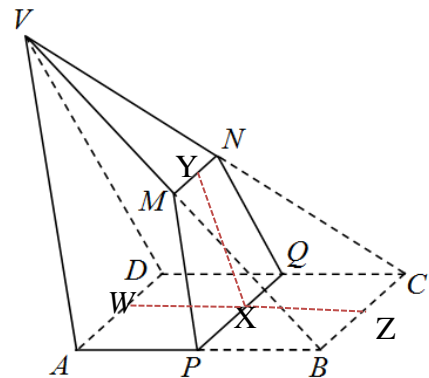
$$\log_2 y = \log_2 (4096x^2)$$

$$y = 4096x^2$$

Paper 2 Solution

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. A | 11. C | 21. B | 31. B | 41. B |
| 2. C | 12. A | 22. D | 32. A | 42. D |
| 3. B | 13. C | 23. D | 33. D | 43. A |
| 4. C | 14. C | 24. B | 34. A | 44. B |
| 5. C | 15. B | 25. A | 35. C | 45. A |
| 6. B | 16. A | 26. B | 36. C | |
| 7. D | 17. D | 27. D | 37. B | |
| 8. B | 18. C | 28. D | 38. A | |
| 9. A | 19. A | 29. D | 39. A | |
| 10. D | 20. C | 30. B | 40. A | |

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OR Q19 (b)

Let X, Y and Z be the mid-points of PQ, MN and BC respectively.

Note that $YX \perp PQ$ and $ZX \perp PQ$.

$$XY = \sqrt{\left(\frac{28.07291762}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{15 - 7.5}{2}\right)^2} \approx 13.52625876 \text{ cm}$$

$$YZ = \frac{44.37059837}{2} \approx 22.18529919 \text{ cm}, \quad XZ = 13.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \angle YXZ &= \frac{XY^2 + XZ^2 - YZ^2}{2(XY)(XZ)} \\ &= \frac{13.52625876^2 + 13.5^2 - 22.18529919^2}{2(13.52625876)(13.5)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\angle YXZ \approx 110.3458076^\circ$$

Let W be the mid-point of AD .

The angle between the plane $PQNM$ and the plane $ABCD$ is $\angle YXW$.

$$\angle YXW = 180^\circ - \angle YXZ \approx 69.7^\circ < 70^\circ$$

Thus, the claim is disagreed.