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UACE S475 Sub math paper 1 2017

2hour 40minutes

Instructions to candidates

Answer all the eight questions in section A and only four questions from section B

Where necessary, take the acceleration due to gravity, $g = 9.8\text{ms}^{-2}$.

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer all the questions in this section

- Given that $\log_3 x = 2\log_3 4 - \log_3 5 + \log_3 9$, find the value of x . (05marks)
- A father and a mother with their five children are to sit on a bench. What is the probability that the father and mother will sit next to each other? (05marks)
- The vector $a = 3i + 2j$ and $b = 4i - 5j$

Determine

- $|b|$
 - A.b (05marks)
- The table below shows the expenditure in shillings of University student for the years 2005 and 2006.

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Using the year 2005 as the base, calculate the weighted aggregate price index. (05marks)

5. Solve the differential equation

$$3y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ given that } y = 2 \text{ when } x = 1 \text{ (05 marks)}$$

6. It was observed that 3 seeds in every four seeds planted germinate. If 16 seeds were planted, calculate

- (i) expected number of seeds that will germinate (03marks)
- (ii) probability that exactly 14 seeds will germinate (02marks)

7. Using the matrix method, solve the simultaneous equations.

$$3x - y = 16$$

$$x + 2y = 3 \text{ (05marks)}$$

8. A man of mass 9kg carries a 50kg bag of cement for a distance of 7m up a slope. The slope is inclined an angle 30° to the horizontal.

- (a) Find the work done against gravity. (03marks)
- (b) The man took 42 second to do the work. Calculate the power developed. (02mark)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer any **four** questions from this section

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- (b) Draw a cumulative frequency curve (Ogive) for the given data. (04 marks)
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 - (ii) median weight
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- (a) expression for distance and acceleration in terms of t (07marks)
- (b) distance of the particle from the origin when the particle is at rest. (08 marks)

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- (b) (i) Plot a four – point moving average for the data on the same axes. (06marks)
- (ii) Comment on the trend of the sales of the cars. (01 mark)
- (iii) Use your graph to estimate the number of cars sold in the first quarter of 2003. (02marks)

12. (a) Triangle OAB is such that Angle AOB = 90°, angle ABO = θ , $\overline{OB} = 14.4\text{cm}$ and $\overline{OA} = 6\text{cm}$.

Find $\sin\theta + \cot\theta$ (07marks)

(b) Solve $2\cos^2x = \sin x + 1$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$. (08marks)

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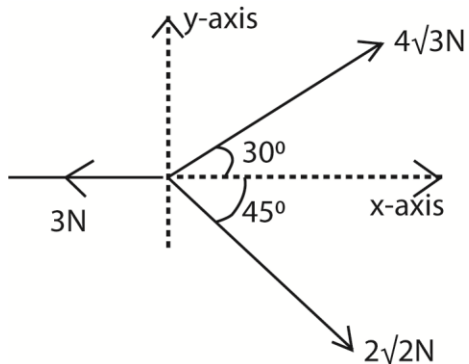
Where k is a constant

Determine the:

- (i) value of k (04 marks)
- (ii) $P(X > 1)$. (04 marks)
- (iii) expectation, $E(X)$ (03marks)
- (iv) variance, $\text{Var}(X)$ (04marks)

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(b) The diagram below shows three forces 3N , $4\sqrt{3}\text{N}$ and $2\sqrt{2}\text{N}$ acting on a particle at the origin.



Calculate the,

- (i) magnitude of the resultant force
- (ii) angle the resultant force makes with x-axis. (10 marks)

Proposed answers

1. Given that $\log_3 x = 2\log_3 4 - \log_3 5 + \log_3 9$, find the value of x. (05marks)

$$\log_3 x = \log_3 \frac{4^2 \times 9}{5} = \log_3 \frac{16 \times 9}{5} = \log_3 28.8$$

Comparing both sides

$$x = 28$$

2. A father and a mother with their five children are to sit on a bench. What is the probability that the father and mother will sit next to each other? (05marks)

Solution

Total member in a family = 7

The number of ways of sitting on the bench = $7! = 5040$

If the father and mother are seated next to each other, they can be treated as couple.

