

Principles of Mathematics 12

January 2002 Provincial Examination

ANSWER KEY / SCORING GUIDE

CURRICULUM:

Organizers		Sub-Organizers
1. Problem Solving	A	Problem Set
2. Patterns and Relations	B	Geometric Sequences and Series
	C/D	Logarithms and Exponents
	C/D	Trigonometry
3. Shape and Space	E	Conics
	F	Transformations
4. Statistics and Probability	G	Combinatorics
	G	Probability
	G	Statistics

Part A: Multiple Choice

Q	K	C	S	CO	PLO	Q	K	C	S	CO	PLO
1.	D	K	1.5	2	C3	23.	A	K	1.5	3	E2
2.	C	K	1.5	2	D6	24.	D	U	1.5	3	E1
3.	B	U	1.5	2	C4	25.	D	U	1.5	3	E1
4.	B	U	1.5	2	D5	26.	D	H	1.5	3	E2
5.	C	U	1.5	2	D6	27.	B	K	1.5	3	F1
6.	D	U	1.5	2	C8	28.	C	U	1.5	3	F3
7.	C	U	1.5	2	C7	29.	B	U	1.5	3	F2, F3
8.	B	H	1.5	2	C8	30.	D	H	1.5	3	F4
9.	A	U	1.5	2	C5	31.	A	H	1.5	3	F3
10.	A	H	1.5	2	D7	32.	A	K	1.5	4	G7
11.	C	K	1.5	2	B1	33.	C	U	1.5	4	G8
12.	A	U	1.5	2	B1, B2	34.	A	U	1.5	4	G6
13.	C	U	1.5	2	B1	35.	B	H	1.5	4	G5
14.	D	U	1.5	2	B3	36.	C	K	1.5	4	G11
15.	C	H	1.5	2	B3	37.	C	K	1.5	4	G11
16.	B	K	1.5	2	D2	38.	B	U	1.5	4	G12
17.	D	U	1.5	2	D3	39.	D	H	1.5	4	G13
18.	A	U	1.5	2	D1	40.	A	U	1.5	4	G1
19.	B	U	1.5	2	C1	41.	C	U	1.5	4	G2
20.	C	U	1.5	2	D4	42.	C	U	1.5	1	A1
21.	D	U	1.5	2	C2	43.	B	U	1.5	1	A1, A4
22.	B	H	1.5	2	C2	44.	D	H	1.5	1	A1

Multiple Choice = 66 marks

Part B: Written Response

Q	B	C	S	CO	PLO
1	1	U	5	3	E3
2a.	2	U	1	4	G9, G11
2b.	3	U	1	4	G9, G11
2c.	4	U	1	4	G9, G11
2d.	5	U	1	4	G9, G11
2e.	6	U	1	4	G9, G11
3.	7	U	5	2	D1, D3
4.	8	U	5	2	C6
5a.	9	U	2	3	F1, F2, F3, F5, F6
5b.	10	U	2	3	F1, F2, F3, F5, F6
5c.	11	U	1	3	F1, F2, F3, F5, F6
6.	12	H	5	1	A1
7.	13	U	4	4	G3

Written Response = 34 marks

Multiple Choice = 66 (44 questions)

Written Response = 34 (7 questions)

EXAMINATION TOTAL = 100 marks

LEGEND:

Q = Question Number

B = Score Box Number

PLO = Prescribed Learning Outcome

K = Keyed Response

S = Score

C = Cognitive Level

CO = Curriculum Organizer

1. Change to standard form: $9x^2 - 16y^2 - 36x - 96y - 252 = 0$

(5 marks)

70 solution

$$(9x^2 - 36x) - (16y^2 + 96y) = 252 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for gathering terms}$$

$$9(x^2 - 4x + \quad) - 16(y^2 + 6y + \quad) = 252 \quad \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

$$9(x^2 - 4x + 4) - 16(y^2 + 6y + 9) = 252 + 36 - 144$$

$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow \qquad \uparrow$
 complete squares and balance **1 mark each**

