

2009 H1 Maths 8863 paper 1

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1. $x + 2y = 3$

$$x = 3 - 2y \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$x^2 + xy = 2 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Sub ① into ②, $(3 - 2y)^2 + (3 - 2y)y = 2$

$$9 - 12y + 4y^2 + 3y - 2y^2 = 2$$

$$2y^2 - 9y + 7 = 0$$

$$(2y - 7)(y - 1) = 0$$

$$2y - 7 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = 3.5$$

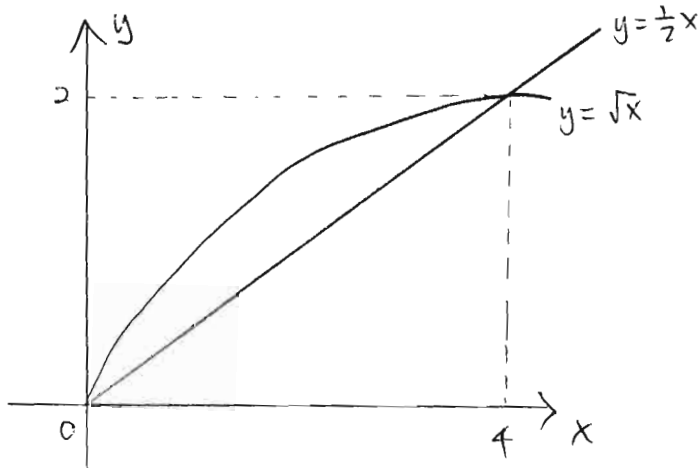
$$y = 1$$

Sub $y = 3.5$ into ①, $x = 3 - 2(3.5)$
 $= -4$

Sub $y = 1$ into ①, $x = 3 - 2(1)$
 $= 1$

$\therefore x = -4, y = 3.5$ and $x = 1, y = 1$ ✘

2. (i)



$$y = \sqrt{x} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{①} = \text{②}, \quad \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4}x^2$$

$$x^2 = 4x$$

$$x^2 - 4x = 0$$

$$x(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 4$$

$$\therefore y = 0 \quad \quad \quad y = 2$$

\therefore Coordinates of intersection are $(0, 0)$ and $(4, 2)$ ✘

(ii) Area of the region between the two graphs

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^4 \left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2}x \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^4 \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}x \right) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{x^2}{4} \right]_0^4 \\ &= \frac{4^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{4^2}{4} \\ &= 5\frac{1}{3} - 4 \\ &= 1\frac{1}{3} \text{ unit}^2 \# \end{aligned}$$

3. (i)

$$f(x) = e^x$$

$$\text{let } y = e^x$$

$$\ln y = x$$

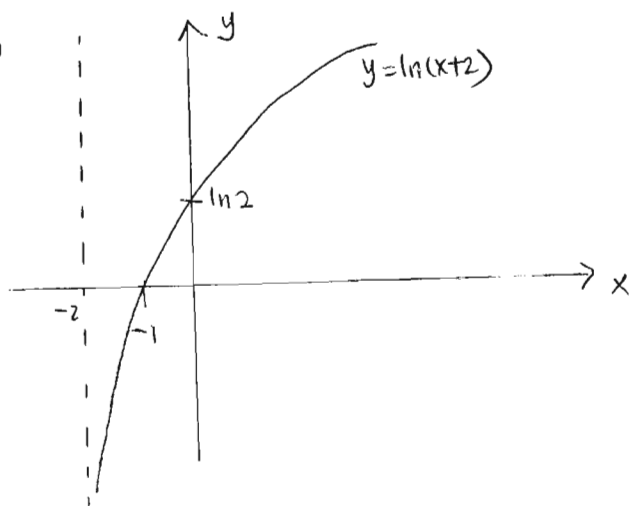
$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h(x) = f^{-1}g(x)$$

$$= f^{-1}(x+2)$$

$$= \ln(x+2), \quad x > -2. \#$$

(ii)