Number of ways = $6! = 720$

But the father and mother can sit in two ways i.e. Father-mother or Mother – father

Therefore the total number of ways in which mother and father can sit next to another

$$= 6! \times 2 = 1440$$

$$P(\text{mother and father and mother seated next to each other}) = \frac{1440}{5040} = \frac{2}{7}$$

If the father and mother are seated next to each other, they can sit as father – mother or

3. The vector $a = 3i + 2j$ and $b = 4i - 5j$

Determine

(a) $|b| = \sqrt{4^2 + 5^2} = 6.403$

(b) A.b (05marks)

$$(3 \times 4) + (2 \times -5) = 12 - 10 = 2$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Weighted aggregate index} &= \frac{\sum wP_{2006}}{\sum wP_{2005}} \times 100 \\
 &= \frac{3 \times 120,000 + 2 \times 70,000 + 1 \times 50,000}{3 \times 100,000 + 2 \times 50,000 + 1 \times 40,000} \times 100 \\
 &= \frac{550,000}{440,000} \times 100 \\
 &= 125
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Solve the differential equation

$$3y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ given that } y = 2 \text{ when } x = 1 \text{ (05 marks)}$$

$$3y dy = x^{-2} dx$$

$$\int 3y dy = \int x^{-2} dx$$

$$\frac{3y^2}{2} = -\frac{1}{x} + c \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

Substituting for $y = 2$ and $x = 1$ in equation (i)

$$\frac{3(2)^2}{2} = -\frac{1}{1} + c \Rightarrow c = 7$$

Substituting for $c = 7$ in equation (i)

$$\frac{3y^2}{2} = -\frac{1}{x} + 7$$

6. It was observed that 3 seeds in every four seeds planted germinate. If 16 seeds were planted, calculate

(i) expected number of seeds that will germinate (03marks)

$$\text{Given } p = \frac{3}{4}, q = \frac{1}{4}, n = 16$$

Let X be the random variable that the seed germinates

$$X \sim B(16, \frac{3}{4})$$

$$E(x) = np = 16 \times \frac{3}{4} = 12 \text{ seeds}$$

(ii) probability that exactly 14 seeds will germinate (02marks)

$$P(X = 14) = {}^{16}C_{14} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{14} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = 0.1336$$

7. Using the matrix method, solve the simultaneous equations.

$$3x - y = 16$$

$$x + 2y = 3 \quad (05marks)$$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Det}(A) = (3 \times 2) - (-1 \times 1) = 6 + 1 = 7$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pre-multiply both side with the inverse

$$\frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 16 & 1 \times 3 \\ -1 \times 16 & 3 \times 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 35 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence $x = 5$ and $y = -1$

8. A man of mass 9kg carries a 50kg bag of cement for a distance of 7m up a slope. The slope is inclined an angle 30° to the horizontal.

(a) Find the work done against gravity. (03marks)

$$w = F \times d = 50 \times 9.8 \times 7 = 3,430\text{J}$$

(b) The man took 42 second to do the work. Calculate the power developed. (02mark)

$$P = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{3,430}{42} = 81.6\text{W}$$