$\left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark each for factoring out coefficients} \right)$
 $\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for each correct numeral} \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for each correct sign} \end{array} \right)$

$$9(x - 2)^2 - 16(y + 3)^2 = 144$$

$\leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for both correctly factored}$
 $\left(-\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for incorrect addition from previous line} \right)$

$$\frac{9(x - 2)^2}{144} - \frac{16(y + 3)^2}{144} = \frac{144}{144}$$

$$\frac{(x - 2)^2}{16} - \frac{(y + 3)^2}{9} = 1$$

$\leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$ for correct standard form and correct vertex

Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for not being in standard form

Cap at 4 marks for wrong y-coordinate of vertex (i.e. $y - 3$) \rightarrow usually an error from line 2

Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark if $(x + 2)$ was taken to be a transcription error

Cap at $3\frac{1}{2}$ marks for a “correct” ellipse (i.e. from $+16y^2$)

$$\frac{(x - 2)^2}{16} + \frac{(y - 3)^2}{9} = 1$$

2. A tetrahedral die has four sides numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4. Two tetrahedral dice are rolled. The sample space is shown below.

		2nd die			
		1	2	3	4
1st die	1	(1, 1)	(1, 2)	(1, 3)	(1, 4)
	2	(2, 1)	(2, 2)	(2, 3)	(2, 4)
	3	(3, 1)	(3, 2)	(3, 3)	(3, 4)
	4	(4, 1)	(4, 2)	(4, 3)	(4, 4)

Determine the probability that:

- a) the sum of the two dice is equal to 6.

(1 mark)

 **solution**

$$\frac{3}{16} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

- b) the product of the two dice is a multiple of 3.

(1 mark)

 **solution**

$$\frac{7}{16} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

c) the number showing up on the first die is greater than the number showing up on the second die. **(1 mark)**

 **solution**

$$\frac{6}{16} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

d) the sum of the two dice is equal to 6 or the product of the two dice is a multiple of 3. **(1 mark)**

 **solution**

$$\frac{9}{16} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for showing a) and b)

Full marks if a) and b) incorrect but the process in d) correct

e) the first die is a 4 given that the sum of the two dice is equal to 6. **(1 mark)**

 **solution**

$$\frac{1}{3} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

3. Strontium-90 is a radioactive substance with a half-life of 28 days. How many days will it take for a 200 gram sample of strontium-90 to be reduced to 8 grams? (Solve algebraically using logarithms.)
(5 marks)

solution

$$200(0.5)^{\frac{t}{28}} = 8$$

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

$$(0.5)^{\frac{t}{28}} = 0.04 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$\log(0.5)^{\frac{t}{28}} = \log(0.04) \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$\frac{t}{28} \log(0.5) = \log(0.04) \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$t = \frac{28 \log(0.04)}{\log(0.5)} \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$t = 130.03 \text{ days} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

alternate solution

$$0.5 = e^{28k} \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$\ln 0.5 = 28k$$

$$\frac{\ln 0.5}{28} = k$$

$$8 = 200e^{\frac{\ln 0.5}{28} t} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$0.04 = e^{\frac{\ln 0.5}{28} t} \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$\ln 0.04 = \ln e^{\frac{\ln 0.5}{28} t} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$\ln 0.04 = \frac{\ln 0.5}{28} t \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$\frac{28 \ln 0.04}{\ln 0.5} = t \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$130.03 \text{ days} = t \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

Note: 130 or 131 days will also be accepted for full marks in this question.

