



**2021 Year 6 H2 Math Preliminary Paper 2: Solutions**

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

Qn 2: Solution	
<p>(a) [5]</p>	<p>Let the 3 numbers be <math>\frac{x}{r}</math>, <math>x</math> and <math>xr</math>, where <math>x</math> is the middle term and <math>r</math> 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 <math>\frac{x}{r} - 24</math>.</p> <p>Since the 3 numbers now form an AP,</p> $\left(\frac{x}{r} - 24\right) - x = x - xr$ <p>Substitute <math>x = 18</math> 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>
<p>(b) (i) [1]</p>	<p>Let <math>A</math> be the original area of the triangle in Fig. 1.</p> $A = \frac{1}{2}(1)(1)\sin 60^\circ$ $= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ $T_1 = \frac{1}{4}A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{16} \quad (\text{shown})$
<p>(ii) [3]</p>	<p>Area of triangle removed in stage 1 = <math>T_1</math></p> <p>Area of triangles removed in stage 2 = <math>\frac{3}{4}T_1</math></p> <p>Area of triangles removed in stage 3 = <math>\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 T_1</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>\vdots</math></p> <p>Area of triangles removed in stage <math>n = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} T_1</math></p>

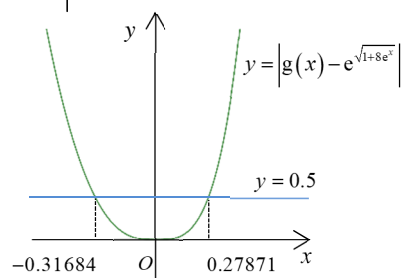
	<p>Total area of triangles removed after 10 stages, <math>T_{10}</math></p> $= T_1 + \frac{3}{4}T_1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 T_1 + \cdots + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^9 T_1$ $= \frac{T_1 \left(1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{10}\right)}{1 - \frac{3}{4}}$ $= 0.409 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$
<p><b>(iii)</b> <b>[1]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

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

(iv)  
[3]

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

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



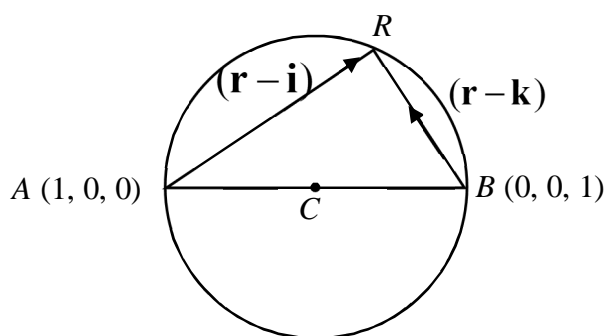
$$x \in (-0.317, 0.279) \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

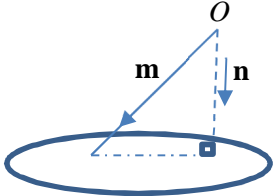
**Qn 4: Solution****(a)**  
**(i)**  
**[4]**

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

**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 <math>\mathbf{r}</math> consists of position vectors of points on a plane that contains the point <math>M</math> with position vector <math>\mathbf{m}</math> and is perpendicular to the vector <math>\mathbf{n}</math>.</p> <p>If <math>\mathbf{n}</math> is a unit vector, then <math> \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{n} </math> represents the shortest (perpendicular) distance from origin to the plane.</p> 
<p>(ii) [4]</p>	<p><b>Method 1</b></p> <p>Let <math>X</math>, <math>Y</math> and <math>Z</math> be points with position vectors <math>x\mathbf{i}</math>, <math>y\mathbf{j}</math> and <math>z\mathbf{k}</math> 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 <math>\pi</math></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)

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

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

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

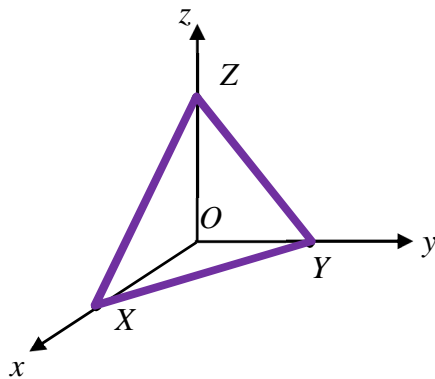
$$\sqrt{n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2} = 1$$

