



2021 Year 6 H2 Math Preliminary Paper 2: Solutions

Qn 1: Solutions	
<p>(i) [1]</p>	
<p>(ii) [2]</p>	<p>For f^{-1} to exist, f must be a one-one function. Least value of $k = 1$.</p>
<p>(iii) [4]</p>	<p>Let $y = \frac{1}{2-x}$</p> $2-x = \frac{1}{y}$ $x = 2 - \frac{1}{y}$ $g^{-1}(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{x}$ <p>For $g^{-1}f^{-1}$ to exist, $R_{f^{-1}} \subseteq D_{g^{-1}}$.</p> $R_{f^{-1}} = D_f = [1, \infty)$ $D_{g^{-1}} = R_g = [1, \infty)$ <p>Since $R_{f^{-1}} = D_{g^{-1}}$, $\therefore g^{-1}f^{-1}$ exists.</p>
<p>(iv) [1]</p>	$[1, \infty) \xrightarrow{f^{-1}} [1, \infty) \xrightarrow{g^{-1}} [1, 2)$ $R_{g^{-1}f^{-1}} = [1, 2)$ <p>Note: $D_{f^{-1}} = R_f = [1, \infty)$, $R_{f^{-1}} = D_f = [1, \infty)$</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Since $R_{f^{-1}} = D_{g^{-1}}$, $R_{g^{-1}f^{-1}} = R_{g^{-1}} = D_g = [1, 2)$</p>

Qn 2: Solution	
(a) [5]	<p>Let the 3 numbers be $\frac{x}{r}$, x and xr, where x is the middle term and r is the common ratio.</p> $\frac{x}{r}(x)(xr) = 5832$ $x^3 = 5832$ $x = 18$ <p>If the first number is reduced by 24, it is now $\frac{x}{r} - 24$.</p> <p>Since the 3 numbers now form an AP,</p> $\left(\frac{x}{r} - 24\right) - x = x - xr$ <p>Substitute $x = 18$ into the above equation,</p> $\left(\frac{18}{r} - 24\right) - 18 = 18 - 18r$ $3r^2 - 10r + 3 = 0$ $(3r - 1)(r - 3) = 0$ $\therefore r = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad r = 3 \quad (\text{rejected } \because \text{ it is a decreasing GP, i.e. } 0 < r < 1)$ <p>Thus, the original 3 numbers are 54, 18, 6.</p>
(b) (i) [1]	<p>Let A be the original area of the triangle in Fig. 1.</p> $A = \frac{1}{2}(1)(1)\sin 60^\circ$ $= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ $T_1 = \frac{1}{4}A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{16} \quad (\text{shown})$
(ii) [3]	<p>Area of triangle removed in stage 1 = T_1</p> <p>Area of triangles removed in stage 2 = $\frac{3}{4}T_1$</p> <p>Area of triangles removed in stage 3 = $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 T_1$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\vdots</p> <p>Area of triangles removed in stage n = $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} T_1$</p>

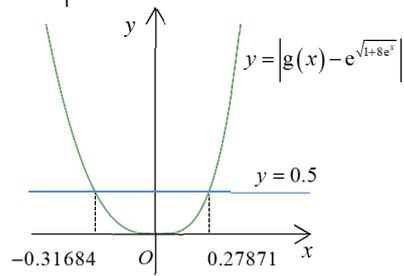
	<p>Total area of triangles removed after 10 stages, T_{10}</p> $= T_1 + \frac{3}{4}T_1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 T_1 + \cdots + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^9 T_1$ $= \frac{T_1 \left(1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{10}\right)}{1 - \frac{3}{4}}$ <p>= 0.409 (3 s.f.)</p>
<p>(iii) [1]</p>	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n = \frac{T_1}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ <p>OR</p> $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n = A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

