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2015

HSC

Term 2 Assessment

Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 90 minutes
- Board approved calculators may be used
- Write using black or blue pen
- All necessary working should be shown in all questions
- Write your student number at the top of every page of your answer sheets.

Total marks – 63

You may take one A4 sheet of paper into the examination with any notes or formulas written on the sheet. The notes may be hand written or typed and it may be double sided.

Attempt all questions

Start each question on a new sheet of paper.

QUESTION 1 (Start a new page)**9 Marks**

- (a) In a tennis competition there are eight competitors, three of whom are men and five are women. If there is to be a team of four chosen, what is the probability that at least three of them are women? **2**
- (b) In how many ways can the letters of the word **HOLIDAYS** be arranged if
- (i) The new arrangement begins with **D** and ends with **Y**? **1**
 - (ii) The vowels are together at the beginning of the new arrangement? **1**
- (c) A particle moving on a straight line has acceleration $a = \frac{-4}{x^2}$.
If $v = 3$ when $x = 1$, then:
- (i) Find v^2 as a function of x **2**
 - (ii) Describe the motion **1**
- (d) The velocity, v metres per second, of a particle at time t seconds is given by
$$v = t^3 - 3t^2 + 4t - 6.$$

Show that the acceleration is never less than 1 metre per second per second. **2**

QUESTION 2 (Start a new page)**9 Marks**

A steady wind is blowing with speed 36 km/h. From clouds moving horizontally with the wind, heavy raindrops fall to the ground 200m below. (Air resistance may be neglected, and the approximate value $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ may be assumed)

- (a) Show that the position of the raindrop at time t is given by:
- $$x = 10t \qquad y = \frac{-gt^2}{2} + 200$$
- (b) Find the time taken for a drop to reach the ground. **2**
- (c) Find the speed and angle at which a drop hits the ground (assumed horizontal). **2**
- (d) The path of the raindrop is a parabolic arc. Write its equation in Cartesian form. **2**
- (e) At what angle does a drop hit the ground when the wind speed is doubled? **1**

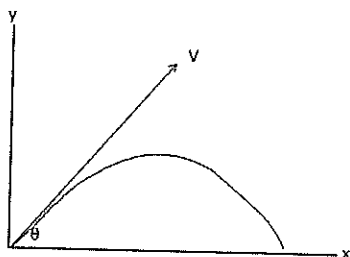
QUESTION 3 (Start a new page)

9 Marks

- (a) A particle is moving in a straight line away from the origin. When its displacement is x , its velocity V is given by $V = \frac{k}{x}$, where k is a positive constant and $x > 0$.
A, B, C, and D are four equally spaced points, in order on the line. Show that the times taken by the particle to traverse the segments AB, BC and CD increase in an arithmetic progression.

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(b)



The path of an arrow fired from the origin O is given by

$$x = Vt\cos\theta$$

$$y = Vt\sin\theta - 5t^2$$

Where V is the initial speed in metres per second and θ is the angle of projection as in the diagram and t is the time in seconds.

- (i) Find the maximum height reached by the arrow in terms of V and θ . 2
- (ii) Find the range in terms of V and θ . 2
- (iii) Prove that the range is maximum when $\theta=45^\circ$. 1

QUESTION 4 (Start a new page)**9 Marks**

- (a) Kate and Jon are invited to Ashley's dinner party of eight.

Find the number of ways of seating the eight people around a circular table if:

- (i) There are no restrictions on where a person sits 1
- (ii) Jon wishes to sit between Kate and Ashley 1

- (b) The velocity v m/s of a particle moving in simple harmonic motion along the x-axis is given by

$$v^2 = -5 + 6x - x^2, \text{ where } x \text{ is in metres.}$$

- (i) Between which two points is the particle oscillating? 2
- (ii) Find the centre of motion of the particle. 1
- (iii) Find the maximum speed of the particle. 2
- (iv) Find the acceleration of the particle in terms of x . 2

QUESTION 5 (Start a new page)**9 Marks**

- (a) One fifth of all jellybeans are black. A random sample of ten jellybeans is chosen.

- (i) What is the probability that this sample contains exactly two black jellybeans? Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places. 2

- (ii) What is the probability that the sample contains fewer than two black jellybeans? Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places. 1

- (iii) Which is more likely:

The sample contains fewer than two black jellybeans,

Or

The sample contains more than two black jellybeans?

