

Principles of Mathematics 12
Sample 2007/08
 Provincial Examination — Multiple-Choice Key

Cognitive Processes	Weightings	Question Type
K = Knowledge	10%	44 = Multiple Choice (MC)
U = Understanding	70%	8 = Written Response (WR)
H = Higher Mental Processes	20%	

Topics	Prescribed Learning Outcomes (PLOs)	
1. Patterns and Relations	A	A1–A3: Geometric Sequences and Series
2. Shape and Space	B	A4–A6, A13–15: Logarithms and Exponents
3. Statistics and Probability	C	A7–A12, A16–A18: Trigonometry
		B1–B6: Shape and Space
		C1–C5: Combinatorics
		C5–C10: Probability

Question Number	Keyed Response	Cognitive Process	Mark	Topic	PLO	Question Type
1.	C	U	1.5	1	A8	MC
2.	D	U	1.5	1	A17	MC
3.	D	K	1.5	1	A16	MC
4.	C	U	1.5	1	A17	MC
5.	A	U	1.5	1	A17	MC
6.	D	U	1.5	1	A12	MC
7.	B	U	1.5	1	A9	MC
8.	C	H	1.5	1	A9, A12	MC
9.	D	K	1.5	1	A15	MC
10.	B	U	1.5	1	A6	MC
11.	C	U	1.5	1	A6	MC
12.	A	U	1.5	1	A14	MC
13.	C	H	1.5	1	A5	MC
14.	D	H	1.5	1	A5	MC
15.	A	U	1.5	3	C5	MC
16.	C	K	1.5	2	B1, B2	MC
17.	A	U	1.5	2	B3	MC
18.	A	U	1.5	2	B1, B3	MC
19.	B	U	1.5	2	B1, B2	MC
20.	A	H	1.5	2	B1, B3	MC
21.	C	U	1.5	2	B1, B2	MC
22.	B	U	1.5	1	A9	MC

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23.	A	U	1.5	1	A18	MC
24.	C	U	1.5	1	A7	MC
25.	C	H	1.5	1	A11	MC
26.	D	K	1.5	1	A1	MC
27.	B	U	1.5	1	A1	MC
28.	C	U	1.5	1	A2	MC
29.	B	U	1.5	1	A3	MC
30.	C	U	1.5	1	A1	MC
31.	D	H	1.5	1	A1	MC
32.	A	K	1.5	1	A13	MC
33.	A	U	1.5	1	A14	MC
34.	C	U	1.5	1	A15	MC
35.	C	U	1.5	3	C1	MC
36.	A	U	1.5	3	C3	MC
37.	D	U	1.5	3	C4	MC
38.	D	U	1.5	3	C5	MC
39.	B	U	1.5	3	C1, C3	MC
40.	A	U	1.5	3	C6	MC
41.	C	U	1.5	3	C8	MC
42.	A	H	1.5	3	C8	MC
43.	B	U	1.5	3	C10	MC
44.	C	U	1.5	3	C5	MC

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 Provincial Examination — Written-Response Key

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U = Understanding	70%	8 = Written Response (WR)
H = Higher Mental Processes	20%	

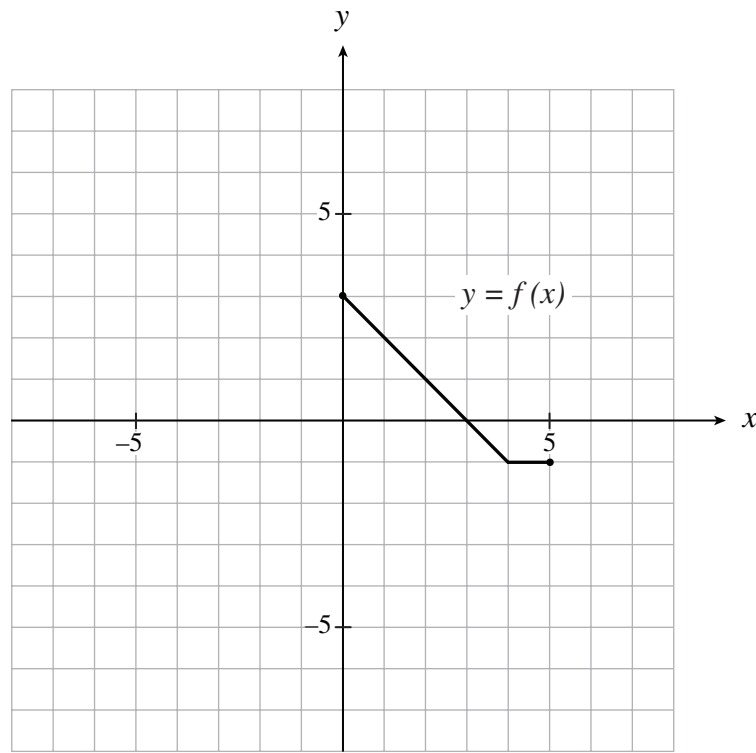
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Question Number	Keyed Response	Cognitive Process	Mark	Topic	PLO	Question Type
1.	–	U	3	2	B5, B6	WR
2.	–	U	2	2	B4	WR
3.	–	U	5	1	A5	WR
4.	–	U	3	3	C10	WR
5.	–	U	2	3	C10	WR
6.	–	U	3	1	A18	WR
7.	–	U	1	1	A10	WR
8.	–	H	5	1	A11, A12	WR

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Provincial Examination — Scoring Guide

Use the following graph to answer questions 1 and 2.