Qn 3: Solution	
(i) [1]	$\ln y = \sqrt{1+8e^x}$ Differentiate w.r.t x , $\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+8e^x}} (8e^x)$ $\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4e^x}{\ln y}$ $(\ln y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 4ye^x \quad (\text{shown})$ OR $\ln y = \sqrt{1+8e^x}$ $(\ln y)^2 = 1+8e^x$ Differentiate w.r.t x , $2(\ln y) \left(\frac{1}{y} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 8e^x$ $(\ln y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 4ye^x \quad (\text{shown})$
(ii) [4]	$(\ln y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 4ye^x$ Differentiate w.r.t x , $(\ln y) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 4ye^x + 4e^x \frac{dy}{dx}$ When $x = 0$, $e^x = 1$. $\ln y = 3 \Rightarrow y = e^3$ $3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 4e^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{3} e^3$ $3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{e^3} \left(\frac{4}{3} e^3 \right)^2 = 4e^3 + 4 \left(\frac{4}{3} e^3 \right)$ $3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{16}{9} e^3 = \frac{28}{3} e^3$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{28}{3} e^3 - \frac{16}{9} e^3 \right) = \frac{68}{27} e^3 \quad (\text{shown})$
(iii) [2]	$\ln y = \sqrt{1+8e^x} \Leftrightarrow y = e^{\sqrt{1+8e^x}}$ By Maclaurin Theorem, $e^{\sqrt{1+8e^x}} = e^3 + \frac{4}{3} e^3 x + \frac{68}{27} e^3 \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$ $= e^3 \left(1 + \frac{4}{3} x + \frac{34}{27} x^2 \right) + \dots$

(iv)
[3]

Let $g(x) = e^3 \left(1 + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{34}{27}x^2 \right)$.

$$\left| g(x) - e^{\sqrt{1+8e^x}} \right| < 0.5$$



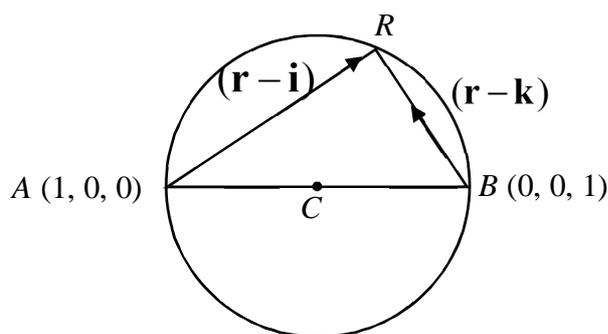
$$x \in (-0.317, 0.279) \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

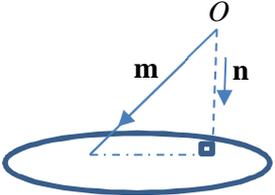
Qn 4: Solution**(a)**
(i)
[4]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overrightarrow{AC} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC} &= (\overrightarrow{OC} - \overrightarrow{OA}) \cdot (\overrightarrow{OC} - \overrightarrow{OB}) \\
 &= (\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a}) \cdot (\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b}) \\
 &= (\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a}) \cdot (\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{a}) \quad (\text{since } \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{a}) \\
 &= \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} \\
 &= \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} \\
 &= |\mathbf{c}|^2 - |\mathbf{a}|^2 \quad (\text{since } \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{c} = |\mathbf{c}|^2, \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} = |\mathbf{a}|^2) \\
 &= 0 \quad (\text{since } |\mathbf{c}| = |\mathbf{a}| = \text{radius})
 \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overrightarrow{AC} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC} &= (\overrightarrow{OC} - \overrightarrow{OA}) \cdot (\overrightarrow{OC} - \overrightarrow{OB}) \\
 &= (\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a}) \cdot (\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b}) \\
 &= \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} \\
 &= \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{c} \cdot (-\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{a} \cdot (-\mathbf{a}) \quad (\text{since } \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{a}) \\
 &= \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} \quad (\text{since } \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{a}) \\
 &= \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} \\
 &= |\mathbf{c}|^2 - |\mathbf{a}|^2 \quad (\text{since } \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{c} = |\mathbf{c}|^2, \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} = |\mathbf{a}|^2) \\
 &= 0 \quad (\text{since } |\mathbf{c}| = |\mathbf{a}| = \text{radius})
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\overrightarrow{AC} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC} = 0$, $\therefore \angle ACB = 90^\circ$.**(ii)**
[2]Let points $(1, 0, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$ be A and B respectivelyLet R be the point with position vector \mathbf{r} Since $(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{i}) \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{k}) = 0$, ABR is a right-angled triangle.Therefore R lies on a sphere with AB as the diameter of the sphere.Length of line segment joining $A(1, 0, 0)$ and $B(0, 0, 1)$ is $\sqrt{2}$ Midpoint of $(1, 0, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$ is $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ which is C , the centre of the sphere.Set of vectors \mathbf{r} consists of position vectors of points on a sphere with diameter $\sqrt{2}$
(OR radius $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$) and centre $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