Give reasons for your answer

2

- (b) High tide at Thomas Harbour occurred at 5 am and low tide at 11.20 am on that same day. The entrance to Thomas Harbour is 12 metres deep at high tide and 4 metres deep at low tide. The tidal motion is assumed to be simple harmonic.

A ship drawing 7.5m wishes to enter the harbour before midday. What is the latest time the ship will be able to enter the harbour safely?

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QUESTION 6 (Start a new page)**9 Marks**

- (a) When Mendel crossed a tall strain of pea with a dwarf strain of pea, he found that $\frac{3}{4}$ of the offspring were tall and $\frac{1}{4}$ were dwarf.

Suppose five such offspring were selected at random. Find the probability that:

- (i) All of these offspring were tall; **1**
 - (ii) At least three of these offspring were tall. **2**
- (b) A particle moves in such a way that its displacement x cm from the origin O at any time t sec is given by the relation $x = \sqrt{3}\cos 3t - \sin 3t$.
- (i) Show that the particle moves in simple harmonic motion. **2**
 - (ii) Find the period of the motion. **1**
- (c) The carbon isotope C^{14} decays at a rate proportional to its mass. Tree ring experiments suggests that 50% decay takes 5,580 years. A fossil contains 30% of the amount of C^{14} in a similarly sized living organism. Estimate the age of the fossil. **3**

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QUESTION 7 (Start a new page)**9 Marks**

- (a) Under ideal conditions, it is estimated that the rate of increase in the population $P(t)$ of the rare spotted tree kangaroo is given by the equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}P(t) = kP(t); \quad (t \geq 0), \text{ where } k \text{ is a positive constant.}$$

- (i) Given that the population trebles in two years, write down an expression for $P(t)$ in terms of t and $P(0)$. **3**
- (ii) The initial population of a mob of spotted tree kangaroos is 10. Estimate the kangaroo's population after three years. **1**

- (b) In practise, population growth is restricted by limitations on food, space and other natural resources. The equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}P(t) = kP(t)(L - P(t)); \quad (t \geq 0)$$

where k and L are positive constants and $P(0) < L$, is found to be more appropriate to describe some situations.

- (i) Verify that, for any positive constant C , the expression

$$P(t) = \frac{LC}{C + e^{-kLt}} \text{ satisfies the equation.} \quad \mathbf{3}$$

- (ii) What can be deduced about P as t increases? Explain what this means. **1**

- (iii) What can be deduced about $\frac{dP}{dt}$ as t increases? Explain what this means. **1**

END OF EXAMINATION

Suggested Solutions	Marks	Marker's Comments
a) Sample Space For a team of 4: ${}^8C_4 = 70$ Case 1 : 3W, 1M can be arranged in ${}^5C_3 \times {}^3C_1 = 30$ ways Case 2 : 4W, 0M can be arranged in ${}^3C_0 \times {}^5C_4 = 5$ ways $\therefore P(\text{at least 3W}) = \frac{30+5}{70} = \frac{1}{2}$ OR $P(3 \text{ women}) = 1 - [P(1W) + P(2W) + P(0W)]$ $= 1 - \frac{{}^5C_1 {}^3C_3 + {}^5C_2 {}^3C_2}{{}^8C_4}$ $= \frac{1}{2}$	1 1	For correct sample space For correct number of ways Cannot make a team
b) (i) D (H O L I A S) $\nwarrow$ fixed Number of arrangements = $6!$ $= 720$ ways $\rightarrow$ fixed in front (ii) (O I A) (H L D Y S) Number of ways = $3! \times 5! = 720$ ways	1 1	For correct number of ways For correct number of way

Suggested Solutions	Marks	Marker's Comments
c) $a = -\frac{4}{x^2}$ (i) $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right) = -\frac{4}{x^2}$ $a = v \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$ $\therefore \frac{1}{2}v^2 = -4\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) + C$ $= \frac{4}{x} + C$ when $x = 1, v = 3$ $\Rightarrow 4\frac{1}{2} = 4 + C$ $\therefore C = \frac{1}{2}$ $\therefore \frac{1}{2}v^2 = \frac{4}{x} + \frac{1}{2}$ $\therefore v^2 = \frac{8}{x} + 1$	1 1 1	For correct expression for v^2 or $\frac{1}{2}v^2$, including integration constant For correctly applying boundary conditions and obtaining an expression for v^2 For complete description of motion
(ii) • slows down ($a < 0$) • moving to right (indefinitely) • as $x \rightarrow \infty, v \rightarrow 1$ • never comes to a stop (or never changes direction) [All four aspects required for complete description]		

