## Victorian Certificate of Education 2023

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## MATHEMATICAL METHODS

## Written examination 2

## Thursday 2 November 2023

Reading time: 11.45 am to 12.00 noon ( 15 minutes)
Writing time: 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm (2 hours)

## QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

| Section | Number of <br> questions | Number of questions <br> to be answered | Number of <br> marks |
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| A | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| B | 5 | 5 | 60 |

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, a protractor, set squares, aids for curve sketching, one bound reference, one approved technology (calculator or software) and, if desired, one scientific calculator. Calculator memory DOES NOT need to be cleared. For approved computer-based CAS, full functionality may be used.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/ tape.


## Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 23 pages
- Formula sheet
- Answer sheet for multiple-choice questions


## Instructions

- Write your student number in the space provided above on this page.
- Check that your name and student number as printed on your answer sheet for multiple-choice questions are correct, and sign your name in the space provided to verify this.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are not drawn to scale.
- All written responses must be in English.

At the end of the examination

- Place the answer sheet for multiple-choice questions inside the front cover of this book.
- You may keep the formula sheet.


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 the examination room.
## SECTION A - Multiple-choice questions

## Instructions for Section A

Answer all questions in pencil on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.
Choose the response that is correct for the question.
A correct answer scores 1 ; an incorrect answer scores 0 .
Marks will not be deducted for incorrect answers.
No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.
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## SECTION B

## Instructions for Section B

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
In all questions where a numerical answer is required, an exact value must be given unless otherwise specified.
In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working must be shown
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## FORMULA SHEET

## Instructions

This formula sheet is provided for your reference.
A question and answer book is provided with this formula sheet.

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## Mathematical Methods formulas

Mensuration

| area of a trapezium | $\frac{1}{2}(a+b) h$ | volume of a pyramid | $\frac{1}{3} A h$ |
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| curved surface area <br> of a cylinder | $2 \pi r h$ | volume of a sphere | $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^{3}$ |
| volume of a cylinder | $\pi r^{2} h$ | area of a triangle | $\frac{1}{2} b c \sin (A)$ |
| volume of a cone | $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^{2} h$ |  |  |

## Calculus

| $\frac{d}{d x}\left(x^{n}\right)=n x^{n-1}$ |  | $\int x^{n} d x=\frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}+c, n \neq-1$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{d}{d x}\left((a x+b)^{n}\right)=a n(a x+b)^{n-1}$ |  | $\int(a x+b)^{n} d x=\frac{1}{a(n+1)}(a x+b)^{n+1}+c, n \neq-1$ |  |
| $\frac{d}{d x}\left(e^{a x}\right)=a e^{a x}$ |  | $\int e^{a x} d x=\frac{1}{a} e^{a x}+c$ |  |
| $\frac{d}{d x}\left(\log _{e}(x)\right)=\frac{1}{x}$ |  | $\int \frac{1}{x} d x=\log _{e}(x)+c, x>0$ |  |
| $\frac{d}{d x}(\sin (a x))=a \cos (a x)$ |  | $\int \sin (a x) d x=-\frac{1}{a} \cos (a x)+c$ |  |
| $\frac{d}{d x}(\cos (a x))=-a \sin (a x)$ |  | $\int \cos (a x) d x=\frac{1}{a} \sin (a x)+c$ |  |
| $\frac{d}{d x}(\tan (a x))=\frac{a}{\cos ^{2}(a x)}=a \sec ^{2}(a x)$ |  |  |  |
| product rule | $\frac{d}{d x}(u v)=u \frac{d v}{d x}+v \frac{d u}{d x}$ | quotient rule | $\frac{d}{d x}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)=\frac{v \frac{d u}{d x}-u \frac{d v}{d x}}{v^{2}}$ |
| chain rule | $\frac{d y}{d x}=\frac{d y}{d u} \frac{d u}{d x}$ | Newton's method | $x_{n+1}=x_{n}-\frac{f\left(x_{n}\right)}{f^{\prime}\left(x_{n}\right)}$ |
| trapezium rule approximation | $\text { Area } \approx \frac{x_{n}-x_{0}}{2 n}\left[f\left(x_{0}\right)+2 f\left(x_{1}\right)+2 f\left(x_{2}\right)+\ldots+2 f\left(x_{n-2}\right)+2 f\left(x_{n-1}\right)+f\left(x_{n}\right)\right]$ |  |  |

Probability

| $\operatorname{Pr}(A)=1-\operatorname{Pr}\left(A^{\prime}\right)$ | $\operatorname{Pr}(A \cup B)=\operatorname{Pr}(A)+\operatorname{Pr}(B)-\operatorname{Pr}(A \cap B)$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\operatorname{Pr}(A \mid B)=\frac{\operatorname{Pr}(A \cap B)}{\operatorname{Pr}(B)}$ |  |  |
| mean | $\mu=\mathrm{E}(X)$ | variance |
| binomial <br> coefficient | $\binom{n}{x}=\frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!}$ | $\operatorname{var}(X)=\sigma^{2}=\mathrm{E}\left((X-\mu)^{2}\right)=\mathrm{E}\left(X^{2}\right)-\mu^{2}$ |


| Probability distribution |  | Mean | Variance |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| discrete | $\operatorname{Pr}(X=x)=p(x)$ | $\mu=\sum x p(x)$ | $\sigma^{2}=\sum(x-\mu)^{2} p(x)$ |
| binomial | $\operatorname{Pr}(X=x)=\binom{n}{x} p^{x}(1-p)^{n-x}$ | $\mu=n p$ | $\sigma^{2}=n p(1-p)$ |
| continuous | $\operatorname{Pr}(a<X<b)=\int_{a}^{b} f(x) d x$ | $\mu=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) d x$ | $\sigma^{2}=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}(x-\mu)^{2} f(x) d x$ |

## Sample proportions

| $\hat{P}=\frac{X}{n}$ | mean | $\mathrm{E}(\hat{P})=p$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| standard <br> deviation | $\operatorname{sd}(\hat{P})=\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$ | approximate <br> confidence <br> interval | $\left(\hat{p}-z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}, \hat{p}+z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}\right)$ |

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ANSWER SHEET－ 2023

STUDENT
NAME：

## JOHN STUDENT

## INSTRUCTIONS：

SIGN HERE IF YOUR NAME AND NUMBER ARE PRINTED CORRECTLY．

## signatue：J．Student

If your name or number on this sheet is incorrect，notify the Supervisor．
Use a PENCIL for ALL entries．For each question，shade the box which indicates your answer．
All answers must be completed like THIS example：
Marks will NOT be deducted for incorrect answers．
A 目
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If you make a mistake，ERASE the incorrect answer－DO NOT cross it out．

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