<p>(b) (i) [2]</p>	<p>Set of vectors \mathbf{r} consists of position vectors of points on a plane that contains the point M with position vector \mathbf{m} and is perpendicular to the vector \mathbf{n}.</p> <p>If \mathbf{n} is a unit vector, then $\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ represents the shortest (perpendicular) distance from origin to the plane.</p> 
<p>(ii) [4]</p>	<p>Method 1</p> <p>Let X, Y and Z be points with position vectors $x\mathbf{i}, y\mathbf{j}$ and $z\mathbf{k}$ respectively, then</p> $\overrightarrow{OX} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \overrightarrow{OY} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \overrightarrow{OZ} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ <p>A normal to the plane π</p> $= \overrightarrow{XY} \times \overrightarrow{XZ} = \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} yz \\ xz \\ xy \end{pmatrix}$ $\therefore d = \left \overrightarrow{OX} \cdot \frac{\begin{pmatrix} yz \\ xz \\ xy \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{y^2z^2 + x^2z^2 + x^2y^2}} \right = \left \frac{xyz}{\sqrt{y^2z^2 + x^2z^2 + x^2y^2}} \right $ $d^2 = \frac{x^2y^2z^2}{y^2z^2 + x^2z^2 + x^2y^2}$ $\frac{y^2z^2 + x^2z^2 + x^2y^2}{x^2y^2z^2} = \frac{1}{d^2}$ $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{1}{d^2} \quad (\text{shown})$

Method 2

Let the normal vector to the plane be $\begin{pmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \end{pmatrix}$ where $\sqrt{n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2} = 1$ (unit vector)

$$d = \begin{vmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow d = |xn_x| \Rightarrow |n_x| = \frac{d}{|x|}$$

Similarly, $d = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ y \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow |n_y| = \frac{d}{|y|}$

and, $d = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ z \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow |n_z| = \frac{d}{|z|}$

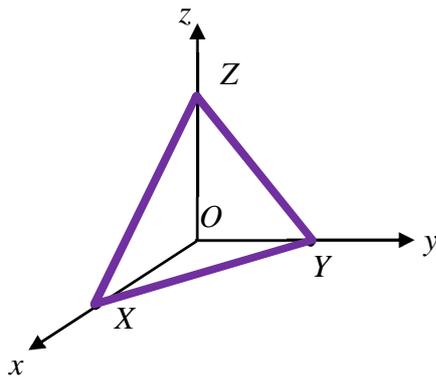
$$\sqrt{n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2} = 1$$

Therefore $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{d}{|x|}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{d}{|y|}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{d}{|z|}\right)^2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{1}{d^2} \quad (\text{Shown})$$

Method 3 (Geometry)

Let X, Y and Z be points with position vectors $x\mathbf{i}$, $y\mathbf{j}$ and $z\mathbf{k}$ respectively, then



Using the base OXY , volume of the tetrahedron $OXYZ$

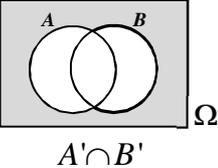
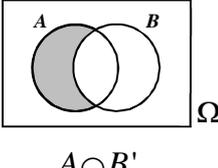
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{3}(\text{Area of triangle } OXY)(OZ) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}[OX][OY]\right)(OZ) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6}|xyz|
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the base XYZ , volume of the tetrahedron $OXYZ$

