

Subject - Math AI(Higher Level)
Topic - Function
Year - May 2021 - Nov 2024
Paper -2
Answers

Question 1

(a) $y = \frac{5}{8}x + \frac{7}{2}$ ($y = 0.625x + 3.5$)

A1A1

Note: Award **A1** for 0.625x, **A1** for 3.5.
Award a maximum of **A0A1** if not part of an equation.

[2 marks]

(b) (i) $y = -0.975x^2 + 9.56x - 16.7$
($y = -0.974630x^2 + 9.55919x - 16.6569...$)

(M1)A1

(ii) gradient of curve is positive at $x = 4$

R1

Note: Accept a sensible rationale that refers to the gradient.

[3 marks]

(c) **METHOD 1**

let $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

differentiating or using $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$

(M1)

$8a + b = 0$

substituting in the coordinates

$7.5^2a + 7.5b + c = 0$

(A1)

$4^2a + 4b + c = 6$

(A1)

solve to get

$y = -\frac{24}{49}x^2 + \frac{192}{49}x - \frac{90}{49}$ **OR** $y = -0.490x^2 + 3.92x - 1.84$

A1

Note: Use of quadratic regression with points using the symmetry of the graph is a valid method.

METHOD 2

$y = a(x - 4)^2 + 6$

(M1)

$0 = a(7.5 - 4)^2 + 6$

(M1)

$a = -\frac{24}{49}$

(A1)

$y = -\frac{24}{49}(x - 4)^2 + 6$ **OR** $y = -0.490(x - 4)^2 + 6$

A1

[4 marks]

(d) (i) $\pi \int_0^4 \left(\frac{5}{8}x + 3.5 \right)^2 dx + \pi \int_4^{7.5} \left(-\frac{24}{49}(x-4)^2 + 6 \right)^2 dx$ (M1)(M1)(M1)A1

Note: Award (M1)(M1)(M1)A0 if π is omitted but response is otherwise correct. Award (M1) for an integral that indicates volume, (M1) for their part (a) within their volume integral, (M1) for their part (b)(i) within their volume integral, A1 for their correct two integrals with all correct limits.

(ii) 501 cm^3 (501.189...)

A1

[5 marks]

Total [14 marks]

Question 2

(a) (i) 1200

A1

(ii) the initial population of the bacteria

A1

[2 marks]

(b) $1200 \times k^3 = 18750$

(A1)

($k =$) 2.5

A1

[2 marks]

(c) $1200 \times 2.5^{1.5}$

(A1)

4740 (4743.41...)

A1

Note: Do not penalize if final answer is not given as an integer. Award (A1)A0 for an answer of 3950 (3949.14...) from use of 1.3 in the exponent, but only if working is shown.

[2 marks]

(d) equating $P(t)$ and $S(t)$ OR equating each function to a common variable (M1)

$1200 \times 2.5^t = 5000 \times 1.65^t$; $1200 \times 2.5^t = x$ and $5000 \times 1.65^t = x$

$t = 3.43$ (hours) (3.43456...)

A1

[2 marks]

(e) **METHOD 1**

$$5000 \times 1.65^t = 19000$$

(M1)

$$(t =) 2.66586... \quad \text{OR} \quad (t - 2 =) 0.66586... \quad (\text{seen})$$

(A1)

multiplying by 60 seen to convert to minutes
($m = 39.9521...$)

(M1)

($m =$) 40 (minutes) **OR** 2 hours and 40 minutes

A1

METHOD 2

equating an expression for $S(t)$ to 19000

(M1)

expressing t as $2 + \frac{m}{60}$

(A1)

$$5000 \times 1.65^{2 + \frac{m}{60}} = 19000$$

$$2 + \frac{m}{60} = 2.66586...$$

A1

($m =$) 40 (minutes) **OR** 2 hours and 40 minutes

A1

Note: Award **(M1)(A1)(M1)A0** for an answer of 39.9521... or 39 with or without working.

[4 marks]
Total [12 marks]