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VCE Mathematical Methods**Units 3 & 4**

Practice examination

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MATHEMATICAL METHODS**Written examination 2**

Reading time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 2 hours

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK**Structure of book**

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
A	20	20	20
B	5	5	60
			Total 80

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- Question and answer book
- Formula sheet
- Answer sheet for multiple-choice questions
- Working space is provided throughout the book.

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
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At the end of the examination

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Question 1

(24 marks)

- 1 Let $f(x) = 3x + 2$ and $g(x) = -3x + 5$.

The expression $f(g(x)) - g(f(x))$ is equal to

- A $16 - 18x$
- B 0
- C 18
- D -18
- E $18 - 9x$

(1 mark)

- 2 A differentiable function f satisfies $f'(x) = (x - 1)(x + 1)$. The stationary point of f at $x = 1$ is

- A unable to be classified from f'
- B a local maximum
- C a local minimum
- D a stationary point of inflection
- E not a stationary point

(1 mark)

- 3 Given that $\frac{d}{dx}(3x \cos(x)) = -3x \sin(x) + 3 \cos(x)$, the indefinite integral $\int -3x \sin(x) dx$ is equal to

- A $-3x \sin(x) + 3 \cos(x) + c$
- B $3x \cos(x) + 3 \sin(x) + c$
- C $-3x \cos(x) + 3 \sin(x) + c$
- D $3x \cos(x) + c$
- E $3x \cos(x) - 3 \sin(x) + c$

(1 mark)

- 4 A bag has 9 red tokens and 3 blue tokens. Three are drawn without replacement. The probability of red, blue, red, in that order, is

- A $\frac{27}{55}$
- B $\frac{9}{64}$
- C $\frac{81}{440}$
- D $\frac{1}{8}$
- E $\frac{9}{55}$

(1 mark)

- 5 The function $f(x) = -5 + \frac{4}{(x-2)^2}$ is not continuous at $x =$

- A -5
- B 4
- C -2
- D 2

E 0

(1 mark)

6 A graph is transformed first by T_1 and then by T_2 , where

$$T_1 : (x, y) \mapsto (2x - 1, 5y + 2) \text{ and } T_2 : (x, y) \mapsto (4x + 4, 3y - 3).$$

The single point mapping equivalent to this composition is

- A $(x, y) \mapsto (8x + 3, 15y - 1)$
- B $(x, y) \mapsto (8x + 8, 15y - 9)$
- C $(x, y) \mapsto (8x + 7, 15y - 13)$
- D $(x, y) \mapsto (8x, 15y + 3)$
- E $(x, y) \mapsto (20x, 6y + 3)$

(1 mark)

7 Let $g(x) = af(2(x - h)) + k$. Under this transformation, the points $(8, 2)$ and $(-8, -3)$ on $y = f(x)$ are mapped to $(1, 8)$ and $(-7, -2)$, respectively.

The ordered triple (a, h, k) is

- A $(\frac{1}{2}, -3, 4)$
- B $(2, -3, -4)$
- C $(2, -3, 4)$
- D $(-2, -3, 4)$
- E $(2, 3, 4)$

(1 mark)

8 Let $g(x) = 4f(5(x + 3)) + 3$ and $q(x) = 3f(2(x - 1)) + 4$.

A point on the graph of $y = g(x)$ is mapped to the corresponding point on the graph of $y = q(x)$ by

- A $(x, y) \mapsto (\frac{5}{2}(x + 3) + 1, \frac{3}{4}(y - 3) + 4)$
- B $(x, y) \mapsto (\frac{2}{5}(x + 3) + 1, \frac{4}{3}(y - 3) + 4)$
- C $(x, y) \mapsto (\frac{5}{2}(x - 3) + 1, \frac{3}{4}(y + 3) + 4)$
- D $(x, y) \mapsto (\frac{2}{5}(x - 1) - 3, \frac{4}{3}(y - 4) + 3)$
- E $(x, y) \mapsto (\frac{5}{2}x + 4, \frac{3}{4}y + 1)$

(1 mark)