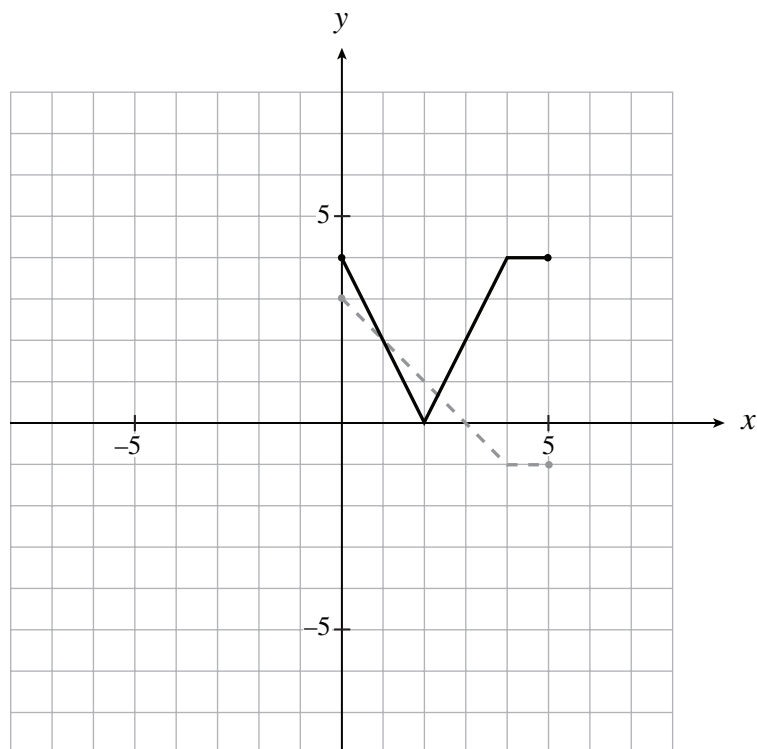
The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown below.



1. On the grid provided, sketch the graph of $y = 2|f(x) - 1|$.

(3 marks)

SOLUTION



1 mark: vertical translation

1 mark: absolute value

1 mark: vertical expansion

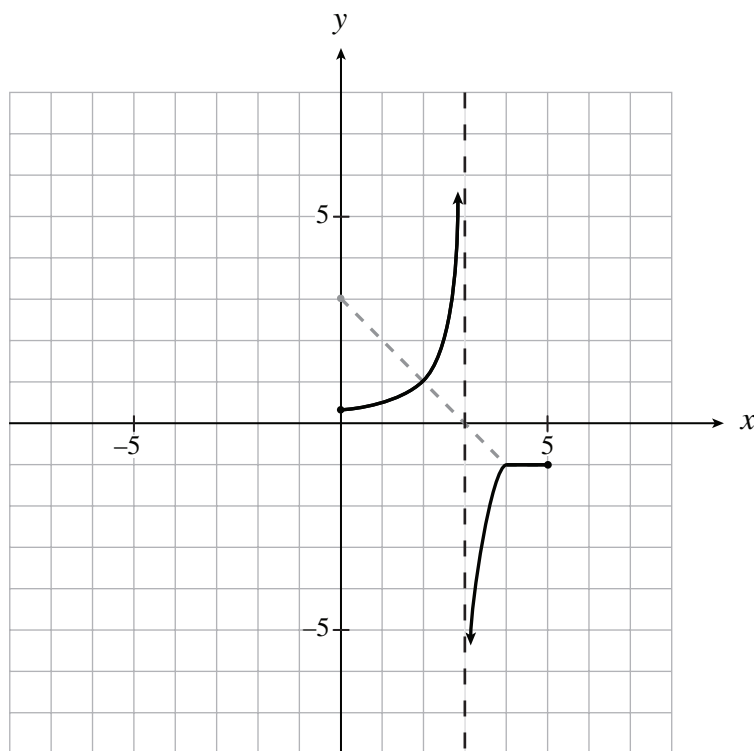
Note: Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark if graph does not end at correct points

Cap at 2 marks if wrong order of transformations.

