



2017 VCAA Further Mathematics Exam 2 Solutions

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SECTION A - Core Data analysis

Q1ai Range = $197 - 125 = 72$

Q1aii Percentage = $\frac{3}{12} \times 100\% = 25\%$

Q1bi Percentage = $\left(100 - \frac{100 - 68}{2}\right)\% = 84\%$

Q1bii $\left(100 - \frac{100 - 95}{2}\right)\%$ of 1000 = 975

Q1c $\frac{x - 165}{25} = -2.4$, $x = 105$

Q2a Place of capture

Q2b 20 mm

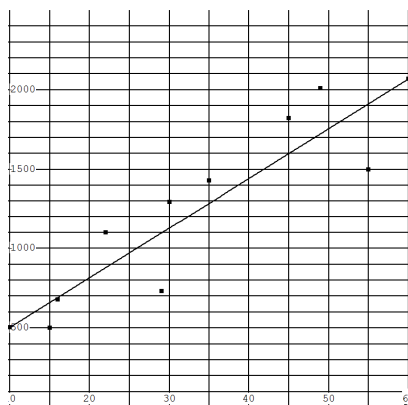
Q2c Forest minimum is 16; grassland Q_3 is 36

Q2d $Q_3 + 1.5 \times IQR = 32 + 1.5 \times (32 - 20) = 50$, $52 > 50$
∴ 52 is an outlier.

Q2e The back-to-back stem plot suggests that moths captured in grassland have a longer wingspan than those captured in forest as indicated by the median wingspans. $M_{\text{forest}} = 21$, $M_{\text{grassland}} = 30$

Q3a *egg density* = $-46.8 + 18.9 \times \text{number of male moths}$

Q3bi Two points on the line: $x = 10$, $y = 504$; $x = 60$, $y = 2069$



Q3bii The egg density increases by 31.3 eggs per square metre for each additional female moth caught in the trap.

Q3biii Predicted value = $191 + 31.3 \times 55 \approx 1913$

Residual value = actual value - predicted value = $1500 - 1913 \approx -413$

Q3biv $r^2 \approx 0.743$, ∴ 74.3%

Q4a 0.00854

Q4b $\log_{10}(\text{area}) = -14.4 + 0.00854 \times \text{year}$

Q4ci $\log_{10}(\text{area}) \approx 2.85$, $\text{area} \approx 708$ hectares

Q4cii The prediction was extrapolated too far from the known data.

Recursion and financial modelling

Q5a $V_1 = 75\,000 - 3375 = 71\,625$
 $V_2 = 71\,625 - 3375 = 68\,250$

Q5bi \$3375

Q5bii $\frac{3375}{75\,000} = 0.045 = 4.5\%$

Q5c Annual depreciation percentage = $(1 - 0.943) \times 100\% = 5.7\%$

Q6a Amount paid = $\$200 \times 1.015 = \203

Q6b $A_{n+1} = 1.015 \times A_n$, $A_0 = \$428$

Q6c $A_4 = 1.015^4 \times \$428 = \454.26
Interest $\$454.26 - \$428 = \$26.26$

Q7a Monthly payment = $\$360\,000 \times \frac{0.052}{12} = \1560

Q7b First 4 years:

$N = 48$, $I\% = 3.8$, $PV = -360\,000$, $PMT = -500$, $P/Y = 12$, $C/Y = 12$,

$FV = 444\,872.9445$

Next 2 years:

$N = 24$, $I\% = 3.8$, $PV = -444\,872.9445$, $FV = 500\,000$, $P/Y = 12$, $C/Y = 12$,

$PMT = -805.6505059$

New monthly payment is \$805.65



SECTION B - Modules

Module 1: Matrices

Q1a $60 + 43 + 56 = 159$

Q1b $m_{12} = 24$ indicates 24 rolls were sold in week 1.

Q1ci
$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 35 & 24 & 60 \\ 28 & 32 & 43 \\ 32 & 30 & 56 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 491.55 \\ 428.00 \\ 487.60 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.65 \\ 4.20 \\ 3.80 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cost of one sandwich = \$3.80

Q1cii $[0 \ 1 \ 1]$

Q2a 40%

Q2b $300 \times 0.40 + 240 \times 0.60 + 210 \times 0.20 = 306$

Q2c $300 + 240 + 210 = 750$, same for each term

Q3a $0.4 \times 300 = 120$

Q3b $S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 300 \\ 200 \\ 200 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix}, S_2 = TS_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 250 \\ 250 \\ 300 \\ 200 \end{bmatrix}$

Q3c $S_3 = TS_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 260 \\ 240 \\ 295 \\ 205 \end{bmatrix}$

Number of students expected to choose (J) in term 3 = 240

In this group, number of students chose (S) in term 2 = $0.3 \times 200 = 60$

\therefore Percentage = $\frac{60}{240} \times 100\% = 25\%$

Q3d $S_4 = TS_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 261 \\ 239 \\ 294.5 \\ 205.5 \end{bmatrix}$

Maximum number of students at any time in 2018 is 250.

