## Math SL PROBLEM SET 43

## Section A (Short Answer)

- 1. (F2.5 R) (CI) For the rational function  $r(x) = \frac{2x-5}{x-2}$ ,  $x \neq 2$ , determine: (Cirrito 5.3.5, p144)
  - a. the equation(s) of the asymptote(s) and the intercepts of r(x).
  - b. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \to \infty} r(x)$ .
  - c. Rewrite the equation of r(x) in the form  $r(x) = a + \frac{b}{x^{-2}}$ ;  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
  - d. Hence, determine the transformations that were applied to  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  to create r(x).
- (T3.4, F2.3 R) (CI) Here is a graph of a transformed sinusoidal function. Determine an equation for this function and hence, state what transformations need to be applied to transform the function back to its original parent function. (Cirrito 10.3, p337)



3. <u>(SP5.4 - R)</u> (CA) The table below gives the number of hours spent studying for a math exam and the final exam grade.

Hours studied	2	5	1	0	4	2	3
Exam grade	77	92	70	63	90	75	84

- a. Use your calculator to determine the equation of the line of best fit.
- b. If Farida studies 2.75 hours, what grade should she expect?
- c. If Amina studies 10 hours, what grade should she expect? Explain your answer.
- d. How many hours should Mohamed study in order to get a grade of 97%.
- e. Write down the value of the correlation coefficient and explain what it means in the context of this problem.
- 4. **(T3.1 N) (CA)** Two circles with the same radius, r, intersect as shown. The angle subtended by the common chord (dashed line in diagram) at the center of each circle is  $2\theta$ . **(Cirrito 9.7.3, p311)** 
  - a. Find an expression in terms of r and  $\theta$  for the shaded area.
  - b. If the shaded area is equal to  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the area of one of the two circles, show that  $8\theta 4\sin 2\theta = \pi$ .
  - c. Hence, find  $\theta$  accurate to three significant figures.



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5. <u>(SP5.7 - N)</u> (CA) For a discrete random variable, *X*, the probability distribution is defined by the table below : Find: (Cirrito C16.1, p533)

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
P(X=x)	k	$5k^2$	0.35	0.15	0.1

- a. The value of the constant, k.
- b. Hence, find P(X < 0)
- c. Find  $E(X) \Rightarrow$  i.e. the **expected value** of X
- 6. <u>(C6.3 N)</u> (CI) Here is the graph of the **derivative of a function**,  $\frac{d}{dx} f(x)$ . The graph of the derivative provides some information about the original function, f(x). List what you can figure out about the original function and then prepare a sketch of the original function.



## Section B (Extended Response/Investigation)

- 7. **(T3.2, CA6.3 N)** (CI) The derivative of a function is  $\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = x 2x\cos(x)$ , where  $0 \le x \le 2\pi$ .
  - a. Factor this derivative equation:  $\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = x 2xcos(x)$
  - b. Hence, determine where the original function, f(x), has its extrema.
  - c. Evaluate  $\frac{d}{dx}f(\frac{\pi}{6})$  and  $\frac{d}{dx}f(\pi)$  and  $\frac{d}{dx}f(2\pi)$ .
  - d. Determine the intervals in which the original function is (i) increasing, (ii) decreasing.
  - e. Hence, sketch the original function from the information you have from the derivative.
- 8. (C6.1 N) (CA) Given the function  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x+3}$ , (Cirrito 18.3, p592)
  - a. determine the value of g(1) as well as determining an expression for g(1 + h)
  - b. and hence, determine an expression for the difference quotient,  $\frac{g(1+h)-g(1)}{h}$
  - c. What does  $\lim_{h\to 0} \frac{g(1+h)-g(1)}{h}$  represent, geometrically?
  - d. What would you predict the derivative of  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x+3}$  to be?
  - e. Now, repeat the limit calculation for  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2x+3}$ .
  - f. Hence, predict the equation of the derivative function for  $g(x) = \frac{1}{mx+b}$ .