$$y = \ln(x+2)$$

$$\text{when } x=0, \quad y = \ln 2$$

$$\text{when } y=0, \quad \ln(x+2) = 0$$

$$x+2 = e^0$$

$$x = -1$$

Equation of asymptote: $x = -2$

Coordinates of points that crosses x-axis = $(-1, 0)$

Coordinates of points that crosses y-axis = $(0, \ln 2)$

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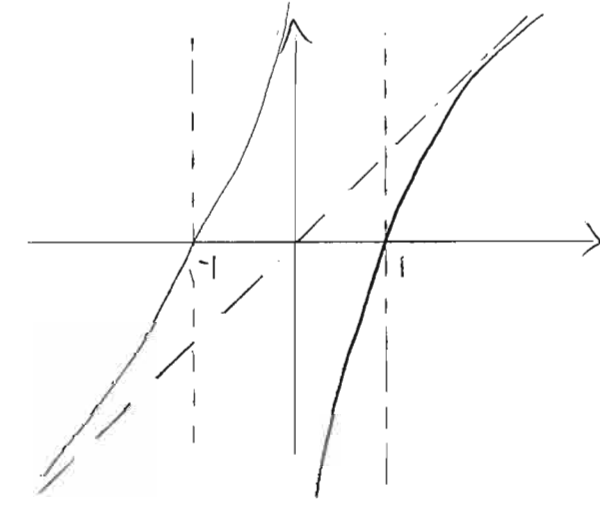
(iii) $g(x) = x+2$
 $g(-x) = -x+2$

Given $h(x) = g(-x)$,
 $\Rightarrow \ln(x+2) = -x+2$

By GC, draw $y = \ln(x+2)$ and $y = -x+2$,

$x = 0.9262$
 ≈ 0.926 (3 d.p) ✱

4. (i) $y = x - \frac{1}{x}$



when $y=0$, $x - \frac{1}{x} = 0$
 $x = \frac{1}{x}$
 $x^2 = 1$
 $x = 1$ or -1

(ii) $y = x - \frac{1}{x}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{1}{x^2}$

when $x=2$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{4}$ and $y = \frac{3}{2}$

\therefore Gradient of the normal $= -\frac{4}{5}$

(iii) Equation of the normal at P : $y - \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{4}{5}(x-2)$

$y = -\frac{4}{5}x + \frac{31}{10}$

$\therefore y = -4x + 15.5$

$5y + 4x - 15.5 = 0$ ✱ — (1)

(iv) Sub $x=0$ into (1), $5y = 15.5$

$y = \frac{31}{10}$

\therefore coordinates of N $= (0, \frac{31}{10})$

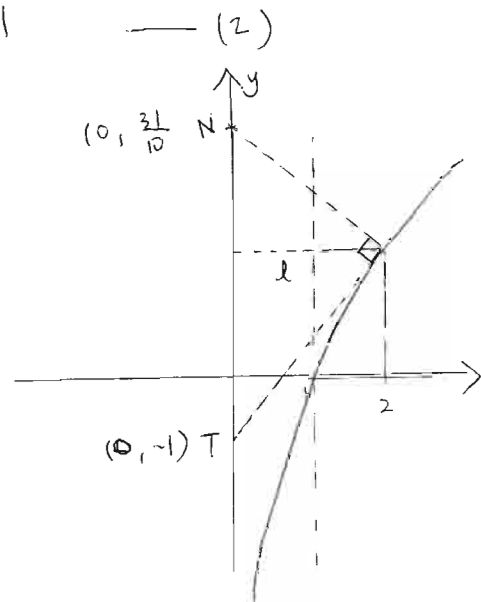
Equation of tangent at P: $y - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{5}{4}(x - 2)$

$$y = \frac{5}{4}x - 1$$

Sub $x=0$ into (2), $y = -1$

\therefore coordinates of T = $(0, -1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \triangle PTN &= \frac{1}{2} \times l \times TN \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \left(\frac{31}{10} + 1\right) \\ &= 4.1 \text{ unit}^2 \end{aligned}$$



5. $y = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3$ — (1)

(i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 10x - 4$

for stationary points, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$6x^2 - 10x - 4 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 5x - 2 = 0$$

$$(3x + 1)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$3x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

or $x - 2 = 0$

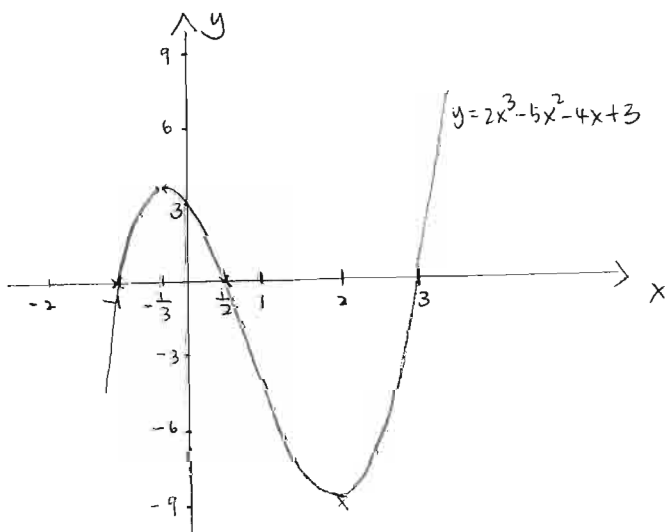
$$x = 2$$

Sub $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ into (1), $y = 2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - 5\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - 4\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + 3$
 $= 3\frac{19}{27}$