2. On the grid provided, sketch the graph of $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$.

(2 marks)

SOLUTION



$\frac{1}{2}$ mark: asymptotic behaviour

1 mark: invariant points

$\frac{1}{2}$ mark: shape from $x = 0$ to $x = 2$

Note: Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark if graph does not end at correct points $\left(0, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ and $(5, -1)$

3. Solve algebraically $\log 2 - \log(x - 1) = \log(x + 1) - \log(x + 17)$.

(5 marks)

SOLUTION

$$\log \frac{2}{x-1} = \log \frac{x+1}{x+17} \quad \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

$$\frac{2}{x-1} = \frac{x+1}{x+17} \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{mark}$$

$$2x + 34 = x^2 - 1 \quad \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

$$0 = x^2 - 2x - 35 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{mark}$$

$$0 = (x - 7)(x + 5)$$

$$x = 7, \quad x = -5 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{mark}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}} & \text{reject} & \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{mark} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x = 7}$$

Use the following information to answer questions 4 and 5.

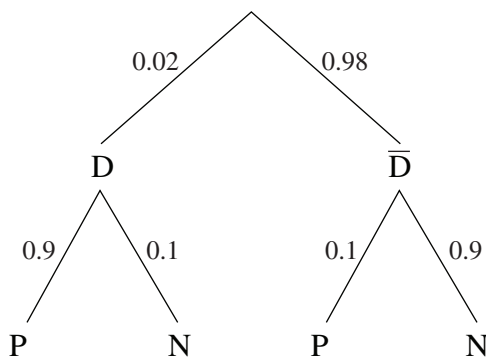
It is known that 2% of the population has a certain disease. A test for this disease is 90% accurate. This means that the outcome of the test is correct 90% of the time. A positive test result claims that a person has the disease.

4. Determine the probability that a randomly selected person will test positive for this disease.

(Answer accurate to at least 3 decimal places.)

(3 marks)

SOLUTION



← 1 mark tree diagram

$\frac{1}{2}$ mark



$\frac{1}{2}$ mark



$$P(P) = (0.9)(0.02) + (0.1)(0.98)$$

$$P(P) = 0.116$$

or

$$\frac{29}{250}$$

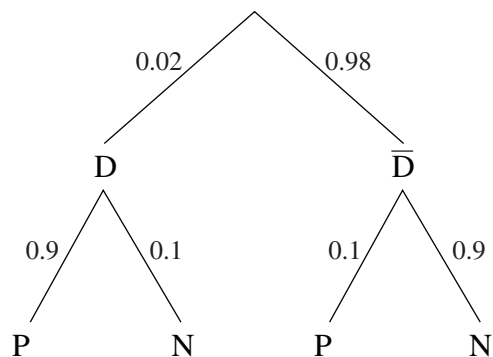
← 1 mark

5. Given that a randomly selected person tests positive, what is the probability that this person actually has the disease?

(Answer accurate to at least 2 decimal places.)

(2 marks)

SOLUTION



$$P(D|P) = \frac{P(D \text{ and } P)}{P(P)}$$

$$P(D|P) = \frac{(0.02)(0.9)}{0.1160} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P(D|P) = 0.16 \\ \text{or} \\ \frac{9}{58} \end{array} \right\} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

6. A minimum value of a sinusoidal function is at $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 3\right)$. The nearest maximum value to the right of this point is at $\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}, 7\right)$. Determine an equation of this function. **(3 marks)**

SOLUTION _____

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} & & \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 y = 2 \sin 3 \left(x - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right) + 5 & & \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}} & & \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}
 \end{array}$$

OR

$$y = -2 \cos 3 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + 5$$

7. The two smallest positive solutions of $\cos 4x = 0.6$ are $x = 0.23$ and $x = 1.34$.
Determine the general solution for $\cos 4x = 0.6$.

(1 mark)

SOLUTION _____

$$x = 0.23 + \frac{\pi n}{2}, \quad 1.34 + \frac{\pi n}{2}, \quad \text{where } n \text{ is an integer}$$

↑ ↑
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mark $\frac{1}{2}$ mark

Note: Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for not writing “where n is an integer”

8. Prove the identity:

(5 marks)

$$\frac{\tan x}{\sec x + 1} = \frac{2 \cos x - 2 \cos^2 x}{\sin 2x}$$

SOLUTION

LEFT SIDE	RIGHT SIDE
$\frac{\tan x}{\sec x + 1}$	$\frac{2 \cos x(1 - \cos x)}{2 \sin x \cos x} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$
$\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} \rightarrow \frac{\cos x}{\cos x} \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right)$	$\frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$
$\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} \rightarrow \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$	$\left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} \right) \left(\frac{1 + \cos x}{1 + \cos x} \right) \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$
	$\frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\sin x(1 + \cos x)} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$
	$\frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin x(1 + \cos x)} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$
	$\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$
	LS = RS