4. Solve $2 \cos^2 x + \cos x - 1 = 0$ algebraically over the set of real numbers. (Give the general solution using exact values.) **(5 marks)**

π solution

$$2 \cos^2 x + \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$(2 \cos x - 1)(\cos x + 1) = 0 \quad \text{or use quadratic formula}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}} \qquad \cos x = -1 \quad \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} \qquad x = \pi \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{3} \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

At this stage accept exact or decimal values

$$x = 1.05, 3.14, 5.24$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{3} + 2n\pi \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$x = \pi + 2n\pi \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$= (2n + 1)\pi$$

(n is any integer)

or $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$

If generalizations wrong award $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for some attempt / knowledge of general solution.

or $x = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{2\pi}{3}n \quad \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \frac{1}{2} \text{ marks}} \qquad x = (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{3} \qquad \text{Deduct } \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for correct answers in degrees}$

Note: No deduction of marks if n is not specified as being an integer.

Note: If students provide a graphical solution, they may receive part marks if they provide a general solution in terms of n .

Cap at $4 \frac{1}{2}$ marks

- Degrees instead of radians

Cap at 4 marks

- Not exact values but generalized correctly
- Correct exact values incorrectly generalized
- Wrong original factor signs
 $\rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{3}n$

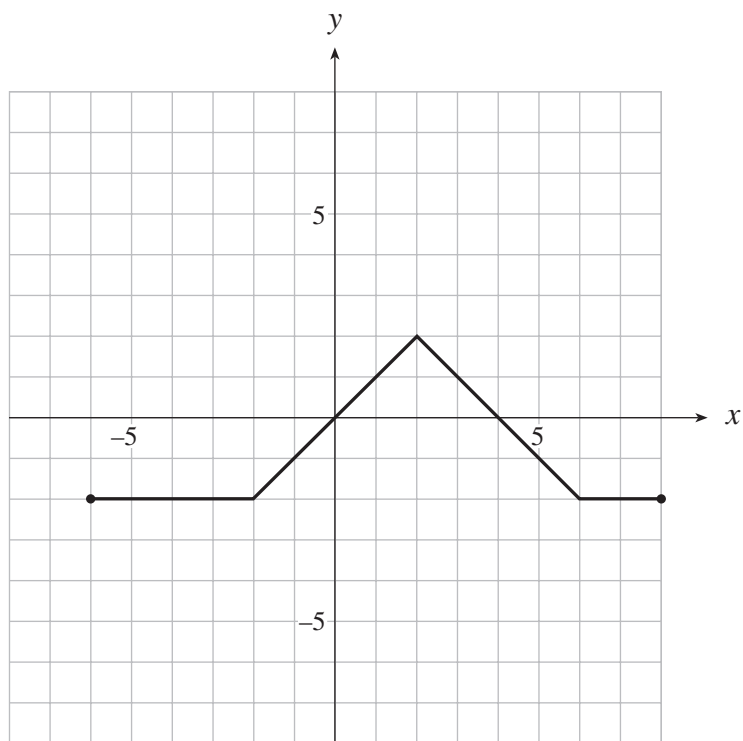
Cap at 3 marks

- Correct solutions with no algebraic support

Cap at $3 \frac{1}{2}$ marks

- Correct exact values but no generalization

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

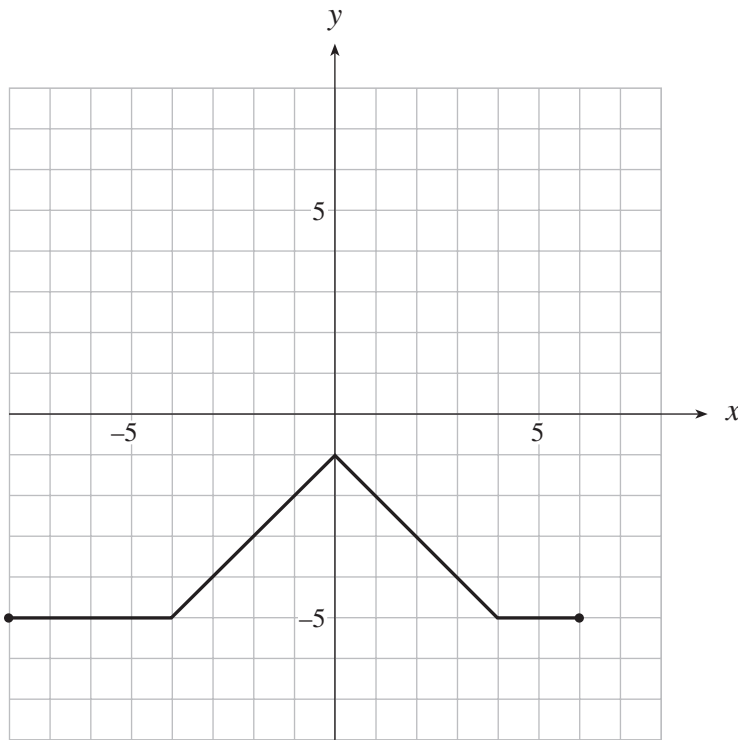


On the grids provided, sketch the graphs of:

a) $y = f(x + 2) - 3$

(2 marks)

 solution



← **1 mark** for 2 left
 ← **1 mark** for 3 down

One-time deduction

- deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark if arrowheads
- deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for an end missing
- deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark(s) if end incorrect

Each time deduction

- deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for each point(s) (different) incorrect

Marks:

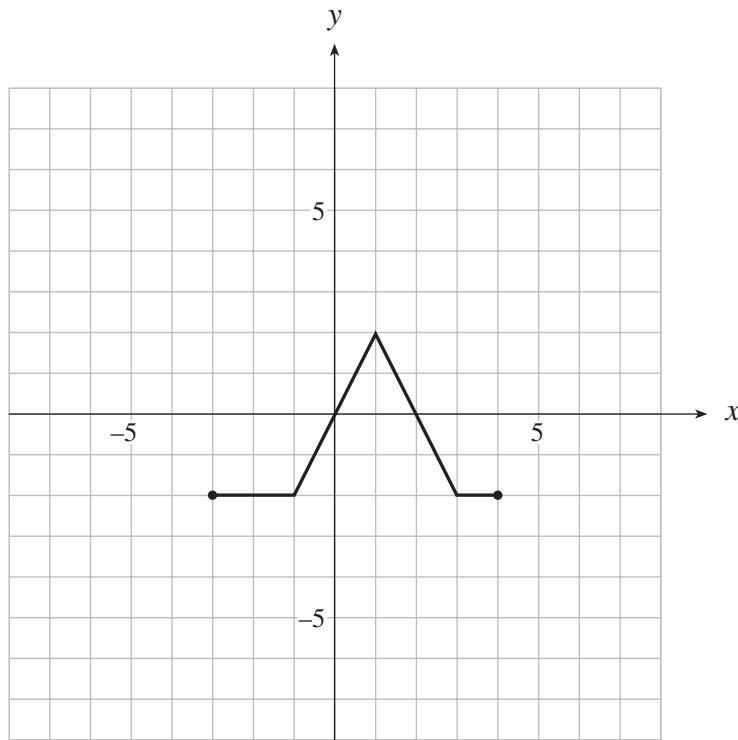
- 1 mark:** horizontal shift wrong
- 1 mark:** vertical shift wrong
- $\frac{1}{2}$ **mark:** both shifts wrong (shape preserved)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ **mark:** some other translation has occurred (shape preserved)
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks:** a miscount of 1 square
- 0 marks:** shape not preserved
- 0 marks:** reflection

If more than 1 graph is on the same grid *without* labelling but the correct graph is there, deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ **mark**.

b) $y = f(2x)$

(2 marks)

 solution



Marks:

1 mark: horizontal expansion by a factor of 2, i.e. $\left[f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)\right]$

$\frac{1}{2}$ **mark:** vertical expansion by a factor of 2, i.e. $[2f(x)]$

0 marks: vertical compression by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$, i.e. $\left[\frac{1}{2}f(x)\right]$