9 The point mapping T is defined by

$$T : (x, y) \mapsto (2x - 4, 3y + 4).$$

The unique fixed point of T is

- A $(4, -2)$
- B $(-4, 4)$
- C $(-\frac{4}{3}, 1)$
- D $(-2, 4)$
- E $(-4, 2)$

(1 mark)

10 The x -intercepts of the graph of $g(x) = 4[5(x - 4)]^2 - 16$ are

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- A $(\frac{18}{5}, 0), (\frac{22}{5}, 0)$
 B $(-6, 0), (14, 0)$
 C $(-\frac{22}{5}, 0), (-\frac{18}{5}, 0)$
 D $(\frac{39}{10}, 0), (\frac{41}{10}, 0)$
 E $(2, 0), (6, 0)$

(1 mark)

11 The indefinite integral $\int \frac{9x}{x^2+8} dx$ is equal to

- A $\frac{9}{2} \log_e(x^2+8) + c$
 B $9 \log_e(x^2+8) + c$
 C $\frac{9}{2} \log_e(x) + c$
 D $18 \log_e(x^2+8) + c$
 E $\log_e(x^2+8) + c$

(1 mark)

12 Let X be the number of successes in n independent trials, where the probability of success on each trial is $p = \frac{1}{5}$. If $\Pr(X \geq 3) \geq \frac{2}{3}$, then the smallest possible value of n is

- A 5
 B 16
 C 17
 D 18
 E 15

(1 mark)

13 Let $f(x) = x^3 - x$. The tangent to the graph of f at $x = 4$ has horizontal-axis intercept $(b, 0)$. The value of b is

- A $-\frac{60}{47}$
 B 4
 C $\frac{60}{47}$
 D $\frac{128}{47}$
 E $\frac{128}{49}$

(1 mark)

14 Let $f(x) = 3 - \frac{1}{x-1}$ and let $g = f^{-1}$.

The asymptotes of the graph of $y = g(x)$ are

- A $x = -3, y = 1$
 B $x = 3, y = -1$
 C $x = 1, y = 3$
 D $x = 3, y = 1$
 E $x = -3, y = -1$

(1 mark)

15 Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where $f(x) = 2x + \sin(3x)$. The minimum possible value of the gradient of the graph of f is

- A -3
- B 1
- C 5
- D 2
- E -1

(1 mark)

16 The average value of the function with rule $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ over the interval $[-2, 1]$ is

- A $\frac{5}{4}$
- B $\frac{2}{3}$
- C 6
- D 2
- E $\frac{7}{2}$

(1 mark)

17 A fair coin is tossed five times. The probability of obtaining exactly one head, given that at least one head is obtained, is

- A $\frac{1}{31}$
- B $\frac{5}{27}$
- C $\frac{5}{31}$
- D $\frac{5}{32}$
- E $\frac{4}{31}$

(1 mark)

18 Let $f(x) = \frac{(x-a)(x-4)}{(x-3)(x-1)}$, where $a \in \mathbb{R}$. The discontinuity at $x = 3$ is removable, rather than a vertical asymptote, when

- A $a = -3$
- B $a = 0$
- C $a = 4$
- D $a = 3$
- E $a = 1$

(1 mark)

19 A signal is modelled by $s(t) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{8}\right)$. Its instantaneous rate of change at $t = 0$ is

- A $\frac{5}{8}$
- B $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- C $-\frac{5\pi}{8}$
- D $\frac{\pi}{8}$
- E $\frac{5\pi}{8}$

(1 mark)

20 The indefinite integral $\int \frac{4x-5}{x} dx$, for $x > 0$, is equal to

- A $4x - 5 \log_e(x) + c$
- B $4 - 5 \log_e(x) + c$
- C $(4x - 5) \log_e(x) + c$
- D $4x - \frac{5}{x} + c$
- E $2x^2 - 5 \log_e(x) + c$

(1 mark)

21 Let $f(x) = \frac{5-5x}{a+3x}$, where $a \in \mathbb{R}$. The graph of f has a vertical asymptote at $x = 3$ when

- A $a = -9$
- B $a = 1$
- C $a = 9$
- D $a = -1$
- E $a = -3$

(1 mark)

22 A fair six-sided die is rolled 20 times. Let p be the probability function for the number of times the die shows 1, and let q be the probability function for the number of times the die does not show 1. Then $q(w)$ is given by