Suggested Solutions

Marks

Marker's Comments

d) $v = t^3 - 3t^2 + 4t - 6$

$\therefore a = 3t^2 - 6t + 4$

$= 3(t^2 - 2t + \frac{4}{3} + 1 - 1)$

$= 3[(t-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}]$

$= 3(t-1)^2 + 1$

But $3(t-1)^2 \geq 0 \quad \forall t > 0$

$\therefore a \geq 1$

Hence a can never be less than 1

1 For completing the square

1 For correct conclusion, based on evidence presented.

Method (n+1)

Method (n+2)

Method (n+3)

Method (n+4)

$a = 3t^2 - 6t + 4$

$\dot{a} = 6t - 6$

$\dot{a} = 0 \Rightarrow t = 1$

Test:

$\ddot{a} = 6 > 0$

$\therefore a$ is concave up

Hence $t = 1$

a minimum exists

and $a(1) = 1$

$\therefore a \neq 1$

$a = 3t^2 - 6t + 4$

$t = 0, a = 4$

$t = \frac{1}{2}, a = 1\frac{3}{4}$

$t = 1, a = 1$

$t = 2, a = 4$

$t = 3, a = 13$

Clearly minimum 1

$\therefore a \neq 1$

$a = 3t^2 - 6t + 4$

$\Delta = -12 < 0$

$a = 3 > 0$

$\therefore$ concave up

Vertex:

$t = -\frac{b}{2a} = 1$

$\therefore a(1) = 1$

$\therefore V(1, 1)$

$\therefore a \geq 1$

$\therefore a \neq 1$

Assume $a < 1$

i.e $3t^2 - 6t + 4 < 1$

$3t^2 - 6t + 3 < 0$

$t^2 - 2t + 1 < 0$

$(t-1)^2 < 0$

which is impossible

$\forall t > 0$

Hence contradiction

$\therefore$ Assumption not true

$\therefore a \neq 1$

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Q2

$$36 \text{ km/hr} = 36000/3600 \text{ m/s} = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

a) $\ddot{x} = 0$
 $\dot{x} = c_1$

$t=0, \dot{x}=10 \therefore c_1=10$ (horizontal wind)

$$x = 10t + c_2$$

$t=0, x=0 \therefore c_2=0$

$$\boxed{x = 10t}$$

$$\ddot{y} = -g$$

$$\dot{y} = -gt + k_1$$

$t=0, \dot{y}=0$ (horizontal wind)

$$\therefore k_1 = 0$$

$$\dot{y} = -gt$$

$$y = -g \frac{t^2}{2} + k_2$$

$t=0, y=200 \therefore k_2=200$

$$\boxed{y = -g \frac{t^2}{2} + 200}$$

b) $y=0 \therefore -g \frac{t^2}{2} + 200 = 0$

$$g=10$$

$$5t^2 = 200$$

$$t^2 = 40$$

$$t = 2\sqrt{10} \quad (t \geq 0)$$

c) $t = 2\sqrt{10} \quad \dot{y} = -20\sqrt{10} \quad \dot{x} = 10$

$$|V| = \sqrt{(-20\sqrt{10})^2 + (10)^2}$$

$$|V| = \sqrt{4100} = 10\sqrt{41} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-20\sqrt{10}}{10} = -2\sqrt{10}$$

$$\theta = -81^\circ \therefore 81^\circ \text{ below horizon}$$



must show initial conditions
in each case

1 m

must start from
 $\dot{y} = -g$ not $\ddot{y} = -10$

1 m

1 m

1 m

some students do

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{-20\sqrt{10}}{10} \right| = 2\sqrt{10}$$

1 m $\theta = 81^\circ$ (or $\tan \theta = \frac{20\sqrt{10}}{10}$)

Need to explain the
absolute value or draw
diagram.

