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**Mathematics: analysis and approaches**  
**Standard level**  
**Paper 2**

Tuesday 2 November 2021 (morning)

Candidate session number

1 hour 30 minutes

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**Instructions to candidates**

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- A graphic display calculator is required for this paper.
- Section A: answer all questions. Answers must be written within the answer boxes provided.
- Section B: answer all questions in the answer booklet provided. Fill in your session number on the front of the answer booklet, and attach it to this examination paper and your cover sheet using the tag provided.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers should be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- A clean copy of the **mathematics: analysis and approaches formula booklet** is required for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[80 marks]**.

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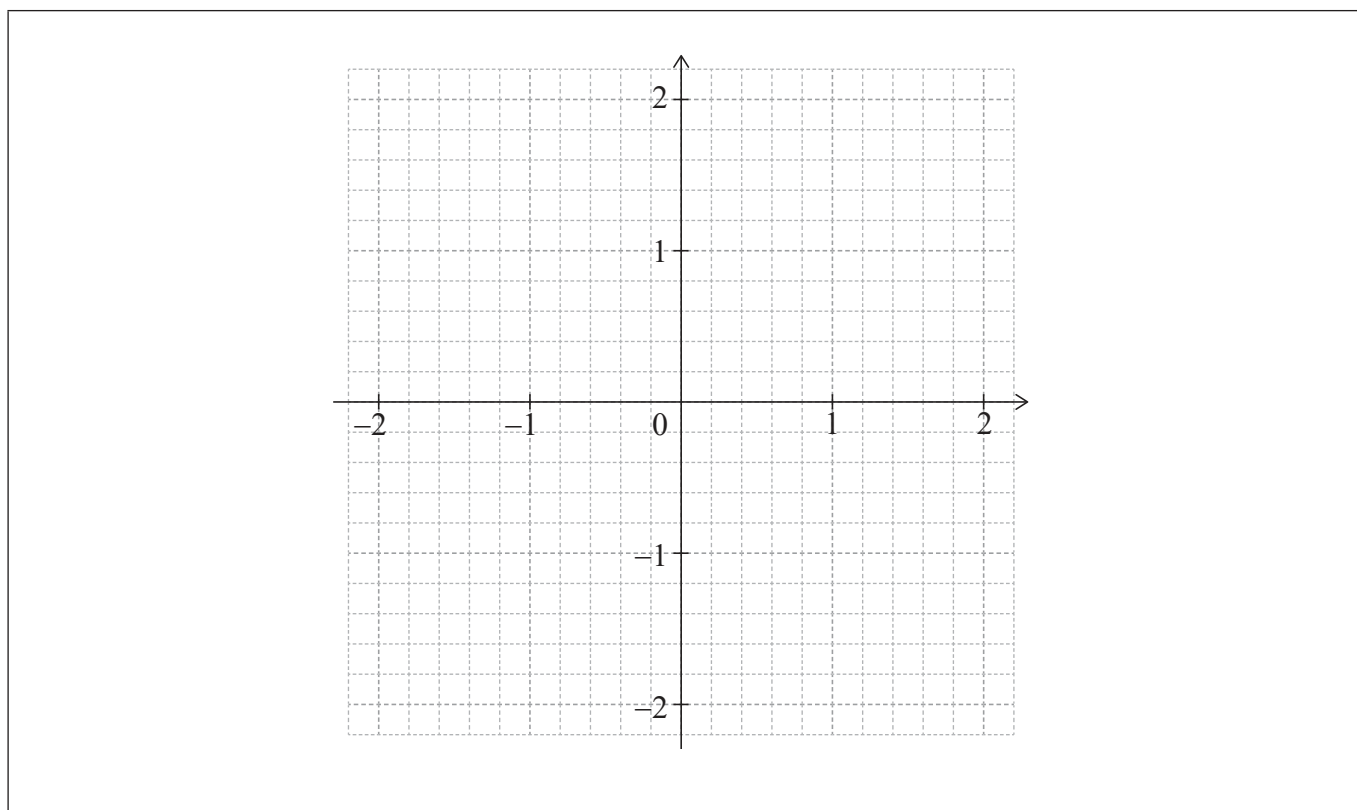


2. [Maximum mark: 5]

Consider the function  $f(x) = e^{-x^2} - 0.5$ , for  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ .

(a) Find the values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = 0$ . [2]

(b) Sketch the graph of  $f$  on the following grid. [3]



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3. [Maximum mark: 5]

Consider a triangle  $ABC$ , where  $AC = 12$ ,  $CB = 7$  and  $\hat{BAC} = 25^\circ$ .

Find the smallest possible perimeter of triangle  $ABC$ .

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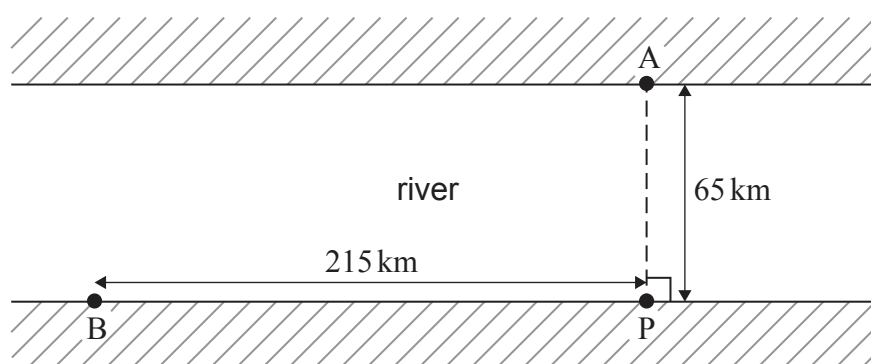
### Section B

Answer **all** questions in the answer booklet provided. Please start each question on a new page.

