

**SL Paper 2 Mock A 2020 - WORKED SOLUTIONS v1****Section A**

1. (a) 100 students

$$(b) Q_1 = \frac{n}{4} = \frac{800}{4} = 200, \quad Q_3 = \frac{3n}{4} = 3 \cdot \frac{800}{4} = 600$$

$$a = \text{mark}(Q_1) = \text{mark}(200) = 55$$

$$b = \text{mark}(Q_3) = \text{mark}(600) = 75$$

Hence,  $a = 55$ ,  $b = 75$

2. (a) Value after 1 year =  $3000 \times 1.046$

$$\text{Value after 2 years} = (3000 \times 1.046) \times 1.046 = 3000 \times 1.046^2$$

$$\text{Value after } n \text{ years} = 3000 \times 1.046^n$$

$$\text{Thus, value after 7 years} = 3000 \times 1.046^7 = \$4110.01$$

$$(b) 5000 = 3000 \times 1.046^x \Rightarrow 1.046^x = \frac{5}{3} \Rightarrow x \ln(1.046) = \ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$$

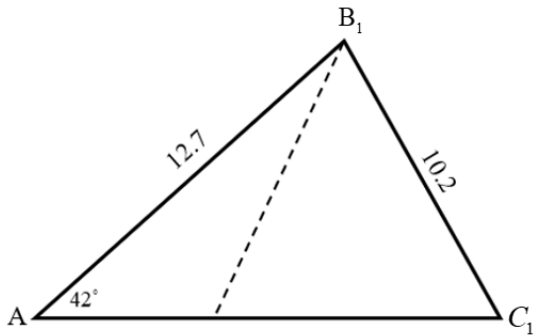
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)}{\ln(1.046)} = 11.3584\dots$$

The investment will exceed \$5000 after a minimum of 12 full years

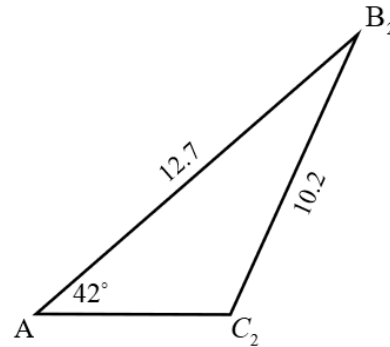
Hence,  $x = 12$

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3.



OR



$$\frac{\sin 42^\circ}{10.2} = \frac{\sin C_1}{12.7} \Rightarrow C_1 = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{12.7 \sin 42^\circ}{10.2}\right)$$

$$C_2 = 180^\circ - 56.422^\circ = 123.578^\circ$$

$$C_1 = 56.442^\circ \Rightarrow B_1 = 180^\circ - (56.422^\circ + 42^\circ)$$

$$B_2 = 180^\circ - (123.578^\circ + 42^\circ) = 14.422^\circ$$

$$B_1 = 81.578^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{\sin 81.578^\circ}{AC_1} = \frac{\sin 42^\circ}{10.2}$$

$$\frac{\sin 14.222^\circ}{AC_2} = \frac{\sin 42^\circ}{10.2}$$

$$AC_1 = \frac{10.2 \sin 81.578^\circ}{\sin 42^\circ} = 15.079 \text{ cm}$$

$$AC_2 = \frac{10.2 \sin 14.422^\circ}{\sin 42^\circ} = 3.7966 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, the two possible lengths of AC are 15.1 cm and 3.80 cm

4. general term of  $(4x + p)^5$  is  $\binom{5}{r} (4x)^{5-r} p^r$

exponent of  $x$  is  $5 - r$ ; for the  $x^3$  term then  $5 - r = 3 \Rightarrow r = 2$

$$\binom{5}{2} (4x)^{5-2} p^2 = 10(4x)^3 p^2 = 640p^2x^3;$$

$$\text{hence, } 640p^2 = 160 \Rightarrow p^2 = \frac{160}{640} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow p = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

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5. Let  $X$  be the random variable representing time (in minutes) it takes for a student to travel to school

$$P(X < 5) = 0.04 \Rightarrow Z \approx -1.75069\dots$$

$$P(X < 25) = 0.7 \Rightarrow Z \approx 0.524401\dots$$

Using formula for standardized normal variable  $Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$

$$-1.75069\dots = \frac{5 - \mu}{\sigma} \Rightarrow \mu - 1.75069\sigma = 5$$

$$0.524401\dots = \frac{25 - \mu}{\sigma} \Rightarrow \mu + 0.524401\sigma = 25$$

Solving system of linear equations:  $\mu \approx 20.4$  min,  $\sigma \approx 8.79$  min

6. 
$$v(t) = \int a(t) dt = \int \left( \frac{3}{t} + 2 \sin 2t \right) dt = 3 \int \frac{1}{t} dt + 2 \int \sin 2t dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{t} dt = \ln t, \quad \int \sin 2t dt = -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2t$$

$$\Rightarrow v(t) = 3 \ln t - \cos 2t$$

At  $t = 1$ , the particle is at rest, i.e.  $v(1) = 0$ , so

$$v(1) = 3 \ln 1 - \cos 2(1) + C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \cos 2 = -0.4161\dots$$

