



2018 VCAA Further Mathematics Exam 1 Solutions

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SECTION A Core

Data analysis

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C	A	A	E	B	D	B	D	A	B	A	E	D	C	B	C

Recursion and financial modelling

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
D	C	D	B	B	E	A	E

SECTION B

Module 1: Matrices

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
D	E	A	B	B	C	E	B

Module 2: Networks and decision mathematics

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Module 3: Geometry and measurement

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Module 4: Graphs and relations

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SECTION A Core

Data analysis

Q1 $\frac{5}{25} = 20\%$

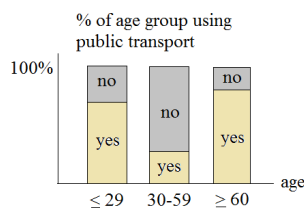
Q2

Q3 $69 - 4 \times 2.5 = 59$

Q4 $34\% + 50\% = 84\%$

Q5 $(2.5\% + 16\%) \times 200 = 37$

Q6



Q7 Residue = actual - predicted = $63 - 64 = -1$

Q8

Q9 $-\sqrt{0.8339} \approx -0.913$

Q10

Q11

Q12 $\log_{10}(y) = 3.1 - 2.3 \times 1.1 = 0.57$, $y \approx 3.7$

Q13 $r \frac{s_y}{s_x} = b$, $r = \frac{bs_x}{s_y} = \frac{1.31 \times 2.33}{3.24} \approx 0.94$

Q14

Q15 April-May: 3241.25, May-June: 3346.5

May: $\frac{3241.25 + 3346.5}{2} \approx 3294$

Q16

2016 quarterly average ≈ 2.2925 , 2016 q3 index $\approx \frac{3.34}{2.2925} \approx 1.4569$

2017 quarterly average ≈ 1.5775 , 2017 q3 index $\approx \frac{2.05}{1.5775} \approx 1.2995$

Average q3 index $\approx \frac{1.4569 + 1.2995}{2} \approx 1.38$

Recursion and financial modelling

Q17

Q18

$V_1 = 1.0034 \times 46000.00 + 500 = 46656.40$

$V_2 = 1.0034 \times 46656.40 + 500 = 47315.03$

$V_3 = 1.0034 \times 47315.03 + 500 = 47975.90$, $V_3 - V_2 \approx 661$

Q19 Compare Loan I and Loan IV

Loan I: $5000 \left(1 + \frac{0.126}{52}\right)^{52} \approx 5670.55$

Loan IV: $5000 \left(1 + \frac{0.127}{4}\right)^4 \approx 5665.89$

Q20 The graph has two linear sections, and the second section has a steeper negative gradient.

Q21 $P_0 = 1.0047 \times P_0 - 846$, $P_0 = 180000$

Q22 Amount owing after 59 repayments ≈ 3557.0892

60th repayment $\approx 3557.0892 \left(1 + \frac{0.0372}{12}\right) \approx 3568.12$

Q23

Before the change: $(229023.86 - 2200) \times \frac{r}{12} = 961.90$, $r \approx 0.050889$

After the change: $(227785.76 - 2200) \times \frac{r}{12} = 1002.26$, $r \approx 0.053315$

Increase by $0.053315 - 0.050889 \approx 0.0024 = 0.24\%$

Q24

$N = 24$, $I\% = 3.24$, $PV = -265298.48$, $PMT = -1000$,

$P/Y = 12$, $C/Y = 12$, $FV = 307794.4996$

$N = 96$, $I\% \approx 3.20$, $PV = -307794.4996$, $FV = 600000$,

$P/Y = 12$, $C/Y = 12$, $PMT = -1854.05$



SECTION B
Module 1: Matrices

Q1 **D**

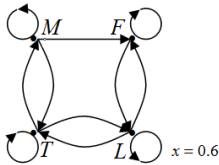
Q2 **E**

Q3 **A**

Q4
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ b \\ a \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

Q5
$$\begin{bmatrix} c \\ r \\ s \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 6 & 8 \\ 8 & 6 & 9 & 7 \\ 7 & 8 & 7 & 6 \\ 8 & 8 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 160 \\ 172 \\ 165 \\ 162 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q6 **C**



Q7 $A_3 = TA_2 - D, A_2 = T^{-1}(A_3 + D) = \begin{bmatrix} 1630 \\ 2800 \\ 2270 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} E \\ N \\ W \end{matrix}$ **E**

Q8 $\frac{96}{500} = 0.192, T^{50} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.098 & 0.098 & 0.098 & 0.098 & 0.098 \\ 0.192 & 0.192 & 0.192 & 0.192 & 0.192 \\ 0.248 & 0.248 & 0.248 & 0.248 & 0.248 \\ 0.302 & 0.302 & 0.302 & 0.302 & 0.302 \\ 0.159 & 0.159 & 0.159 & 0.159 & 0.159 \end{bmatrix}$ **B**

Module 2: Networks and decision mathematics

Q1 **B**

Q2 **C**

Q3 **E**

Q4 **D**

Q5 Critical paths: *ADHK* or *BFJK*, ∴ *C, E, G* and *I* could be delayed. **B**

Q6 **D**

Q7 Critical path: *ACFGI*, 4 + 7 + 2 + 4 + 3 = 20 **C**

Q8 Total completion time for the allocation $T = 12$
 $k \neq 0$. If $k = 1$, minimum total time = 11.
If $k = 2$, minimum total time = 12.
If $k = 3$ or 4, minimum total time = 12.
∴ k is at least 2 for T to be minimum. **C**

Module 3: Geometry and measurement

Q1 Length = $\sqrt{8^2 + 15^2} = 17$ **B**

Q2 Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times 26 \times 18 \sin 30^\circ = 117$ **A**

Q3 Arc length = $6400 \times \frac{\pi}{180} \times (90 - 25) = \frac{65}{180} \times \pi \times 6400$ **C**

Q4 $\angle TUV = (180 - 69 - 47)^\circ = 64^\circ$
Angle between *VU* and north = $(64 - 30)^\circ = 34^\circ$
Bearing of *U* from *V* = $(360 - 34)^\circ = 326^\circ$ **E**

Q5 4 minutes per degree **C**

Q6 Total distance
 $= 5.4 + 2.8 + \sqrt{5.4^2 + 2.8^2 - 2 \times 5.4 \times 2.8 \cos(180 - 60 - 45)^\circ} \approx 13.6$ **C**

Q7 Area = $\frac{110}{360} \pi (39^2 - 9^2) \approx 1382$ **B**

Q8 $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi (2.5^2) \sqrt{x^2 - 2.5^2} = 36, x \approx 6.04188$
Area $\approx \pi (2.5)(2.5 + 6.04188) \approx 67$ **D**

Module 4: Graphs and relations

Q1 $\frac{0-2}{4-0} = -\frac{1}{2}$ **C**

Q2 **D**

Q3 **D**

Q4 $m = \frac{200-100}{45-20} = 4, d = 4t + c$ **B**

Q5 $y = k\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right), 2 = k(1)$
∴ $y = \frac{2}{x^2}$ and $(1, 2)$ satisfies the equation. **A**

Q6 Let S be the selling price per quilt.
 $80S = 800 + 35 \times 80 + 1200, S = 60$ **E**

Q7 Line *MN*: $y = -2x + 10, 2x + y = 10$ **C**

Q8 Judy: $8t + 10d + 2.55 = 16.75$, Pat: $20t + 18d + 2.55 = 30.35$
Solve $t = 0.4$ and $d = 1.1$
∴ Roy: $10t + 15d + 2.55 = 10(0.4) + 15(1.1) + 2.55 = 23.05$ **D**

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