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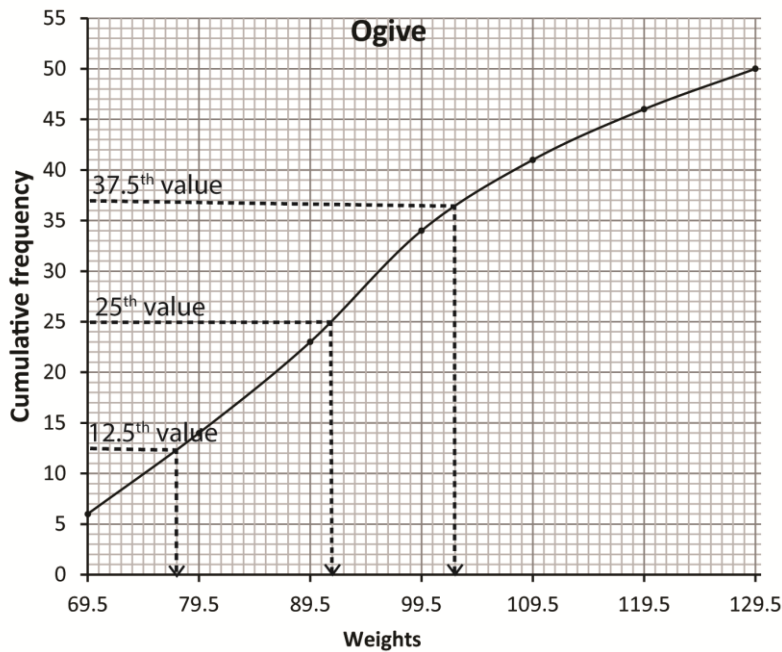
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(a) Form a grouped frequency table for the data with classes of equal intervals, starting with the class 60 – 69. (06 marks)

Classes	Class boundaries	Frequency, f	Cumulative frequency, CF
60 – 69	59.5 – 69.5	6	6
70 – 79	69.5 – 79.5	8	14
80 – 89	79.5 – 89.5	9	23
90 – 99	89.5 – 99.5	11	34
100 – 109	99.5 – 109.5	7	41
110 – 119	109.5 – 119.5	5	46
120 – 129	119.5 – 129.5	4	50

(b) Draw a cumulative frequency curve (Ogive) for the given data. (04 marks)



Note that CF is plotted against the upper limit value of the class

(c) Use your Ogive to estimate the;

(i) lower and upper quartile

$$\text{Lower quartile, } q_1 = \left(\frac{N}{4}\right)^{th} = \left(\frac{50}{4}\right)^{th} = 12.5^{th} \text{ value} = 69.5 + 8 = 77.5$$

(ii) median weight

$$\text{Median} = \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^{th} = \left(\frac{50}{2}\right)^{th} = 25^{th} \text{ value} = 89.5 + 2 = 91.5$$

(iii) number of cattle which weigh 118kg and above. (05 marks)

$$\text{Upper quartile, } q_3 = \left(\frac{3N}{4}\right)^{th} = \left(\frac{3 \times 50}{4}\right)^{th} = 37.5^{th} \text{ value} = 99.5 + 3 = 102.5$$

10. A particle moves with velocity $V = 2t^2 - 9t + 10$ where t is time.

The particle is at the origin when $t = 0$. Determine the

(a) expression for distance and acceleration in terms of t (07marks)

$$\text{Distance} = \int v dt = \int (2t^2 - 9t + 10) dt = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 10t + c$$

$$\text{Acceleration } a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(2t^2 - 9t + 10) = 4t - 9$$

(b) distance of the particle from the origin when the particle is at rest. (08 marks)

$$s = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 10t + c$$

$$\text{At } t = 0, s = 0, c = 0$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 10t$$