Sub $x = 2$ into (1), $y = 2(2)^3 - 5(2)^2 - 4(2) + 3$
 $= -9$

\therefore coordinates of the stationary points on the curve are $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, 3\frac{19}{27}\right)$ & $(2, -9)$

(ii)



$$y = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3$$

$$= (x+1)(2x^2 - 7x + 3)$$

$$= (x+1)(2x-1)(x-3)$$

when $y = 0$,

$$x = -1, \frac{1}{2}, 3.$$

$$(iii) \quad 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3 > 0$$

From the graph in (ii), $-1 < x < \frac{1}{2}$, $x > 3$

$$2e^{3x} - 5e^{2x} - 4e^x + 3 > 0$$

$$2(e^x)^3 - 5(e^x)^2 - 4(e^x) + 3 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < e^x < \frac{1}{2}, \quad e^x > 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < e^x < \frac{1}{2} \quad (e^x \text{ is always positive}) \therefore x > \ln 3 \quad *$$

$$\therefore x < \ln \frac{1}{2} \quad *$$

$$6. (i) \quad P(\text{the call is for A and A is in the office}) = 0.2 \times 0.7 \\ = 0.14 \quad *$$

$$(ii) \quad P(\text{the researcher being called is in the office}) \\ = P(A \text{ is in office or } B \text{ is in office or } C \text{ is in office}) \\ = 0.2(0.7) + 0.3(0.6) + 0.5(0.8) \\ = 0.72 \quad *$$

(iii) let X : call is for C.
 Y : the researcher being called is not in the office

$$\therefore P(X|Y) = \frac{P(X \cap Y)}{P(Y)} \\ = \frac{0.5(0.2)}{1 - P(Y')} \\ = \frac{0.5(0.2)}{1 - 0.72} \\ = 0.3571 \\ \approx 0.357 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.}) \quad *$$

7. (i) $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
 $\frac{17}{30} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{5} - P(A \cap B)$
 $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6} \quad \#$

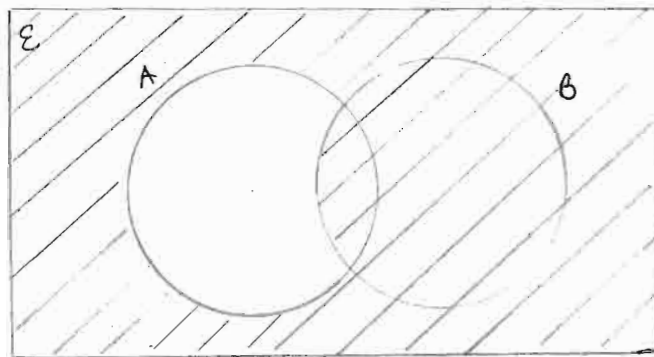
(ii) If A and B are not independent $\Rightarrow P(A) \cdot P(B) = P(A \cap B)$
 We have $P(A)P(B) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{5}$ and $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6}$

$$= \frac{2}{15}$$

$$\therefore P(A)P(B) \neq P(A \cap B),$$

So A and B are not independent. (shown) $\#$

(iii)



$$P(A' \cup B') = 1 - P(A) + P(A \cap B)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} \quad \#$$

8. Let the random variable X be the lifetime of a component.
 $X \sim N(120, 18^2)$

(i) $P(X > 144) = \text{normal cdf}(144, e^{99}, 120, 18)$
 $= 0.091211$
 $\approx 0.0912 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.}) \quad \#$