At  $t = 6$ :

$$v(6) \approx 3 \ln 6 - \cos 2(6) - 0.4161 = 4.1153\dots$$

Hence,  $v(6) \approx 4.12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

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7. (a) Input data into GDC to determine the linear regression equation  $L_1$ :

$$y = 10.7x + 121 \quad (\text{values accurate to 3 significant figures})$$

(b) (i) gradient of regression equation is additional cost per box, i.e. **unit cost**

(ii)  $y$ -intercept of regression equation is the **fixed costs**, i.e. cost when zero boxes are produced

(c)  $y = 10.6555(60) + 120.794 = 760.124$

Hence, cost of 60 boxes is approximately \$760

(d)  $19.99x > y = 10.6555x + 120.794$

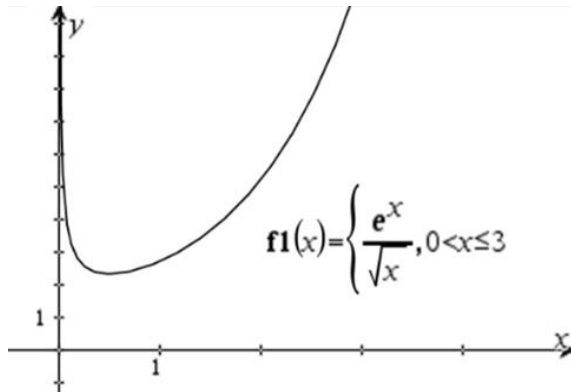
$$\Rightarrow 9.3345x > 120.794 \Rightarrow x > 12.9405\dots$$

Hence, the factory must produce at least 13 boxes per day to make a profit

(e) This would be extrapolation, which is not appropriate

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8. (a) (i)



$$(ii) \quad h(x) = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{e^x}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \Rightarrow h^{-1}(x) = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}e^x - \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}e^x}{\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^2} = \frac{e^x\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right)}{x} = \frac{e^x\left(\frac{2x-1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right)}{x} = e^x\left(\frac{2x-1}{2x\sqrt{x}}\right)$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{gradient of normal to curve is } -\frac{2x\sqrt{x}}{e^x(2x-1)} = \frac{2x\sqrt{x}}{e^x(1-2x)}$$

$$(b) (i) \quad \text{gradient of (PQ) is } \frac{y-0}{x-1} = \frac{\frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} - 0}{x-1} = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{x-1} = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}(x-1)}$$

(ii) Equating the two expressions for gradient of normal to the curve gives

$$\frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}(x-1)} = \frac{2x\sqrt{x}}{e^x(1-2x)} \Rightarrow x \approx 0.545428... \quad \text{this is the } x\text{-coordinate of P}$$

$$y\text{-coordinate of P is } h(0.545428...) = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{0.545428...}} \approx 2.33619...$$

minimum distance from Q to graph of  $h$  is length of PQ

$$\text{hence, minimum distance} = \sqrt{(0.545428... - 1)^2 + (2.33619... - 0)^2} \approx 2.380001...$$

minimum distance from Q to graph of  $h$  is approximately 2.38

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9. (a) (i) Binomial distribution with  $n = 5$  and  $p = \frac{1}{5}$ :

$$E(X) = np = 5 \cdot \frac{1}{5} = 1$$

(ii)  $P(X \geq 3) = P(X = 3) + P(X = 4) + P(X = 5)$

$$P(X = 3) = \frac{5!}{(5-3)!3!} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right)^{5-3} = \frac{5!}{2!3!} \cdot \frac{1}{125} \cdot \frac{16}{25} = \frac{32}{625}$$

$$P(X = 4) = \frac{5!}{1!4!} \cdot \frac{1}{625} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{4}{625}$$

$$P(X = 5) = \frac{5!}{5!} \cdot \frac{1}{3125} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{3125}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X \geq 3) = \frac{32}{625} + \frac{4}{625} + \frac{1}{3125} = \frac{181}{3125} = 0.05792$$

(b) (i)  $0.67 + 0.05 + (a + 2b) + (a - b) + (2a + b) + 0.04 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 4a + 2b = 0.24$$

(ii)  $E(Y) = \sum yP(Y = y) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \cdot 0.67 + 1 \cdot 0.05 + 2(a + 2b) + 3(a - b) + 4(2a + b) + 5 \cdot 0.04 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 13a + 5b = 0.75$$

From (i):  $4a + 2b = 0.24 \Rightarrow b = 0.12 - 2a$

$$\Rightarrow 13a + 5(0.12 - 2a) = 0.75 \Rightarrow 3a + 0.6 = 0.75$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 0.15 \Rightarrow a = 0.05$$

Substituting back into equation from (i):

$$b = 0.12 - 2(0.05) \Rightarrow b = 0.02$$

(c)  $P(Y \geq 3) = P(Y = 3) + P(Y = 4) + P(Y = 5) = 0.03 + 0.12 + 0.04 = 0.19 > 0.05792$

Hence, Isabel is more likely to pass the test.