

# Math SL PROBLEM SET 64

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1. **(T3.6 - R) (CA)** Three towns are positioned so that Blacktown is 15 km directly north of Acton and Capetown is 32 km N45°E (on a bearing of 45°) of Acton. **(Cirrito 9.6, p307)**
- Draw a triangle representing the locations of the three towns and label all information.
  - Calculate the distance between Blacktown and Capetown.
  - Determine the measure of angle BCA.

An airplane is 3.0 km directly above Blacktown at point P. The points A, P, C form a triangle.

- Determine how far the plane is from Acton.
  - Calculate the size of angle APC.
2. **(T3.5 - R) (CI)** Solve  $1 + \sqrt{3} \tan 2(x - \frac{\pi}{3}) = 0$  on the domain of  $0 < x < \pi$ . **(Cirrito 10.4, p351)**

3. **(V4.3,V4.4 - R) (CA)** Given  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

- Do these two lines intersect?  
**(Cirrito 12.7, p444)**
  - If so, where?
  - Find the measure of the acute angle between the direction vectors of these two lines.
4. **(F2.7, C6.2, C6.4 - R) (CI)** Let the function  $f$  be defined by  $f(x) = x - 3 + \frac{4}{x^2}$ , where  $x \neq 0$ . **(Cirrito 19.1, p601 & 22.1, p723)**
- Find the values for  $x$  for which  $f(x) \geq 0$ .
  - Find the values for  $x$  for which  $\frac{df}{dx} \geq 0$ .
  - If the function  $f$  represents a **derivative** of  $g(x)$ , determine the equation for  $g(x)$ .

5. **(SP5.6 - R) (CA)** Mr D. walks home after teaching and takes either Road 253 or Road 206 to get home. He varies his route so that he takes Road 253 two-thirds of the time. If he walks along Road 253, he arrives home before 6:00 pm 90% of the time. If he takes Road 206, he gets home by 6:00 pm only 60% of the time. What is the probability that:

- he gets home after 6:00 pm?
  - he travelled along Road 206, if he gets home before 6:00 pm?
- (Oxford 3.5, p89)**

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6. **(SP5.7 - R) (CA)** A discrete random variable,  $X$ , may take on the values 0, 1 or 2. The probability distribution of  $X$  is defined by  $P(X = x) = \frac{k}{x!}$ . Find **(Cirrito 16.1, p527)**
- the value of  $k$
  - the mean and variance of  $X$ .
7. **(A1.1 - R) (CA)** Three companies A, B and C are competitors and are comparing sales figures for the period July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (so, one year). **(Cirrito 8.2.3, p261)**
- Company A had sales of \$35,400 in July of 2013 and increased sales by an average of 3% per month over this period.
- Company B had sales of \$32,000 in July of 2013 and increased sales by an average of \$1859 per month over this period.
- Company C had sales of \$48,000 in July of 2013 and unfortunately, their sales decreased by an average of 8% per month over this period.
- Calculate to the nearest hundred dollars:
    - The sales figures for each of the companies in June of 2014.
    - The **total** sales figures for each of the companies for this 12 month period.
  - Calculate, correct to one decimal place, the average percentage increase in sales per month over this one year period for Company B.
  - Assuming the sales trends **continue** beyond June 2014,
    - calculate how many months from July 2013 it would take Company A to reach a **total sales** of \$600,000.
    - will Company C ever reach a **total sales** target of \$600,000? Give reasons.
8. **(T3.4 - R) (CA)** The depth of the water at a certain point on the coast, at time  $t$  hours after 12:00 (noon) on any given day is modeled by  $h(t) = 2.5 + \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{4\pi}{25} (t + 2)$ ,  $t \geq 0$  **(Cirrito 10.5, p361)**
- What is the depth of the water at noon?
  - What is the depth of the water at (i) high tide? (ii) low tide?
  - At what time on the afternoon of the first day will low tide occur?
  - Sketch a graph of  $h(t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 12.5$
  - At what rate is the depth of the water changing at 3:00 pm on the first day? Show/explain your answer.
  - At what times in that first day will the water depth be at least 2.25 m?