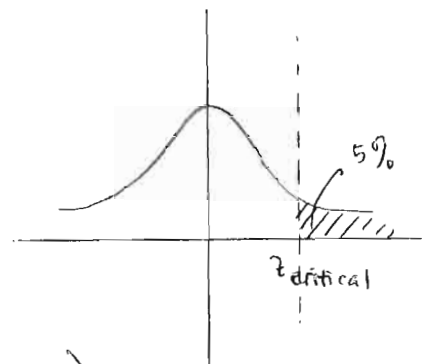
(ii) $P(X_1 > 144 \text{ and } X_2 < 144) + P(X_1 < 144 \text{ and } X_2 > 144)$
 $= 0.091211(1 - 0.091211) + (1 - 0.091211)(0.091211)$
 $= 0.16578$
 $\approx 0.166 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.}) \quad \#$

$$H_0: \mu = 120 \text{ days}$$

$$H_1: \mu > 120 \text{ days}$$

$$\bar{X} \sim N\left(120, \frac{18^2}{50}\right)$$

$$z_{\text{test}} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{124 - 120}{\frac{18}{\sqrt{50}}} = 1.571 \quad (< z_{\text{critical}})$$

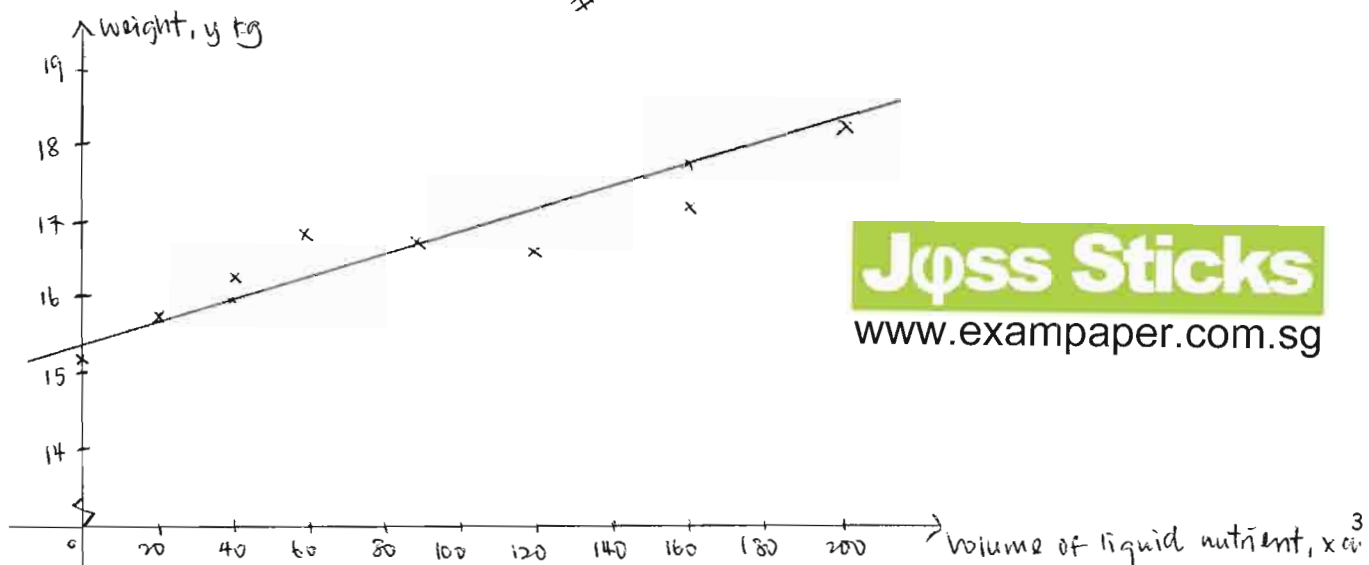


$$z_{\text{critical}} = \text{InvNorm}(0.95) = 1.645$$

Since $z_{\text{test}} < z_{\text{critical}}$, do not reject H_0 .

There is insufficient evidence, at the 5% level of significance, to support the company's claim that the mean lifetime is longer than for the old components. #

9. (i)



(ii) Product moment correlation coefficient, $r = 0.931$

The r -value of 0.931 indicates a reasonably strong positive linear correlation between the volume of liquid nutrient added and the total weight of fruits per tree. #

(iii) From GC: $y = 15.486 + 0.01232x$
 $\approx 15.5 + 0.0123x$ #

(iv) When $x = 135$, $y = 15.5 + 0.0123(135)$
 $= 17.1605$
 $\approx 17.2 \text{ kg}$ #

(v) Since the volume of liquid nutrient needed for 20 kg of fruit is estimated through extrapolating the data beyond 18-1 kg, it might be unsuitable to use the equation. #

10. (i) Let the random variable X be the number of candidates who fail the piano exam.

$$X \sim B(10, 0.2)$$

$$\therefore P(X=2) = 0.302 \quad \#$$

(ii) Probability of candidates who pass the piano examination and awarded a distinction = $0.15(1-0.2)$
 $= 0.12$