1 mark: horizontal compression around vertex

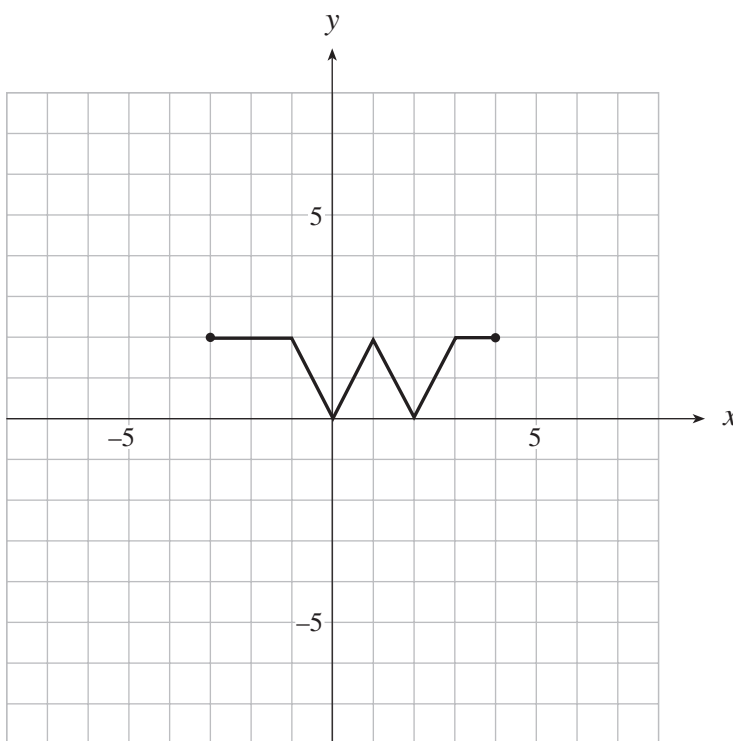
1 mark: horizontal compression around feet

2 marks: horizontal compression

c) $y = |f(2x)|$

(1 mark)

 solution



Marks:

1 mark: correct absolute value of **their b)**

$\frac{1}{2}$ **mark:** $f|2x|$

$\frac{1}{2}$ **mark:** absolute value of original function

0 marks: incorrect absolute value of correct b)

1 mark: for taking the absolute value of the function obtained in b)

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

↑

when deducting $\frac{1}{2}$ for minor error

6. In a sequence, if $t_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^{k-1}$, determine the value of t_4 if $x = 3$. **(5 marks)**

 **solution**

$$t_4 = \sum_{k=1}^4 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^4 \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{k-1} \left. \vphantom{\sum_{k=1}^4} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for recognizing } n = 4 \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for } n = 4 \text{ substituted in correctly} \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for } x = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}} & \mathbf{1 \frac{1}{2} \text{ marks}} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} \end{array} \\ = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{27} \\ = 2 + \frac{2}{9} \\ = 2\frac{2}{9} \text{ or } \frac{20}{9} \text{ or } 2.22 \quad \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}} \end{array}$$

Marks:

Cap at 1½ marks: answer only

Cap at 2½ marks: if all 8 fractions, no adding

Cap at 4½ marks: substitute in $x = 4$ instead of $x = 3$

Cap at 4½ marks: if stopped at $2 + \frac{2}{9}$

Cap at 4 marks: if stopped at $2 + \frac{2}{3^2}$

Full marks: if started with $2 + \frac{2}{x^2}$ and finished

Cap at 3 marks: if pairs of values added, i.e. 2, 0, 0.222, 0, but no sum

Cap at 4½ marks: if showed $2 + 0 + 0.222 + 0$

Cap at 4 marks: wrong fraction, so wrong answer

alternate solution

$$t_4 = \sum_{k=1}^4 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^4 \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^{k-1} \left. \vphantom{\sum_{k=1}^4} \right\} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for recognizing } n = 4 \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for } n = 4 \text{ substituted in correctly} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}} & \mathbf{1 \frac{1}{2} \text{ marks}} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \overbrace{1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}} & \overbrace{1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^3}} \end{array} \\ = 2 + \frac{2}{x^2} \\ = 2 + \frac{2}{3^2} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for } x = 3 \\ = 2\frac{2}{9} \text{ or } \frac{20}{9} \text{ or } 2.22 \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}} \end{array}$$