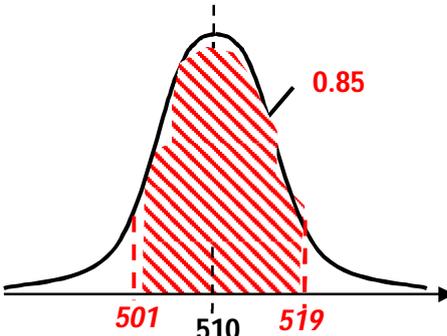
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{3}(\text{Area of triangle } XYZ)(d) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}|\overrightarrow{XY} \times \overrightarrow{XZ}|\right)(d) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}\left|\begin{pmatrix} -x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right|\right)(d), \quad \overrightarrow{XY} = \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{XZ} = \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}\left|\begin{pmatrix} yz \\ xz \\ xy \end{pmatrix}\right|\right)(d) \\
 &= \frac{d}{6}\sqrt{y^2z^2 + x^2z^2 + x^2y^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{d}{6}\sqrt{y^2z^2 + x^2z^2 + x^2y^2} = \frac{1}{6}|xyz| \\
 \Rightarrow &d^2(y^2z^2 + x^2z^2 + x^2y^2) = x^2y^2z^2 \\
 \Rightarrow &\frac{y^2z^2 + x^2z^2 + x^2y^2}{x^2y^2z^2} = \frac{1}{d^2} \\
 \Rightarrow &\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{1}{d^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Qn 5: Solution	
<p>(i) [1]</p>	$ \begin{aligned} P(A \cup B) &= 1 - P(A' \cap B') \\ &= 1 - 0.15 \\ &= 0.85 \end{aligned} $ 
<p>(ii) [3]</p>	$ \begin{aligned} P(B A) &= \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)} \\ 0.4 &= \frac{P(B \cap A)}{0.3} \\ P(B \cap A) &= 0.12 \\ P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ 0.85 &= 0.3 + P(B) - 0.12 \\ P(B) &= 0.67 \end{aligned} $
<p>(iii) [2]</p>	$ \begin{aligned} P(A B') &= \frac{P(A \cap B')}{P(B')} \\ &= \frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B)}{1 - P(B)} \\ &= \frac{0.3 - 0.12}{1 - 0.67} \\ &= \frac{6}{11} \end{aligned} $ 

Qn 6: Solution	
(i) [2]	Null hypothesis, $H_0 : \mu = 980$ Alternative hypothesis, $H_1 : \mu < 980$ where μ is the population mean weekly salary.
(ii) [5]	Let X be the weekly earning of an I-ber driver (in \$). Using GC, $\bar{x} = 939.5$ Perform a 1-tailed test at 5% significance level. Under H_0 , $\bar{X} \sim N\left(980, \frac{88^2}{10}\right)$ p -value = 0.0728 > 0.05, hence we do not reject H_0 , and conclude that, based on the test carried out by the recruitment manager, there is insufficient evidence for the managing director to conclude at 5% level of significance that the mean weekly earnings of a driver is less than \$980. Assumption: Assume that the weekly earnings of the I-ber drivers are normally distributed.
(iii) [1]	To reject H_0 , smallest level of significance = 7.3% (1 d.p)

Qn 7: Solution	
(i) [1]	Let X and Y be the amount, in ml, of hand sanitiser in a small and large bottle respectively. Then $X \sim N(108, 5^2)$ and $Y \sim N(510, \sigma^2)$ $P(X < 100) = 0.054799 = 0.0548$ (3 s.f.)
(ii) [2]	Required probability $= {}^{99}C_4 (0.054799)^4 (1 - 0.054799)^{95} (0.054799)$ $= 0.00880$ (3 s.f.)
(iii) [3]	$P(Y - 510 < 9) = 0.85$ $P\left(\frac{ Y - 510 }{\sigma} < \frac{9}{\sigma}\right) = 0.85$ $P\left(Z < \frac{9}{\sigma}\right) = 0.85$ From G.C, $\frac{9}{\sigma} = 1.4395$ $\sigma = 6.25$ (3 s.f.) OR  $P(501 < Y < 519) = 0.85$ $P\left(\frac{501 - 510}{\sigma} < \frac{Y - 510}{\sigma} < \frac{519 - 510}{\sigma}\right) = 0.85$ $P\left(-\frac{9}{\sigma} < Z < \frac{9}{\sigma}\right) = 0.85$ From G.C, $\frac{9}{\sigma} = 1.4395$ $\sigma = 6.25$ (3 s.f.)
(iv) [3]	$Y - 5X \sim N(510 - 5(108), 6^2 + 5^2(5^2))$ i.e $Y - 5X \sim N(-30, 661)$ $P(Y - 5X < 0) = 0.878$ (3 s.f.)