Let the random variable Y be the number of candidates who pass the piano examination and awarded a distinction.

$$Y \sim B(10, 0.12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y < 2) &= P(Y \leq 1) \\ &= \text{Binomcdf}(10, 0.12, 1) \\ &= 0.65827 \\ &\approx 0.658 \text{ (3 s.f.)} \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let the random variable W be the number of candidates who fail the piano examination.

$$W \sim B(50, 0.2)$$

$$\text{Since } np = 10 (> 5), \quad nq = 40 (> 5)$$

We can approximate $w \sim N(10, 8)$ using normal distribution.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(W \leq 12) &= P(W < 12.5) \\ &= 0.812 \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

11 (a) (i) A systematic random sample of 8 may be obtained by first arranging the claims in order of the time in which they are received, and then selecting every 9th claim from the stack, from a random starting point in the stack.

(ii) Choosing the first of claims received would not give a good indication as the claims that arrive the earliest will tend to be of relatively low-value, since less time is needed to access the claim amounts when less items have been damaged by the flood. Hence a systematic random sample will give a better indication of the value of the 72 claims. *

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) (i) \bar{x} &= \frac{\sum X}{n} \\
 &= \frac{\sum (X-1000)}{n} + 1000 \\
 &= \frac{5320}{120} + 1000 \\
 &= 1044\frac{1}{3} \quad *
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Unbiased estimate of population variance} \\
 &= \frac{n}{n-1} \left\{ \frac{\sum (X-1000)^2}{n} - \left[\frac{\sum (X-1000)}{n} \right]^2 \right\} \\
 &= \frac{120}{119} \left\{ \frac{8282000}{120} - \left(\frac{5320}{120} \right)^2 \right\} \\
 &= 67614.67 \\
 &\approx 67600 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.}) \quad *
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) An unbiased estimate is an estimate for a parameter of a distribution whose expected value is equal to the true value of the parameter being estimated. *

$$(iii) H_0 = \mu = 1000$$

$$H_1 = \mu \neq 1000$$

$$\bar{x} \sim N \left(1000, \frac{67614.67}{120} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z &= \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \\
 &= \frac{1044\frac{1}{3} - 1000}{\sqrt{\frac{67614.67}{120}}} \\
 &= 1.86753
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{From 9C, } \alpha\% &= 2 \times \text{normcdf}(1.86753, \text{Eq9}) \\
 &= 0.06182 \times 100\% \\
 &\approx 6.18\%
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 6.18$$

$$\text{set of value of } \alpha = \{ \alpha \mid \alpha > 6.18 \} \quad *$$

12(a) Let $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{22 - \mu}{\sigma} = \text{invNorm}(0.3)$$

$$\frac{22 - \mu}{\sigma} = -0.52440 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{29 - \mu}{\sigma} = \text{invNorm}(0.8)$$

$$\frac{29 - \mu}{\sigma} = 0.84162 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(2) - (1), \quad \frac{7}{\sigma} = 0.84162 + 0.52440$$

$$\sigma = 5.1243$$

$$\approx 5.12 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

$$\text{Sub } \sigma = 5.1243 \text{ into (1), } 22 - \mu = -0.52440(5.1243)$$

$$\mu = 24.687$$

$$\approx 24.7 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = 5.12 \text{ and } \mu = 24.7 \quad \#$$

(b) (i) let the random variable X be the mass of Apples and the random variable Y be the mass of Nectarines.

$$X \sim N(0.15, 0.03^2) \quad Y \sim N(0.07, 0.02^2)$$

$$X_1 + X_2 - (Y_1 + \dots + Y_4) \sim N[0.15(2) - 0.07(4), (0.03)^2(2) + (0.02)^2(4)]$$
$$\sim N[0.02, 3.4 \times 10^{-3}]$$

$$P(X_1 + X_2 > Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + Y_4) = P[X_1 + X_2 - (Y_1 + \dots + Y_4) > 0]$$

$$= 0.63419$$

$$\approx 0.634 \text{ (3 s.f.)} \quad \#$$

(ii) Let $C = 9(X_1 + X_2) + 12(Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + Y_4)$

$$C \sim N[9(0.15 \times 2) + 12(0.07 \times 4), 9^2(2)(0.03)^2 + 12^2(4)(0.02)^2]$$

$$\sim N(6.06, 0.3762)$$

$$P(5 < C < 6) = \text{normal cdf}(5, 6, 6.06, \sqrt{0.3762})$$

$$= 0.41906$$

$$\approx 0.419 \text{ (3 s.f.)} \quad \#$$