- A $p(w - 20)$
- B $p(20 - w)$
- C $p\left(\frac{w}{20}\right)$
- D $1 - p(w)$
- E $p\left(1 - \frac{w}{20}\right)$

(1 mark)

23 The function f is differentiable and $f'\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = 4$. Let $h(x) = f(\sin(2x))$. The value of $h'\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ is

- A $4\sqrt{2}$
- B $-4\sqrt{2}$
- C 4
- D 8
- E $2\sqrt{2}$

(1 mark)

24 The graph of $f(x) = \frac{a}{x+4} + 4$ passes through $(1, 1)$. The value of a is

- A $a = 2$
- B $a = -\frac{5}{3}$
- C $a = 15$
- D $a = -15$
- E $a = -\frac{3}{5}$

(1 mark)

Question 2

A workshop records how long each repair takes. Let X be the repair time, in hours, with probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^2(5-x) & 0 \leq x \leq 5, \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere,} \end{cases}$$

where k is a real constant.

- a Show that $k = \frac{12}{625}$. (2 marks)

- b Find the probability that the repair time is less than 3 hours. Give your answer correct to four decimal places. (2 marks)

- c Find $E(X)$, the mean repair time. (2 marks)

- d Find the standard deviation of X . Give your answer correct to two decimal places. (2 marks)

- e Find the median repair time, m , where $\Pr(X < m) = 0.5$. Give your answer correct to two decimal places. (2 marks)

Question 3

A patient is given a single dose of an antibiotic. The concentration of the drug in the bloodstream of the patient, in milligrams per litre, is modelled by

$$c(t) = 5te^{-0.4t}, \quad t \geq 0,$$

where t is the time in hours after the dose is given.

- a State the concentration of the drug in the bloodstream of the patient when $t = 0$. (1 mark)

- b Find the time at which the concentration is greatest, and find that greatest concentration. Give both answers correct to two decimal places. (3 marks)

- c Find the average concentration over the first 8 hours. Give your answer correct to two decimal places. (3 marks)

- d Find the rate of change of the concentration when $t = 3$. Give your answer correct to two decimal places. (2 marks)

- e After the concentration has peaked it falls. Find the time at which the concentration next falls to 3 milligrams per litre. Give your answer correct to two decimal places. (2 marks)

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- f State the concentration that the model approaches over time. (1 mark)

Question 4

A grower is digging a drainage trench along a row of vines. The cross-section of the trench is modelled by

$$d(x) = 1 - x^2,$$

where d is the depth below ground level in metres and x is the horizontal distance in metres from the centre of the trench, for $d(x) \geq 0$.

- a Find the width of the trench at ground level. Give your answer in metres correct to two decimal places. (2 marks)

- b State the greatest depth of the trench. (1 mark)

- c Find the area of the cross-section of the trench. Give your answer in square metres correct to two decimal places. (3 marks)

- d Find the average depth of the trench across its width. Give your answer in metres correct to two decimal places. (2 marks)

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- e The trench is 40 metres long and has the same cross-section along its whole length. Find the volume of soil removed to dig it. Give your answer in cubic metres correct to two decimal places. (2 marks)
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Question 5

- a The population of rabbits can be modelled by the rule $r(t) = 1900 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{70}\right) + 2800$.
- i State the initial population of rabbits. (1 mark)
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- ii State the minimum and maximum population of rabbits. (1 mark)
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- iii State the number of weeks between maximum populations of rabbits. (1 mark)
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- b One point of minimum fox population, $(30, 700)$, and one point of maximum fox population, $(100, 2300)$, are recorded. The population of foxes can be modelled by the rule $f(t) = a \sin(b(t - 65)) + 1500$.
- i Show that $a = 800$ and $b = \frac{\pi}{70}$. (2 marks)
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- ii Find the maximum combined population of foxes and rabbits. Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number. (1 mark)
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- iii What is the number of weeks between the periods when the combined population of foxes and rabbits is a maximum? (1 mark)

