

MST121 – 2004 Solutions

Qn.1 (a) 6, 4.7, 3.4, 2.1

(b) Arithmetic Progression

$$x_n = 7.3 - 1.3n \quad (n=1,2,\dots)$$

(c) -44.7

(d) x_n becomes arbitrarily large and negative.

Qn.2 (a) (3,2)

(b) gradient of MN is $-1/2 = \text{grad AB}$

(c) gradient of AC = 2, $\text{grad AC} \times \text{grad AB} = -1$

(d) $y = 2x - 4$, cuts x -axis at (2,0)

Qn.3 (a) $(x-4)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 25$ (b) (4,1), 5

(c) (6,-2) ; $(x-6)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 25$

Qn.4 (a) $b=4$ (b) $a=3$

(c) add a mirror image in the x -axis

(d) increasing, one-to-one

Qn.5 (a) $5 \times 150 + 3 \times 75 \times 151 = 34725$

(b) $-1/3$ since n terms dominate for large n .

(c) since $r = 2.3$, long-term behaviour of P_n is a 2-cycle with one value above $E = 500$, and the other below 500.

Qn.6 (a) (i) AB does not exist

$$(ii) BC = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ -6 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) (i) \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

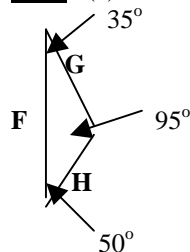
(ii) $\det(C) = 0$, so C^{-1} does not exist

Qn.7 (a) $-3i - 8j$ (b) $\sqrt{73} = 8.5$ (to 1 d.p.),

Direction is -110.6° to 1 d.p. or -1.9 radians.

(Equivalently the answer could be given as an anti-clockwise angle from the zero line of 249.4° or 4.4 radians.)

Qn.8 (a)



(b)

$$\frac{G}{\sin 50^\circ} = \frac{5}{\sin 85^\circ}$$

$$G = 3.84$$

Qn.9 (a)

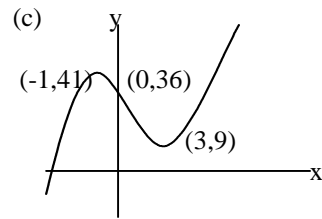
$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 3(x-3)(x+1)$$

so stationary points exist at $x = -1$ and $x = 3$.

(b) $f''(x) = 6x - 6$ which is

-12 for $x = -1$, so f has a maximum

12 for $x = 3$, so f has a minimum



Qn.10 (a) $f'(x) = -\frac{4}{x^2} + 3 \sin(6x)$

$$(b) -3e^{-t/3} + 2t^{5/2} + c$$

Qn.11 (a) Solve $10 = a/2 + v_0$

$$16 = 8a + 4v_0$$

(b) $ds/dt = at + v_0$. Max distance is attained when $ds/dt=0$, i.e. when $t = -v_0/a = 3$, at which time $s = 18$ m.

Qn.12 $0.75 = e^{-100k}$ so

$$k = -(\ln(0.75))/100 = 0.0028768$$

For half-life solve $0.5 = e^{-0.028768t}$

$$t = -(\ln(0.5))/k = 241 \text{ years}$$

Qn.13 (a) There are 3 ways of obtaining a 4 out of 36 possibilities, viz, (1,3), (2,2), (3,1), so probability $= 1/12$.

(b) $(11/12)^5 = 0.647$ (c) $1 - 0.647 = 0.353$

(d) mean number of rolls is $1/(1/12) = 12$

Qn.14 (a) Mean = 20, s.d. = $\frac{9.5}{\sqrt{10}} = (20, 3.00)$

(b) 95% Conf Int. is (14.1, 25.9)

Qn.15 (a)) $H_0: m_b = m$

$$H_1: m_b \neq m$$

m_b = mean consumption without additive

m = mean consumption with additive

(b) The test statistic is 7.32 which is greater than 1.96, so reject the null hypothesis at the 5% significance level.

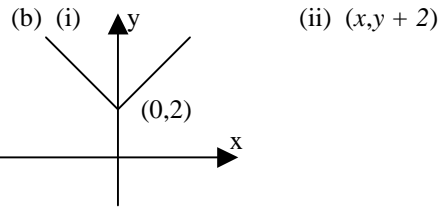
(c) It is very likely that the additive improves consumption.

Qn.16 (a) $0.187 \times 170 - 7.19 = 24.6$

$$(b) \text{residual} = \text{data} - \text{fit} \\ = 24 - 23.665 = 0.335$$

(c) Obtain the least squares fit line for the regression of x on y (as opposed to y on x).

Qn.17 (a) Scale y by a factor of 2, then translate 1 to the right and 5 down.



(c) $y = |x| + 2$ becomes $y = -x + 2$ to the left of the y -axis.

- (d) (i) $(3.27, 5.27)$ as given
 (ii) Solve $y = 2 - x$
 and $y = 2(x - 1)^2 - 5$ to give $(-1, 3)$

Qn.18 (a) $J_{n+1} = 0.89 J_n + 0.07 A_n$
 $A_{n+1} = 0.06 J_n + 0.95 A_n$

- (b) (i) 0.07 (ii) 0.05

(c)

$$(i) \begin{pmatrix} Adults \\ Juv' niles \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.89 & 0.07 \\ 0.06 & 0.95 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5.7 \\ 20.8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6.529 \\ 20.102 \end{pmatrix}$$

Total = 26.631M

(ii) propn. of juveniles = 0.245

- (d) (i) population size = 22.38M
 (ii) propn. of juveniles = 0.407

Qn.19 (a) (i) use the chain rule
 (ii) Product Rule gives

$$q'(x) = e^{-x^2/8} + xp'(x) = e^{-x^2/8} (1 - \frac{1}{4}x^2)$$

(iii) limits of integration are from -1 to 4.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^4 f(x) dx &= \int_{-1}^4 (4 + 3x - x^2) e^{-x^2/8} dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^4 4q'(x) dx - 12 \int_{-1}^4 p'(x) dx \\ &= [4q(x) - 12p(x)]_{-1}^4 \\ &= 4\{q(4) - 3p(4) + 3p(-1) - q(-1)\} \\ &= 4\{e^{-2} + 4e^{-1/8}\} \\ &= 14.66 \text{ to 2 d.p.} \end{aligned}$$

(i) $r'(x) = \frac{1 - \ln(ax)}{x^2}$

(ii) if $y = r(x)$, $\frac{1 - xy}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \ln(ax)}{x^2}$

so general solution is $y = r(x)$.

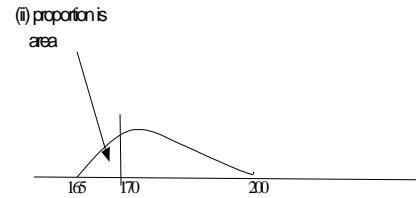
$y(1) = 3$ so $3 = \ln(a)$,

so, using $\ln(ax) = \ln(a) + \ln(x)$, particular

solution is $y(x) = \frac{\ln(3x)}{x}$

Qn.20 (a) Right-skew because it tails off to the right.

(b) (i) sketch is something like



(c) (i) $178.4 \pm 1.96 \times \frac{6.92}{\sqrt{60}}$
 $= (176.65, 180.15)$

“95% confidence interval.” means that 95% all such computed confidence intervals contain the true but unknown mean, whereas 5% do not. (see also p. 41 in Computer Book D),