1 m

d) $x = 10t$

$t = \frac{x}{10}$

$y = -\frac{g}{2} \left(\frac{x}{10} \right)^2 + 200$ from (a)

1 m

$g = 10 \Rightarrow y = -5 \left(\frac{x^2}{100} \right) + 200$

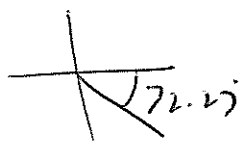
$y = -\frac{x^2}{20} + 200$ ~~ff~~

1 m

Some forgot to answer in terms of x not y .

e) $\dot{x} = 20$

$\tan \theta = \frac{-20\sqrt{10}}{20} = -\sqrt{10}$

$\theta = -72.27^\circ$ 

$\Rightarrow 72.27^\circ$ below horizon

1 m

Question 3 Solutions

(a) Note the restriction $x > 0$ $v = \frac{k}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{k}{x}$ $\int x dx = \int k dt$ $\frac{x^2}{2k} + C = t$	1 mark for integrating correctly
We are not given the initial conditions of motion, so at $t = 0$, let $x = x_0$ where x_0 is the point A $\Rightarrow t = \frac{x^2}{2k} - \frac{x_0^2}{2k}$	1 mark for understanding the initial conditions and expressing t as a function of x Note that many students incorrectly presumed that the motion began at the origin, despite the question's stipulation that $x > 0$
The points are equally spaced. Let the distance between them be d. Then at A: $t = \frac{1}{2k}(x_0^2 - x_0^2) = 0$ B: $t = \frac{1}{2k}[(x_0 + d)^2 - x_0^2]$ $= \frac{1}{2k}(d^2 + 2dx_0)$ C: $t = \frac{1}{2k}[(x_0 + 2d)^2 - x_0^2]$ $= \frac{1}{2k}(4d^2 + 4dx_0)$ D: $t = \frac{1}{2k}[(x_0 + 3d)^2 - x_0^2]$ $= \frac{1}{2k}(9d^2 + 6dx_0)$ The time from A to B was $T_{AB} = \frac{1}{2k}(d^2 + 2dx_0) - 0$ The time from B to C was $T_{BC} = \frac{1}{2k}[(4d^2 + 4dx_0) - (d^2 + 2dx_0)]$ $= \frac{1}{2k}[3d^2 + 2dx_0]$ The time from C to D was $T_{CD} = \frac{1}{2k}[(9d^2 + 6dx_0) - (4d^2 + 4dx_0)]$ $= \frac{1}{2k}[5d^2 + 2dx_0]$	1 mark was awarded for computing the times between each point.
To show that the time taken between each	

stage is an AP, we must show that each stage's time differs by the same amount. So: $T_{BC} - T_{AB} = \frac{1}{2k} [3d^2 + 2dx_0] - \frac{1}{2k} (d^2 + 2dx_0)$ $= \frac{2d^2}{2k}$ $= \frac{d^2}{k}$ $T_{CD} - T_{BC} = \frac{1}{2k} [5d^2 + 2dx_0] - \frac{1}{2k} [3d^2 + 2dx_0]$ $= \frac{d^2}{k}$ Therefore, the times taken between each point increase in arithmetic progression, with common difference $\frac{d^2}{k}$	1 mark was awarded for showing that the difference in times increased in AP.
	Notes: This question was attempted by some students without using calculus and simply using the definition of velocity as distance over time. If this was done <i>without</i> assuming, explicitly or implicitly, that the motion began at the origin, then four marks were awarded.
(b) (i) $\dot{y} = v \sin \theta - 10t$ Maximum height is reached when $\dot{y} = 0$ ie: $10t = v \sin \theta$ $t = \frac{v \sin \theta}{10}$	1 mark for computing the time the maximum height is reached with respect to θ
Substitute this time into the original function for the vertical component of motion: $y = v \left(\frac{v \sin \theta}{10} \right) \sin \theta - 5 \left(\frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{100} \right)$ $= \frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{10} - \frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{20}$ $= \frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{20}$	1 mark for substituting and simplifying
(ii) The horizontal range can be found by finding the times at which the vertical component is zero. That is, set $y = 0$ and solve for a non-zero value of t. $vt \sin \theta - 5t^2 = 0$ $t(v \sin \theta - 5t) = 0$ $t = 0 \text{ or } v \sin \theta - 5t = 0$ $t = \frac{v \sin \theta}{5}$	1 mark for finding the time at which the arrow

To find the horizontal range, substitute this value of t back into the x function $ \begin{aligned} x &= v \left(\frac{v \sin \theta}{5} \right) \cos \theta \\ &= \frac{v^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{5} \\ &= \frac{v^2}{5} \times \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \\ &= \frac{v^2 \sin 2\theta}{10} \end{aligned} $	lands in terms of θ 1 mark for substituting and simplifying to this point
(iii) $-1 \leq \sin 2\theta \leq 1 \Rightarrow$ the horizontal range is maximum when $\sin 2\theta = 1$ $\sin 2\theta = 1$ $2\theta = 90^\circ, 450^\circ \dots$ $\theta = 45^\circ, 225^\circ \dots$ But θ is in the first quadrant. $\therefore \theta = 45^\circ$ and the range is maximum at this value of θ	1 mark for explaining that $\sin 2\theta = 1$ will be where maximum is reached and correctly computing the value of θ that satisfies the constraints

MATHEMATICS EAT1 : Question...4...