- c The population of foxes is better modelled by the transformation of $y = \sin(t)$ under Q given by

$$Q : R^2 \rightarrow R^2, Q \left(\begin{bmatrix} t \\ y \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{90}{\pi} & 0 \\ 0 & 800 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 65 \\ 1500 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the average population during the first 300 weeks for the combined population of foxes and rabbits, where the population of foxes is modelled by the transformation of $y = \sin(t)$ under Q . Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number. (4 marks)

- d Over a longer period of time, it is found that the increase and decrease in the population of rabbits gets smaller and smaller. The population of rabbits over a longer period of time can be modelled by the rule

$$s(t) = 1900e^{-0.004t} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{70}\right) + 2800, \quad \text{for all } t \geq 0.$$

- i Find the average rate of change between the first two times when the population of rabbits is at a maximum. Give your answer correct to one decimal place. (2 marks)

- ii Find the time, where $t > 50$, in weeks, when the rate of change of the rabbit population is at its greatest positive value. Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number. (2 marks)

- iii Over time, the rabbit population approaches a particular value. State this value. (1 mark)

Question 6

An orchard packs apples into trays as they are picked. The mass of a randomly chosen apple from the packing line is a normally distributed random variable X , with a mean of 500 grams and a standard deviation of 10 grams.

- a Find the probability that a randomly chosen apple has a mass greater than 515 grams. Give your answer correct to four decimal places. (1 mark)

- b Find the probability that a randomly chosen apple has a mass greater than 515 grams, given that its mass is greater than 495 grams. Give your answer correct to four decimal places. (2 marks)

- c Find the mass m for which $\Pr(X < m) = 0.90$. Give your answer in grams correct to one decimal place. (2 marks)

- d A random sample of 200 apples is taken from the packing line. Let $\hat{p}$ be the random variable representing the proportion of apples in the sample that are underweight. Is $\hat{p}$ discrete or continuous? Justify your answer. (1 mark)

- e In that sample, 16 of the apples are underweight. Find an approximate 95% confidence interval for the proportion of underweight apples produced by the packing line. Give your answer correct to three decimal places. (2 marks)

- f How many apples would need to be sampled to halve the width of the confidence interval found above? (1 mark)

- g A crate holds 8 apples chosen at random from the packing line. Using the sample proportion above as the probability that a apple is underweight, find the probability that at least 2 of them are underweight. Give your answer correct to four decimal places. (3 marks)

Solutions

1. (1) **C.** $f(g(x)) = 17 - 9x$ and $g(f(x)) = -9x - 1$. Both have gradient -9 , so the x terms cancel and the difference is the constant 18.
- (2) **C.** At $x = 1$ the derivative changes from negative to positive, so the stationary point is a local minimum.
- (3) **E.** Integrating both sides of the given derivative gives

$$3x \cos(x) = \int 3 \cos(x) dx + \int -3x \sin(x) dx$$

, so the integral wanted is $3x \cos(x)$ minus $\int 3 \cos(x) dx$.

- (4) **E.** Along the red-blue-red path, both the total and the available red count decrease:
 $\frac{9}{12} \frac{3}{11} \frac{8}{10} = \frac{9}{55}$.
- (5) **D.** The denominator is zero when $x = 2$. This value is excluded from the domain, so f is not continuous there.
- (6) **D.** Substitute the coordinates produced by T_1 into T_2 . The second dilation therefore multiplies both the first coordinate and its first translation, giving $T_2 \circ T_1$:
 $(x, y) \mapsto (8x, 15y + 3)$.
- (7) **C.** The point mapping is $(x, y) \mapsto \left(\frac{x}{2} + h, ay + k\right)$. The horizontal coordinates determine $h = -3$. Subtracting the two vertical-coordinate equations gives $a = 2$; substitution then gives $k = 4$. Hence the ordered triple is $(2, -3, 4)$.
- (8) **A.** Recover the coordinates on $y = f(x)$ from a point on $y = g(x)$, then apply the transformation defining q . This gives $X = \frac{5}{2}(x+3) + 1$ and $Y = \frac{3}{4}(y-3) + 4$, so the mapping is

$$(x, y) \mapsto \left(\frac{5}{2}(x+3) + 1, \frac{3}{4}(y-3) + 4\right)$$

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- (9) **A.** At a fixed point, $x = 2x - 4$ and $y = 3y + 4$. Solving these two independent linear equations gives $(4, -2)$.