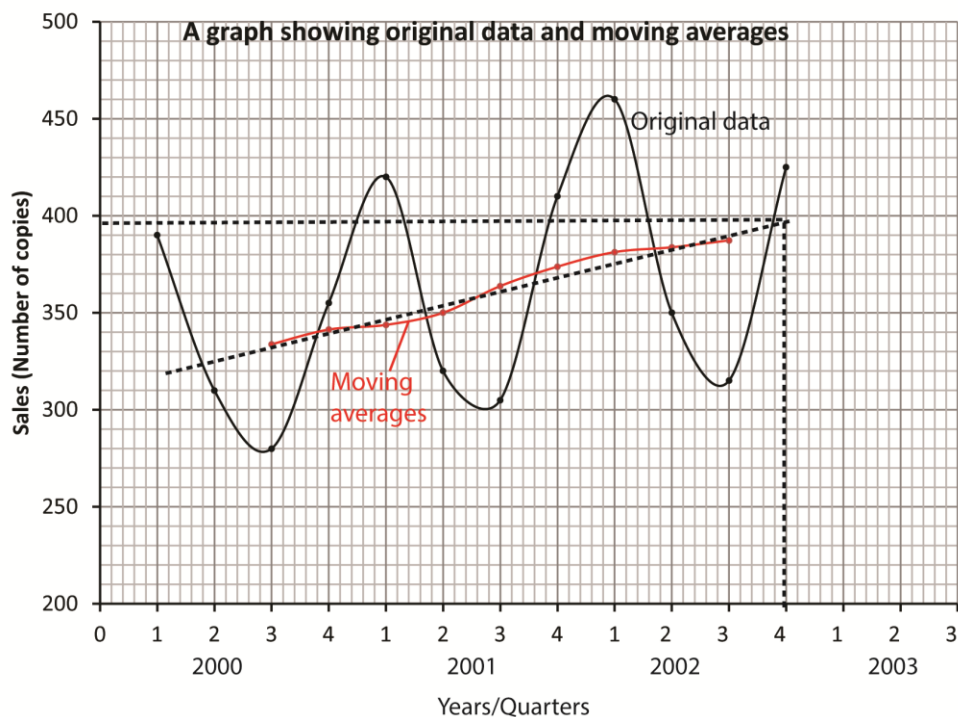
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(a) Calculate a four point moving average for the data. (06marks)

Year	Quarter	Sales	Moving totals	Moving averages
2000	1	390		
	2	310		
	3	280	1335	333.75
	4	355	1365	341.35
2001	1	420	1375	343.75
	2	320	1400	350
	3	305	1455	363.75
	4	410	1495	373.75
2002	1	460	1525	381.25
	2	350	1535	383.75
	3	315	1550	387.3
	4	425		
2003	1	x		

- (b) (i) Plot a four – point moving average for the data on the same axes. (06marks)



- (ii) Comment on the trend of the sales of the cars. (01 mark)

There is a general increase in the sale of cars with the years

- (iii) Use your graph to estimate the number of cars sold in the first quarter of 2003. (02marks)

The estimated 10th moving average = 395 cars

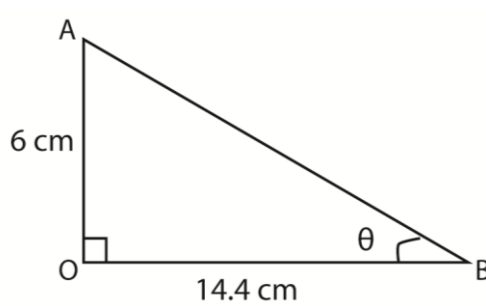
Let the number of cars sold in the 1st quarter of 2003 be x

$$\frac{x+425+315+350}{4} = 395$$

$$x + 1,115 = 395 \times 4 = 1580$$

$$x = 490$$

12. (a) Triangle OAB is such that Angle AOB = 90°, angle ABO = θ , $\overline{OB} = 14.4\text{cm}$ and $\overline{OA} = 6\text{cm}$.



Find $\sin\theta + \cot\theta$ (07marks)

$$\tan\theta = \frac{6}{14.4} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{6}{14.4} = 22.62^\circ$$

$$\sin\theta + \cot\theta = \sin 22.62 + \cot 22.62$$

$$= 0.3846 + 2.4000$$

$$= 3.7846$$

- (c) Solve $2\cos^2x = \sin x + 1$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$. (08marks)

$$2(1 - \sin^2x) = \sin x + 1$$

$$2\sin^2x - \sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$(\sin x + 1)(2\sin x - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } \sin x + 1 = 0$$

$$\sin x = -1; x = 270^\circ$$

Or

$$2\sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2}; x = 30^\circ, 150^\circ$$

$$x = (30^\circ, 150^\circ, 270^\circ)$$

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Where k is a constant

Determine the:

(i) value of k (04 marks)

$$\int_0^3 f(x)dx = 1$$

$$k \int_0^3 (x^2 + 6)dx = 1$$

$$k \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + 6x \right]_0^3 = 1$$

$$k \left(\frac{3^3}{3} + 6 \times 3 \right) = 1$$

$$27k = 1$$

$$k = \frac{1}{27}$$

(ii) $P(X > 1)$. (04 marks)

$$\frac{1}{27} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + 6x \right]_1^3 = \frac{1}{27} \left[27 - 6 \frac{1}{3} \right] = \frac{62}{81} = 0.7654$$

(iii) expectation, $E(X)$ (03marks)

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{27} \int_0^3 x f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{27} \int_0^3 x(x^2 + 6) dx = \int_0^3 (x^3 + 6x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{27} \left[\frac{x^4}{4} + 3x^2 \right]_0^3 = \frac{1}{27} \left(\frac{81}{4} + 27 \right)$$

$$= 1.75$$

(iv) variance, $\text{Var}(X)$ (04marks)

$$E(X^2) = \frac{1}{27} \int_0^3 x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{27} \int_0^3 x^2(x^2 + 6) dx = \int_0^3 (x^4 + 6x^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{27} \left[\frac{x^5}{5} + 2x^3 \right]_0^3 = \frac{1}{27} \left(\frac{243}{5} + 54 \right)$$

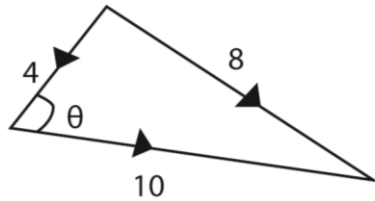
$$= 3.8$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$= 3.8 - (1.75)^2$$

$$= 0.7375$$

14. (a) Forces $P = 10\text{N}$ and $Q = 4\text{N}$ act away from point A. The magnitude of their resultant is 8N . Find the angle between P and Q . (05marks)



Using: $b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac\cos B$

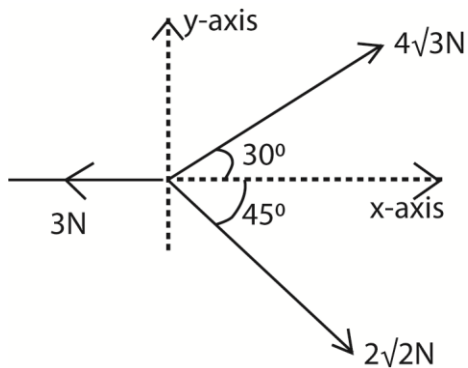
$$8^2 = 4^2 + 10^2 - 2 \times 4 \times 10 \cos \theta$$

$$80 \cos \theta = 116 - 64 = 52$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{52}{80} = 0.65$$

$$\theta = 49.5^\circ$$

- (b) The diagram below shows three forces 3N , $4\sqrt{3}\text{N}$ and $2\sqrt{2}\text{N}$ acting on a particle at the origin.



Calculate the,

- (i) magnitude of the resultant force

$$\text{Horizontal component of the forces} = 4\sqrt{3} \cos 30 - 3 + 2\sqrt{2} \cos 45 = 5$$

$$\text{Vertical component of the forces} = 4\sqrt{3} \sin 30 - 2\sqrt{2} \sin 45 = 4.93$$

$$\text{Resultant force} = \sqrt{5^2 + (4.93)^2} = 7.0\text{N}$$

- (ii) angle the resultant force makes with x-axis. (10 marks)

Let the angle be x

$$\tan x = \frac{4.93}{5}$$

$$x = \tan^{-1} \frac{4.93}{5} = 44.6^{\circ}$$

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