6. In a sequence, if $t_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^{k-1}$, determine the value of t_4 if $x = 3$. (5 marks)



solution

$$Y_1 = \text{SUM}\left(\text{SEQ}\left(\left(X^{-1}\right)^{(K-1)}, K, 1, 4\right)\right)$$

$$Y_2 = \text{SUM}\left(\text{SEQ}\left(\left(-X^{-1}\right)^{(K-1)}, K, 1, 4\right)\right)$$

$$Y_3 = Y_1 + Y_2$$

Table

X	Y ₁	Y ₂	Y ₃
1	4	0	4
2	1.875	.625	2.5
3	1.4815	.74074	2.2222 ← answer
4	1.3281	.79688	2.125



alternate solution

$$Y_1 = (1/3)^{(X-1)} + (-1/3)^{(X-1)}$$

2nd Trace Value or Table

$$X = 1 \quad Y = 2$$

$$X = 2 \quad Y = 0$$

$$X = 3 \quad Y = 0.2 \text{ or } \frac{2}{9}$$

$$X = 4 \quad Y = 0$$

$$\text{Total} = 2\frac{2}{9} \leftarrow \text{answer}$$

7. In a large city the probability that a grade 12 student has a part time job is 0.40. Use the normal approximation to the binomial to determine the probability that in a random sample of 60 grade 12 students at least 20 of them have a part time job. (Show all solution steps. If using a calculator, clearly show the function used and the substitution of the numbers into this function.) **(4 marks)**

solution

$$\mu = 60(0.40) = 24 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

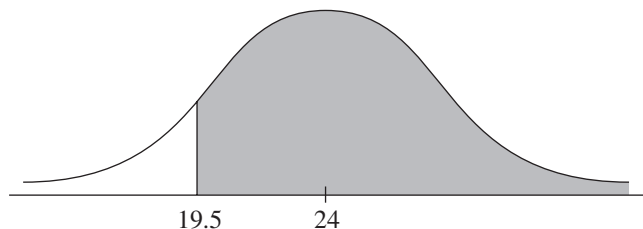
$$\sigma = \sqrt{(60)(0.4)(0.6)} = 3.795 \quad \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

for $x = 20$, use a continuity correction to obtain 19.5 $\leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$

Using TI-83 calculator:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} & & \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{normal cdf} \left(19.5, 1E99, 24, \underbrace{\sqrt{(60)(0.4)(0.6)}}_{\text{or } 3.795} \right) \end{array}$$

$\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$ for 4 parameters of which μ and σ must be in the correct position



$$= 0.88 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

or
88%

Note: 1E99 could be any number ≥ 60

Using the Sharp calculator: $\text{cdfnorm} \left(19.5, 1E99, 24, \sqrt{(60)(0.4)(0.6)} \right)$

Note: If students use $1 - \text{binomcdf} (60, 0.40, 19)$, they will also get 88% and should receive **1 mark**. This is because the intent of the question is that students demonstrate the use of the normal approximation to the binomial.

7. In a large city the probability that a grade 12 student has a part time job is 0.40. Use the normal approximation to the binomial to determine the probability that in a random sample of 60 grade 12 students at least 20 of them have a part time job. (Show all solution steps. If using a calculator, clearly show the function used and the substitution of the numbers into this function.) **(4 marks)**

alternate solution

Using a z-score table:

$$\mu = 60(0.4) = 24 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{60(0.4)(0.6)} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

for $x = 20$ use a continuity correction to obtain 19.5 $\leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$

$$z = \frac{19.5 - 24}{3.795} = -1.1858 \approx -1.19$$

$\leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for using } z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for answer } (z = -1.19) \end{array} \right)$

$$\text{area to the left of } z_{-1.19} = 0.1170 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$\text{area to the right of } z_{-1.19} = 1 - 0.1170$$

$$= 0.88 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

or

$$88\%$$

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