- (10) **A.** Setting $g(x) = 0$ and dividing by 4 gives $[5(x-4)]^2 = 4$. Hence $x = 4 \pm \frac{2}{5}$, giving $(\frac{18}{5}, 0)$, $(\frac{22}{5}, 0)$.
- (11) **A.** The numerator is $\frac{9}{2}$ times the derivative of the denominator, so the integral is that multiple of $\log_e$ of the denominator.
- (12) **C.** Evaluating the binomial upper tail gives $\Pr(X \geq 3) < \frac{2}{3}$ when $n = 16$, but $\Pr(X \geq 3) \geq \frac{2}{3}$ when $n = 17$.
- (13) **D.** Here $f(4) = 60$ and $f'(4) = 47$. Setting $y = 0$ in $y - f(4) = f'(4)(x - 4)$ gives $b = \frac{128}{47}$.
- (14) **D.** The graph of f has asymptotes $x = 1$ and $y = 3$. The graph of its inverse is the reflection of this graph in $y = x$, which interchanges vertical and horizontal lines. Thus the inverse has asymptotes $x = 3$ and $y = 1$.
- (15) **E.** $f'(x) = 3 \cos(3x) + 2$. Since $-1 \leq \cos(3x) \leq 1$, the minimum gradient is -1 .
- (16) **D.** The average value is $\frac{1}{3} \int_{-2}^1 (x^2 + 1) dx = \frac{6}{3} = 2$.
- (17) **C.** There are $2^5 - 1 = 31$ outcomes with at least one head and $\binom{5}{1} = 5$ of these have exactly one head.
- (18) **D.** The denominator contains the factor $x - 3$. For the discontinuity to be removable, the numerator must contain the same factor. Since its other zero is not 3, this requires $a = 3$.
- (19) **E.**

$$s'(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{8} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{8}\right)$$

. At $t = 0$ both cosine factors are 1, so the rate is $\frac{5\pi}{8}$.

- (20) **A.** Divide first: $\frac{4x-5}{x} = 4 - 5 \times \frac{1}{x}$, and only the second piece integrates to a logarithm.
- (21) **A.** At a vertical asymptote the denominator is zero, so $a + 9 = 0$. Therefore $a = -9$. The numerator is non-zero at $x = 3$, so this denominator zero is not cancelled.
- (22) **B.** If X counts the selected result and W counts all other results, then $W = 20 - X$. Hence $q(w) = \Pr(W = w) = \Pr(X = 20 - w) = p(20 - w)$.
- (23) **A.** $h'(x) = 2 \cos(2x)f'(\sin(2x))$. At $x = \frac{\pi}{8}$, both the sine and cosine values are $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$, giving $4\sqrt{2}$.
- (24) **D.** Substitution of the point gives $-3 = \frac{a}{5}$. Therefore $a = 5 \times -3 = -15$.

2. (a) Using the required working, the answer is

$$\int_0^5 kx^2(5-x) dx = 1, k \left[\frac{5x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^5 = k \times \frac{625}{12} = 1, k = \frac{12}{625}$$

(b) Using the required working, the answer is $\Pr(X < 3) = \int_0^3 \frac{12}{625} x^2(5-x) dx, \approx 0.4752$.

(c) Using the required working, the answer is
 $E(X) = \int_0^5 x \times \frac{12}{625} x^2(5-x) dx, E(X) = 3$ hours.

(d) Using the required working, the answer is $E(X^2) = \int_0^5 x^2 \times \frac{12}{625} x^2(5-x) dx = 10$,
 $\text{sd}(X) = \sqrt{E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2} = 1, \approx 1.00$ hours.

(e) Using the required working, the answer is $\int_0^m \frac{12}{625} x^2(5-x) dx = 0.5, m \approx 3.07$ hours.

3. (a) Using the required working, the answer is $c(0) = 0$ milligrams per litre.

(b) Using the required working, the answer is $c'(t) = 5e^{-0.4t}(1 - 0.4t)$, $c'(t) = 0$ when $t = \frac{1}{0.4}$, $t \approx 2.50$ hours, $c(2.50) \approx 4.60$ milligrams per litre.

