#### GCE 'O' Level October/November 2010 Suggested Solutions

#### Elementary Mathematics (4016/02) version 2.1





2. Topic: Algebra (Solutions to Quadratic Equations, Formulae)

(a) 
$$\frac{x}{8} = \frac{50}{x}$$
  
 $x^2 = 8(50)$   
 $x = \pm \sqrt{400}$   
 $= 20 \text{ or } -20$   
(b)  $\frac{t+p}{4} = \frac{q}{5}$   
 $5(t+p) = 4q$   
 $5t = 4q - 5p$   
 $t = \frac{4q - 5p}{5}$   
(c)  $y = a + \frac{600}{x}$  *y*: cost per copy; *x*: total no. of copies  
(i) Sub *x* = 50, *y* = 17, 17 =  $a + \frac{600}{50}$   
 $a = 17 - 12$   
 $= 5$   
(ii) Sub *x* = 100, *y* =  $5 + \frac{600}{100}$   
 $= 11$ 

... When 100 copies are printed, the cost of each copy is \$11.

(iii) Sub 
$$x = 300, y = 5 + \frac{600}{300} = 7$$
  
 $\therefore$  Total cost  $= 7 \times 300$   
 $=$  **\$2100**  
(iv) Sub  $y = 5.20, 5.20 = 5 + \frac{600}{x}$   
 $\frac{600}{x} = 0.2$   
 $x = \frac{600}{0.2}$   
 $= 3000$   
 $\therefore$  3000 copies were printed.

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4. Topic: Coordinate Geometry; Vectors in Two Dimensions







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$$=\frac{42}{11.4777}$$
  
= 3.65925 hours

- = 3 hrs 39.555 min
- $\approx$  3 hrs 39 min 33 seconds



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9. Topic: Graphical Solution of Equations

- (b) From the graph
  - (i) Mass of the baby after 63 days = 5.15 kg
  - (ii) Days since birth when the baby's mass was least = 18 days
  - (iii) Days since birth when the baby regained its birth mass = 31 days
- (c) (i) From the tangent drawn in the graph, gradient of the curve at (7, 3.10)

$$= \frac{3.45 - 2.40}{-10 - 40}$$

- = -0.0210 (3 s.f.)
- (ii) This gradient represents the rate of change of the baby's mass at seven days since birth (i.e. t = 7).
- (d) As the graph is non-linear, it is not appropriate to estimate the mass of the baby when it is 1 year old by extending the graph linearly up to t =365.



10. Topics: Statistics, Simple Probability

(a) (i) 
$$a = 28 \div 4 = 7$$
  
 $b = 60 - (12 + 15 + 10 + 7 + 4 + 0 + 2 + 1) = 9$   
 $c = 0 \times 12 = 0$   
 $d = 3 \times 9 = 27$   
 $e = 0 + 15 + 20 + 27 + 28 + 20 + 0 + 14 + 8 = 132$   
(ii) Mean  $= \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$   
 $= \frac{132}{60}$   
 $= 2.2$   
Standard deviation  $= \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - (\frac{\sum fx}{\sum f})^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{\frac{510}{60} - (2.2)^2}$   
 $= 1.9131$   
 $\approx 1.91$  (3 sig. fig.)  
(b) P(One pupil read exactly 6 books)  $= \frac{0}{60} = 0$   
(c) P(Both had read more than 4 books)  $= (\frac{7}{60})(\frac{6}{59}) = \frac{7}{590}$   
P[1<sup>st</sup> pupil (chosen from the 60) had read > 4 books] AND  
P[2<sup>nd</sup> pupil (chosen from the remaining 59) had read > 4 books]

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