

Sample solutions to the 2022 VCAA NHT papers

Specialist Mathematics Examination 2

Question 9

The arc length of the curve given by $y = \cos(x)$ from $x = 0$ to $x = \pi$ is closest to

- A. 2.00
- B. 3.14
- C. 3.82
- D. 4.00
- E. 4.44

(CAS)
$$\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{1 + (-\sin(x))^2} dx = 3.82$$

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Mathematical Methods Examination 2

Question 3

The function f with rule $f(x) = 2 \log_e(16 - x)$ has a maximal domain given by

- A. $x \in (16, \infty)$
- B. $x \in (-\infty, 4)$
- C. $x \in (4, \infty)$
- D. $x \in (-4, 4)$
- E. $x \in (-\infty, 16)$

$$16 - x > 0$$
$$16 > x$$
$$x < 16$$

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Further Mathematics Examination 1 Module 2 – Networks and Decision Mathematics

Question 2

A manufacturing business employs six different drivers to deliver their products to 10 different stores.

This delivery structure could be represented graphically by

- A. a spanning tree.
- B. an Eulerian trail.
- C. a Hamiltonian path.
- D. a complete graph.
- E. a bipartite graph. (as there are two separate sets: drivers and stores)

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