Qn 8: Solution

(i)
[1] The number of different arrangements = $\frac{8!}{2!2!} = 10080$ (shown)

(ii)
[3] The consonants are M, M, N, T, Y and the vowels are I, I, U.

Number of ways to arrange the consonants = $\frac{5!}{2!} = 60$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C_4 & C_5 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \end{array}$$

Number of ways to choose 3 slots to insert the vowels = ${}^6C_3 = 20$

Number of ways to arrange the vowels = $\frac{3!}{2!} = 3$

\therefore The number of different arrangements = $60 \times 20 \times 3 = 3600$

Method 2 (complementary approach) :

Case 1 : 3 vowels are together (as a unit)

IIU M M N T Y

Number of arrangements = $\frac{6!}{2!} \times 3 = 1080$.

Case 2 : Group 2 'I's together (as a unit)

M M N T Y II U

Number of arrangements = $\frac{7!}{2!} = 2520$.

Case 3 : Group one I and one U together (as a unit)

M M N T Y IU I

Number of arrangements = $\frac{7!}{2!} \times 2 = 5040$.

Hence, the required number of different arrangements
= $10080 - 2520 - 5040 + 1080$
= 3600 .

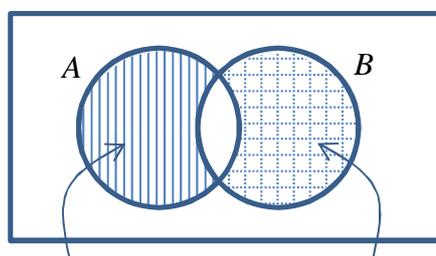
	<p>Method 3 (complementary approach) :</p> <p>Case 1 : 3 vowels are together (as a unit)</p> $\boxed{IIU} \quad M \quad M \quad N \quad T \quad Y$ <p>Number of arrangements = $\frac{6!}{2!} \times 3 = 1080$.</p> <p>Case 2 : Group 2 'I's together (as a unit), and U is another unit not adjacent to I-I</p> $\boxed{II} \quad \boxed{U}$ $\begin{array}{cccccc} M & M & N & T & Y & \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \end{array}$ <p>Number of ways to arrange the 5 consonants = $\frac{5!}{2!} = 60$.</p> <p>Numbers of ways to insert 2 units = ${}^6C_2 \times 2 = 30$.</p> <p>Number of different arrangements = $60 \times 30 = 1800$.</p> <p>Case 3 : Group one I and U together (as a unit), and the other I is another unit not adjacent to I-U unit</p> $\boxed{IU} \quad \boxed{I}$ $\begin{array}{cccccc} M & M & N & T & Y & \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \end{array}$ <p>Number of ways to arrange the 5 consonants = $\frac{5!}{2!} = 60$.</p> <p>Numbers of ways to insert 2 units = ${}^6C_2 \times 2 \times 2 = 60$.</p> <p>Number of different arrangements = $60 \times 60 = 3600$.</p> <p>Hence, the required number of different arrangements</p> $\begin{aligned} &= 10080 - 1080 - 1800 - 3600 \\ &= 3600. \end{aligned}$
<p>(iii) (a) [1]</p>	<p>Events A and B are not mutually exclusive.</p> <p>This is because both events can occur at the same time, for example arrangements such as MMUNIITY, IINTUMMY and YUMMIINT.</p>
<p>(iii) (b) [3]</p>	<p>$P(A) = P(B) = \frac{7!}{2!} \div 10080 = \frac{1}{4}$, so $P(A) \times P(B) = \frac{1}{16}$</p> <p>$P(A \cap B) = \frac{6!}{10080} = \frac{1}{14}$</p> <p>$P(A \cap B) \neq P(A) \times P(B) \Rightarrow$ Events A and B are not independent.</p>

(iv) Required probability

[4]

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= P(A' \cap B') \\
 &= 1 - P(A \cup B) \\
 &= 1 - [P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)] \\
 &= 1 - \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{14} \right] \\
 &= \frac{4}{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

Method 2 (Venn Diagram) :