Suggested Solutions

Marks

Marker's Comments

(i) (c) $1 \times 7! = 5040$

1

needed to calculate

(ii) Jon can sit in between Kate and Ashley in 2 ways

Number of ways $= 2 \times 5!$
 $= 240$

1

(b) (c) $v^2 = -5 + 6x - x^2$

when $v = 0$

$x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$

1

$(x-5)(x-1) = 0$

$x = 1 \text{ or } 5$

particle oscillates between 1 and 5

1

(ii) centre of motion

$x = \frac{1+5}{2}$
 $= 3$

1

(iii) AAE

MATHEMATICS Extension 1 : Question...4...

Suggested Solutions	Marks	Marker's Comments
(iii) Max speed occurs at centre of motion. $x = 3$ $V^2 = -5 + 6 \times 3 - 3^2$ $V^2 = 4$ $v = \pm 2$ so speed is 2 m/s	1	Do not use other physics formula.
(iv) $\dot{x} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)$ $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} (-5 + 6x - x^2)$ $= \frac{1}{2} (6 - 2x)$ $= \underline{3 - x}$	1	

MATHEMATICS Extension 1: Question 5.

Suggested Solutions	Marks	Marker's Comments
a) i) $P(2 \text{ black}) = {}^{10}C_2 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^8$	(1)	
$= 0.302 \text{ (3 dp)}$	(1)	
ii) $P(0 \text{ black}) + P(1 \text{ black})$		
$= {}^{10}C_0 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^0 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{10} + {}^{10}C_1 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^1 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^9$		
$= 0.376 \text{ (3 dp)}$	(1)	
iii) $P(> 2 \text{ black}) = 1 - 0.376 - 0.302$		
$= 0.322$	(1)	
Since $P(< 2 \text{ black}) > P(> 2 \text{ black})$		
It is more likely that the sample contains fewer than 2 black jelly beans.	(1)	

MATHEMATICS Extension 1 : Question 5.....

Suggested Solutions

Marks

Marker's Comments

b) Period = 12 hrs 40 mins
 $= 12\frac{2}{3}$ (in hours).

$$\therefore \frac{2\pi}{n} = \frac{38}{3}, \quad n = \frac{3\pi}{19} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$A = 4$, centre of motion is at 8.

$$\therefore x = 8 + 4\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{19}t + \alpha\right)$$

When $t=0$ (5:00am), $x=12$.

$$\therefore 12 = 8 + 4\cos\alpha$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 8 + 4\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{19}t\right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x = 7.5 \Rightarrow 7.5 = 8 + 4\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{19}t\right)$$

$$\therefore 4\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{19}t\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos\frac{3\pi}{19}t = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{3\pi}{19}t = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{3\pi}{19}t \approx 2n\pi \pm 1.696$$

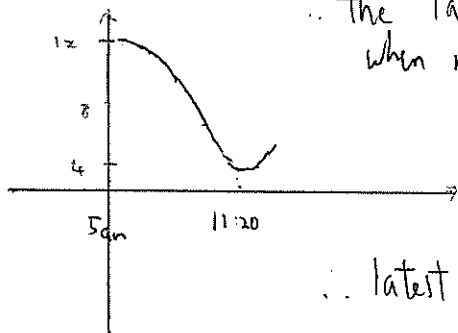
$$3\pi t = 38n\pi \pm 32.226$$

$$t = \frac{38n}{3} \pm 3.42$$

$\therefore$ the last possible time occurs
 when $n=0$, and since $t \geq 0$

$$t = 3.42 \\ = 3 \text{ hrs } 25 \text{ mins.}$$

$$\therefore \text{latest time is } 5:00\text{am} + 3 \text{ hrs } 25 \text{ mins} \\ = 8 \text{ hrs } 25 \text{ mins} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



- With correct setting.