Module 2: Networks and decision mathematics

Q1a $15 + 105 = 120$ dollars

Q1b Quigley (Q) and Rosebush (R)

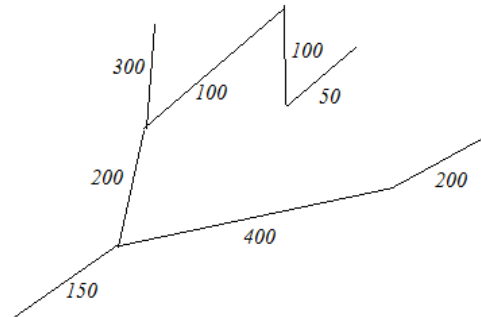
Q1c $6 + 7 = 11 + 2$

Q2a Colin will plan Tour 2

Q2b Agatha Tour 4, Bai Tour 1, Colin Tour 2, Diane Tour 3
Minimum total planning time = $10 + 7 + 8 + 18 = 43$ min

Q3ai A tree

Q3aii



Q4a D and E

Q4bi $A - E - I - L - N$

Q4bii $19 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 2 = 6$ days

Q4ci By crashing I (1 day) and L (1 day) or J (1 day) and L (1 day), the minimum number of days to complete the project is 17.

Q4cii Cost = $2 \times \$1000 = \2000



Module 3: Geometry and measurement

Q1ai Outside surface area = $40 \times 19 = 760 \text{ cm}^2$

Q1aii Total outside surface area
 $= 2(40 \times 19 + 32 \times 40 + 32 \times 19) = 5296 \text{ cm}^2$

Q1b Length = $2 \times 40 = 80 \text{ cm}$

Q2a Thursday 12:00 midnight

Q2bi Distance = $\sqrt{186^2 + 50^2} \approx 193 \text{ m}$

Q2bii $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{50}{186} \approx 15^\circ$, bearing $\approx 345^\circ \text{ T}$

Q2c Radius = $6400 \sin 43^\circ \approx 4365 \text{ km}$

Q2d Shortest great circle distance = $\frac{43 + 38}{360} \times 2\pi \times 6400 \approx 9048 \text{ km}$

Q3a $65^2 = 50^2 + 50^2 - 2(50)(50)\cos\theta$

$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{50^2 + 50^2 - 65^2}{2(50)(50)}\right) \approx 81^\circ$

Q3b Perimeter = $\frac{81}{360} \times 2\pi \times 50 + 3 \times 65 \approx 266 \text{ m}$

Q3c Width of the segment = $50 - 50 \cos\left(\frac{81}{2}\right)^\circ \approx 12 \text{ m}$

Length of path AB $\approx 50 + 50 + 65 - 12 = 153 \text{ m}$

Module 4: Graphs and relations

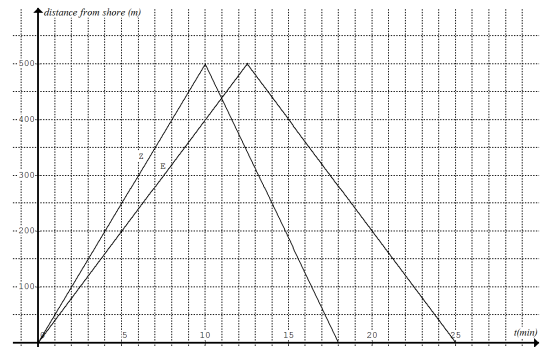
Q1a 2 m

Q1b Between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm

Q2a $500 + 100 = 600 \text{ m}$

Q2b $k = \frac{500}{12.5} = 40$

Q2c



Q2d Let $40t = -62.5t + 1125$, $t = 10.98$ minutes

Q3a $y \geq \frac{8}{4} = 2$, \therefore 2 senior lifeguards

Q3b At least 12 lifeguards (junior and senior) are required.

Q3c (8, 4) will result in minimum total meal allowance.

$C_{\min} = 15 \times 8 + 25 \times 4 = \220

Q3d Junior lifeguards 9 Senior lifeguard 3

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