(c) Using the required working, the answer is average = $\frac{1}{8} \int_0^8 5te^{-0.4t} dt, \approx 3.24$ milligrams per litre.

- (d) Differentiate first to get the relevant rate function, then substitute the required value if needed. This gives $c'(3) \approx -0.30$ milligrams per litre per hour.
- (e) Using the required working, the answer is $5te^{-0.4t} = 3$, $t \approx 5.57$ hours.
- (f) Using the required working, the answer is $e^{-0.4t}$ decays faster than t grows, $c(t) \rightarrow 0$ milligrams per litre.
4. (a) Set the model equal to the required value and solve for the variable. This gives $d(x) = 0$ when $x = \pm 1$, width $= 2 \approx 2.00$ m.
- (b) Using the required working, the answer is $d(0) = 1$ m.
- (c) Using the required working, the answer is area $= \int_{-1.00}^{1.00} (1 - x^2) dx$, ≈ 1.33 m².
- (d) Using the required working, the answer is average depth $= \frac{\text{area}}{\text{width}}$, ≈ 0.67 m.
- (e) Using the required working, the answer is volume $= \text{area} \times 40 \approx 53.33$ m³.
5. (a) (i) Using the required working, the answer is $r(0) = 2800$.
- (ii) Using the required working, the answer is minimum $= 900$, maximum $= 4700$.
- (iii) Using the required working, the answer is period $= \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{70}} = 140$ weeks.
- (b) (i) $a = \frac{2300-700}{2} = 800$, The maximum is half a period after the minimum, so the period is $2(100 - 30) = 140$, $b = \frac{2\pi}{140} = \frac{\pi}{70}$
- (ii) Using the required working, the answer is Both populations have period 140, so the sum is a single sinusoid, amplitude $= 1134.12$, maximum $= 4300 + 1134.12 \approx 5434$.
- (iii) The sum has the same period as each population, 140 weeks
- (c) Using the required working, the answer is Under $\mathcal{Q}$ the image of $y = \sin(t)$ is
- $$y = 800 \sin\left(\frac{\pi(t-65)}{90}\right) + 1500, \text{ average}$$
- $$= \frac{1}{300} \int_0^{300} \left(1900 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{70}\right) + 2800 + 800 \sin\left(\frac{\pi(t-65)}{90}\right) + 1500 \right) dt, \approx 4330$$
- (d) (i) Use the average-rate formula $\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$ over the given interval. This gives $s'(t) = 0$ where
- $$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{70}t\right) = \frac{\frac{\pi}{70}}{0.004}, t_1 \approx 33.02, t_2 \approx 173.02$$
- , average rate
- $$= \frac{s(t_2) - s(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1} \approx -5.1 \text{ per week}$$
- (ii) $s''(t) = 0$ where
- $$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{70}t\right) = \frac{2 \times 0.004 \times \frac{\pi}{70}}{(0.004)^2 - \left(\frac{\pi}{70}\right)^2}$$
- , The decay makes each later positive peak smaller, so the first one after $t = 50$ is the greatest, $t \approx 136$ weeks
- (iii) Using the required working, the answer is $e^{-0.004t} \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $s(t) \rightarrow 2800$.
6. (a) Using the required working, the answer is $\Pr(X > 515) = 0.0668$.
- (b) Using the required working, the answer is
- $$\Pr(X > 515 | X > 495) = \frac{\Pr(X > 515)}{\Pr(X > 495)}, = \frac{0.0668}{0.6915} = 0.0966$$
- (c) Using the required working, the answer is $\Pr(X < m) = 0.90$, $m = 512.8$ grams.
- (d) Using the required working, the answer is Discrete, $\hat{P} = \frac{X}{200}$, where X counts the underweight apples, so $\hat{P}$ takes only the values $0, \frac{1}{200}, \dots, 1$.

(e) Using the required working, the answer is

$$\hat{p} = \frac{16}{200} = 0.080, \hat{p} \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{200}}, (0.042, 0.118)$$

(f) The width is proportional to $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$, so halving it needs four times the sample, $n = 4 \times 200 = 800$

(g) Using the required working, the answer is

$$X \sim \text{Bi}(8, 0.080), \Pr(X = 2) = 0.1087, \Pr(X \geq 2) = 0.1298.$$