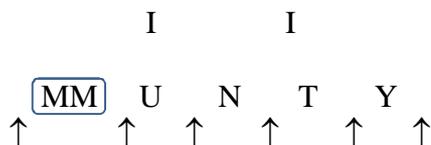
$$P(A) - P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{14} = \frac{5}{28}$$

$$P(B) - P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{14} = \frac{5}{28}$$

$$\text{Required probability} = 1 - \frac{5}{28} - \frac{5}{28} - \frac{1}{14} = \frac{4}{7}$$

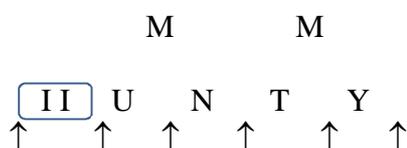
Method 3 (complementary approach) :

Case 1 : Group 2 'M's together (as a unit), and the two 'T's are to be separated from each other.



$$\text{Number of ways} = 5! \times {}^6C_2 = 1800.$$

Case 2 : Group 2 'T's together (as a unit), and the two 'M's are to be separated from each other.



$$\text{Number of ways} = 5! \times {}^6C_2 = 1800.$$

Case 3 : Group 2 'I's together (as a unit), and group 2 'M's together (as a unit)

II MM U N T Y

$$\text{Number of ways} = 6! = 720.$$

$$\text{Hence, the required probability} = 1 - \frac{1800}{10080} - \frac{1800}{10080} - \frac{720}{10080} = \frac{4}{7}.$$

Method 4 (complementary approach) :

Case 1 : Group 2 'M's together (as a unit)

MM U N T Y I I

$$\text{Number of ways} = \frac{7!}{2!} = 2520.$$

Case 2 : Group 2 'I's together (as a unit)

II U N T Y M M

$$\text{Number of ways} = \frac{7!}{2!} = 2520.$$

Case 3 : Group 2 'I's together (as a unit), and group 2 'M's together (as a unit)

II MM U N T Y

$$\text{Number of ways} = 6! = 720.$$

$$\text{Hence, the required probability} = 1 - \frac{2520}{10080} - \frac{2520}{10080} + \frac{720}{10080} = \frac{4}{7}.$$

Qn 9: Solution

- (a) 1. The probability of drawing red balls from 2nd draw does not remain at a constant.
 [2] If first ball is red, probability of red for 2nd ball is 4/7
 If first ball is black, probability of red for 2nd ball is 3/6.
2. The drawing of balls are not independent of each other as it involves replacement.

(b) $P(R \geq 1) = P(\text{at least 1 red}) = 1 - P(\text{all black})$

(i)
 [2]
$$= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{20} = \frac{19}{20}$$

(ii) Let A be the event the first ball drawn is black.

[3]

Then

$$P(A | R \geq 1)$$

$$= \frac{P(A \cap \{R \geq 1\})}{P(R \geq 1)}$$

$$= \frac{P(\{B, R\} + \{B, B, R\})}{\frac{19}{20}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{\frac{19}{20}}$$

$$= \frac{9}{19}$$

Alternatively,

$$P(A | R \geq 1)$$

$$= \frac{P(A \cap \{R \geq 1\})}{P(R \geq 1)}$$

$$= \frac{P(B) - P(BBB)}{\frac{19}{20}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{\frac{19}{20}}$$

$$= \frac{9}{19}$$

(c) P(all 31 balls red)

[2]

$$= \left(\frac{3}{6}\right)\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)\left(\frac{6}{9}\right)\left(\frac{7}{10}\right)\cdots\left(\frac{30}{33}\right)\left(\frac{31}{34}\right)\left(\frac{32}{35}\right)\left(\frac{33}{36}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3(4)(5)}{34(35)(36)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{34(7)(3)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{714}$$

(d) P(all red balls in first n draws) = $P(R = n)$

[3]

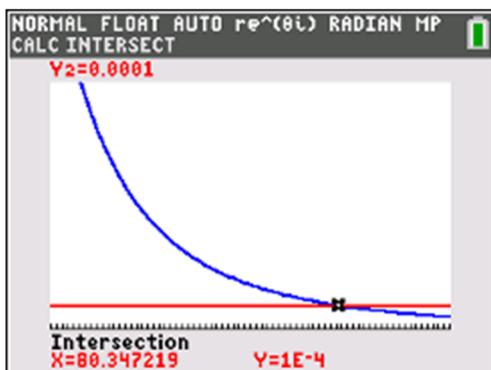
$$= \left(\frac{3}{6}\right)\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)\left(\frac{6}{9}\right)\cdots\left(\frac{n}{n+3}\right)\left(\frac{n+1}{n+4}\right)\left(\frac{n+2}{n+5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{60}{(n+3)(n+4)(n+5)}$$