(You had to show working for α or make explicit that $t=0$ was at 5am)

Note: If you had made a mistake earlier (especially finding n , then the first answer from your general solution may not be the answer required)

MATHEMATICS Extension 1 : Question...6...

Suggested Solutions

Marks

Marker's Comments

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) i) } P(\text{all tall}) &= \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 \\ &= \frac{243}{1024} \end{aligned}$$

1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } P(\geq 3 \text{ tall}) &= {}^5C_3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \\ & {}^5C_4 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^1 + {}^5C_5 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 \\ &= \frac{459}{512} \end{aligned}$$

1

1

$$\text{b) i) } x = \sqrt{3} \cos 3t - \sin 3t$$

$$\dot{x} = -3\sqrt{3} \sin 3t - 3 \cos 3t$$

1

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x} &= -9\sqrt{3} \cos 3t + 9 \sin 3t \\ &= -9(\sqrt{3} \cos 3t - \sin 3t) \\ &= -9x \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \ddot{x} = -3^2 x$ which is in simple harmonic motion in the form $\ddot{x} = -n^2 x$

1

$$\text{ii) } P = \frac{2\pi}{n}, \text{ from (i) } n = 3$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

1

c) Let the mass at time t be M units and the initial mass be m_0 units

$$M = M_0 e^{-kt}$$

1

$$\text{when } t = 5580, M = \frac{1}{2} M_0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} M_0 = M_0 e^{-5580k}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-5580k}$$

$$-5580k = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$k = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{-5580}$$

1

MATHEMATICS Extension 1 : Question.....

Suggested Solutions

Marks

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$$k = \frac{\ln 2}{5580}$$

if $M = 0.3M_0$ then

$$0.3M_0 = M_0 e^{-\frac{\ln 2}{5580} t}$$

$$-\frac{\ln 2}{5580} t = \ln 0.3$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 0.3}{-\frac{\ln 2}{5580}}$$

$$= 9692.2680 \dots$$

$$= 9692 \text{ (nearest year)}$$

$\therefore$ the fossil is around 9692 years old.

1

MATHEMATICS Extension 2: Question.....7

Suggested Solutions

Marks

Marker's Comments

$$(c) \frac{d}{dt} P(t) = k P(t)$$

$\therefore P(t) = P(0) e^{kt}$ is a solution

$$3 P(0) = P(0) e^{2k}$$

$$e^{2k} = 3$$

$$2k = \ln 3$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 3}{2}$$

$$\therefore P(t) = P(0) e^{\frac{\ln 3}{2} t}$$

$$(u) \quad t=0 \quad P(0) = 10$$

$$P(t) = P(0) e^{10 \times \frac{\ln 3}{2}}$$

$$= 51.96$$

estimated number is 52
or 51 white kangaroos

Students
waited time
trying to
prove this
question and
write down

1

1

1

1

MATHEMATICS Extension 1 : Question... 1

Suggested Solutions

Marks

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$$(n) \frac{d}{dt} P(t) = k P(t)(L - P(t))$$

$$(i) P(t) = \frac{Lc}{c + e^{-kLt}}$$

$$P'(t) = \frac{0 \times c + e^{-kLt} - Lc \times -kL e^{-kLt}}{c + e^{-kLt}}^2$$

$$= \frac{L^2 k e^{-kLt}}{c + e^{-kLt}}$$

$$= \frac{RLc}{c + e^{-kLt}} \cdot \frac{L e^{-kLt}}{c + e^{-kLt}}$$

$$= k P(t) \left[\frac{L(c + e^{-kLt})}{c + e^{-kLt}} - \frac{Lc}{c + e^{-kLt}} \right]$$

$$= k P(t) [L - P(t)]$$

$$(ii) P(t) = \frac{Lc}{c + e^{-kLt}} \text{ As } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$e^{-kLt} \rightarrow 0 \quad P(t) \rightarrow \frac{Lc}{c}$$

∴ As time increases the population reaches the limit L , the limitations of population wrt food etc

Many ways of doing this students who got a -ve sign and then ignored it needed to realise they were fudging a step.

MATHEMATICS Extension 1: Question

Suggested Solutions	Marks	Marker's Comments
(ii) $P'(t) = r P(t)(L - P(t))$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ $P(t) \rightarrow L$ $P'(t) \rightarrow rL(L - L) = 0$ The population growth decreases and approaches the population gets close to constant. ie $\# \text{ born} = \# \text{ die}$.	1	To gain this mark you had to show why it was a not state it and make a scribble comment.