7. [Maximum mark: 14]

Points A and P lie on opposite banks of a river, such that AP is the shortest distance across the river. Point B represents the centre of a city which is located on the riverbank.  $PB = 215$  km,  $AP = 65$  km and  $\hat{APB} = 90^\circ$ .

The following diagram shows this information.



A boat travels at an average speed of  $42 \text{ km h}^{-1}$ . A bus travels along the straight road between P and B at an average speed of  $84 \text{ km h}^{-1}$ .

- (a) Find the travel time, in hours, from A to B given that
- (i) the boat is taken from A to P, and the bus from P to B;
  - (ii) the boat travels directly to B.
- [4]

There is a point D, which lies on the road from P to B, such that  $BD = x$  km. The boat travels from A to D, and the bus travels from D to B.

- (b) (i) Find an expression, in terms of  $x$  for the travel time  $T$ , from A to B, passing through D.
- (ii) Find the value of  $x$  so that  $T$  is a minimum.
- (iii) Write down the minimum value of  $T$ .
- [6]
- (c) An excursion involves renting the boat and the bus. The cost to rent the boat is \$200 per hour, and the cost to rent the bus is \$150 per hour.
- (i) Find the new value of  $x$  so that the total cost  $C$  to travel from A to B via D is a minimum.
  - (ii) Write down the minimum total cost for this journey.
- [4]

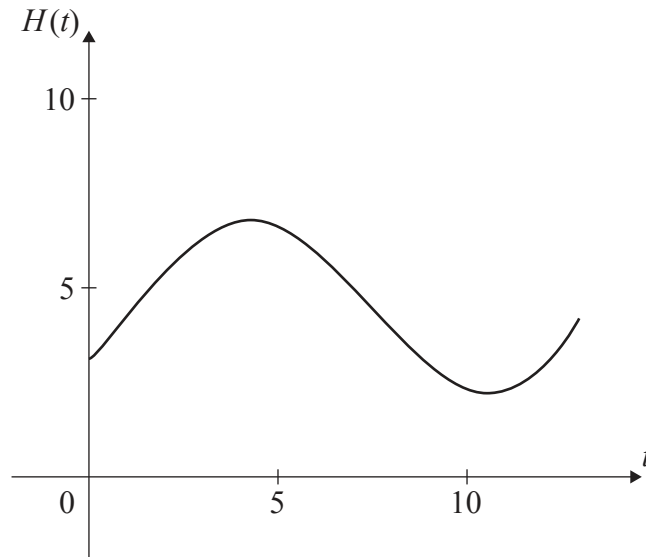


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8. [Maximum mark: 13]

The height of water, in metres, in Dungeness harbour is modelled by the function  $H(t) = a \sin(b(t - c)) + d$ , where  $t$  is the number of hours after midnight, and  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are constants, where  $a > 0, b > 0$  and  $c > 0$ .

The following graph shows the height of the water for 13 hours, starting at midnight.



The first high tide occurs at 04:30 and the next high tide occurs 12 hours later. Throughout the day, the height of the water fluctuates between 2.2 m and 6.8 m.

All heights are given correct to one decimal place.

- (a) Show that  $b = \frac{\pi}{6}$ . [1]
- (b) Find the value of  $a$ . [2]
- (c) Find the value of  $d$ . [2]
- (d) Find the smallest possible value of  $c$ . [3]
- (e) Find the height of the water at 12:00. [2]
- (f) Determine the number of hours, over a 24-hour period, for which the tide is higher than 5 metres. [3]



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9. [Maximum mark: 16]

The random variable  $X$  follows a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ .

(a) Find  $P(\mu - 1.5\sigma < X < \mu + 1.5\sigma)$ . [3]

The avocados grown on a farm have weights, in grams, that are normally distributed with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ . Avocados are categorized as small, medium, large or premium, according to their weight. The following table shows the probability an avocado grown on the farm is classified as small, medium, large or premium.

Category	Small	Medium	Large	Premium
Probability	0.04	0.576	0.288	0.096

The maximum weight of a small avocado is 106.2 grams.

The minimum weight of a premium avocado is 182.6 grams.

(b) Find the value of  $\mu$  and of  $\sigma$ . [5]

A supermarket purchases all the avocados from the farm that weigh more than 106.2 grams.

(c) Find the probability that an avocado chosen at random from this purchase is categorized as  
(i) medium;  
(ii) large;  
(iii) premium. [4]

The selling prices of the different categories of avocado at this supermarket are shown in the following table:

Category	Medium	Large	Premium
Selling price (\$) per avocado	1.10	1.29	1.96

The supermarket pays the farm \$200 for the avocados and assumes it will then sell them in exactly the same proportion as purchased from the farm.

(d) According to this model, find the minimum number of avocados that must be sold so that the net profit for the supermarket is at least \$438. [4]

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