From GC,

$$\frac{60}{(n+3)(n+4)(n+5)} > 0.0001$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < n < 80.347$$



Maximum amount Isaac would win with probability exceeding 0.0001 is \$8000.

Alternatively, from GC table of values:

X	Y1				
77	$\frac{1}{8856}$				
78	$1.1E-4$				
79	$1E-4$				
80	$\frac{1}{9877}$				
81	$9.8E-5$				
82	$9.4E-5$				
83	$9.1E-5$				
84	$8.8E-5$				

X=80

Qn 10: Solution

- (i) The following table * shows the probabilities of obtaining the number of heads corresponding to the number of throws.
[5]

		Number of heads recorded, X				
		0	1	2	3	4
No. of tosses (No. shown on the ball drawn)	1	T: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{1}{0} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$	H: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{1}{1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$	-	-	-
	2	TT: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{2}{0} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$	HT or TH: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{2}{1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$	HH: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$	-	-
	3	TTT: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{3}{0} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$	HTT or THT or HTT: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{3}{1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$	HHT or HTH or THH: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$	HHH: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{3}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$	-
	4	TTTT: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{4}{0} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$	HTTT, THTT, TTHT or TTTH: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{4}{1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$	HHTT, HTHT, HTTH, THHT, THTH or TTTH: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{4}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$	HHHT, HHTH, HTHH or TTHH: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{4}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$	HHHH: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{4}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$

$$P(X = 0) = P(\text{T, TT, TTT or TTTT}) = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} \right] = \frac{15}{64} \text{ (shown)}$$

x	0	1	2	3	4
$P(X = x)$	$\frac{15}{64}$	$\frac{13}{32}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{1}{64}$

- (ii) $\mu = E(X)$

[3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(0 \times \frac{15}{64}\right) + \left(1 \times \frac{13}{32}\right) + \left(2 \times \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(3 \times \frac{3}{32}\right) + \left(4 \times \frac{1}{64}\right) \\
 &= \frac{5}{4} = 1.25
 \end{aligned}$$

	$P(X > \mu) = P\left(X > \frac{5}{4}\right)$ $= P(X = 2) + P(X = 3) + P(X = 4)$ $= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{32} + \frac{1}{64}$ $= \frac{23}{64} \text{ or } 0.359375$ $E(X^2) = \left(0^2 \times \frac{15}{64}\right) + \left(1^2 \times \frac{13}{32}\right) + \left(2^2 \times \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(3^2 \times \frac{3}{32}\right) + \left(4^2 \times \frac{1}{64}\right) = \frac{5}{2}$ $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X)$ $= E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$ $= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2$ $= \frac{15}{16} \quad (\text{shown})$
<p>(iii) [2]</p>	<p>Let Y be the number of games, out of ten, with at least two heads.</p> $Y \sim B\left(10, \frac{23}{64}\right)$ $P(Y \geq 2)$ $= 1 - P(Y \leq 1)$ $= 1 - 0.076953$ $= 0.923 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$
<p>(iv) [3]</p>	<p>Let \bar{X} be the average number of heads recorded in 50 games.</p> <p>Since $n = 50$ is large, by Central Limit Theorem,</p> $\bar{X} \sim N\left(1.25, \frac{15}{16(50)}\right) \text{ or } \bar{X} \sim N\left(1.25, \frac{0.9375}{50}\right) \text{ approximately.}$ $P(\bar{X} < 1) = 0.0339 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ <p>Alternatively,</p> <p>Since $n = 50$ is large, by Central Limit Theorem,</p> $X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_{50} \sim N\left(50 \times 1.25, 50 \times \frac{15}{16}\right) \text{ approximately.}$ $P(\bar{X} < 1) = P(X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_{50} < 50) = 0.0339 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$