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  $OXYZ$



$$= \frac{1}{3} (\text{Area of triangle } OXY)(OZ)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} [OX][OY] \right) (OZ)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} |xyz|$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} (\text{Area of triangle } XYZ)(d)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{XY} \times \overrightarrow{XZ}| \right) (d)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right| \right) (d), \quad \overrightarrow{XY} = \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{XZ} = \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{pmatrix} yz \\ xz \\ xy \end{pmatrix} \right| \right) (d)$$

$$= \frac{d}{6} \sqrt{y^2 z^2 + x^2 z^2 + x^2 y^2}$$

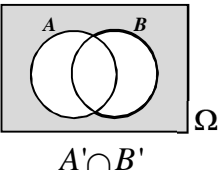
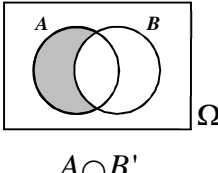
Hence

$$\frac{d}{6} \sqrt{y^2 z^2 + x^2 z^2 + x^2 y^2} = \frac{1}{6} |xyz|$$

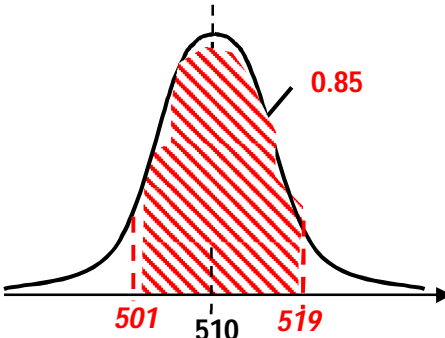
$$\Rightarrow d^2 (y^2 z^2 + x^2 z^2 + x^2 y^2) = x^2 y^2 z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2 z^2 + x^2 z^2 + x^2 y^2}{x^2 y^2 z^2} = \frac{1}{d^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{1}{d^2}$$

<b>Qn 5: Solution</b>	
<b>(i)</b> <b>[1]</b>	$  \begin{aligned}  &P(A \cup B) \\  &= 1 - P(A' \cap B') \\  &= 1 - 0.15 \\  &= 0.85  \end{aligned}  $  <p style="text-align: center;"><math>A' \cap B'</math></p>
<b>(ii)</b> <b>[3]</b>	$  \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}  $
<b>(iii)</b> <b>[2]</b>	$  \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}  $  <p style="text-align: center;"><math>A \cap B'</math></p>

<b>Qn 6: Solution</b>	
<b>(i)</b> <b>[2]</b>	Null hypothesis, $H_0 : \mu = 980$ Alternative hypothesis, $H_1 : \mu < 980$ where $\mu$ is the population mean weekly salary.
<b>(ii)</b> <b>[5]</b>	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 $H_0$ , $\bar{X} \sim N\left(980, \frac{88^2}{10}\right)$  $p\text{-value} = 0.0728 > 0.05$ , 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.
<b>(iii)</b> <b>[1]</b>	To reject $H_0$ , smallest level of significance = 7.3% (1 d.p)

<b>Qn 7: Solution</b>	
<b>(i)</b> <b>[1]</b>	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.)
<b>(ii)</b> <b>[2]</b>	Required probability $= {}^{99}C_4 (0.054799)^4 (1 - 0.054799)^{95} (0.054799)$ $= 0.00880$ (3 s.f.)
<b>(iii)</b> <b>[3]</b>	$P( Y - 510  < 9) = 0.85$ $P\left(\frac{ Y - 510 }{\sigma} < \frac{9}{\sigma}\right) = 0.85$ $P\left( Z  < \frac{9}{\sigma}\right) = 0.85$ From G.C., $\frac{9}{\sigma} = 1.4395$ $\sigma = 6.25$ (3 s.f.)  <b>OR</b>  $P(501 < Y < 519) = 0.85$ $P\left(\frac{501 - 510}{\sigma} < \frac{Y - 510}{\sigma} < \frac{519 - 510}{\sigma}\right) = 0.85$ $P\left(-\frac{9}{\sigma} < Z < \frac{9}{\sigma}\right) = 0.85$  From G.C., $\frac{9}{\sigma} = 1.4395$ $\sigma = 6.25$ (3 s.f.)
<b>(iv)</b> <b>[3]</b>	$Y - 5X \sim N(510 - 5(108), 6^2 + 5^2(5^2))$ 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><b>Method 3</b> (complementary approach) :</p> <p>Case 1 : 3 vowels are together (as a unit)</p> $\boxed{I I U} \quad M \quad M \quad N \quad T \quad Y$ <p>Number of arrangements = <math>\frac{6!}{2!} \times 3 = 1080</math>.</p> <p>Case 2 : Group 2 'I's together (as a unit), and U is another unit not adjacent to I-I</p> $\boxed{I I} \quad \boxed{U}$ $\begin{array}{ccccc} M & M & N & T & Y \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \end{array}$ <p>Number of ways to arrange the 5 consonants = <math>\frac{5!}{2!} = 60</math>.</p> <p>Numbers of ways to insert 2 units = <math>{}^6C_2 \times 2 = 30</math>.</p> <p>Number of different arrangements = <math>60 \times 30 = 1800</math>.</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> $\boxed{I U} \quad \boxed{I}$ $\begin{array}{ccccc} M & M & N & T & Y \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \end{array}$ <p>Number of ways to arrange the 5 consonants = <math>\frac{5!}{2!} = 60</math>.</p> <p>Numbers of ways to insert 2 units = <math>{}^6C_2 \times 2 \times 2 = 60</math>.</p> <p>Number of different arrangements = <math>60 \times 60 = 3600</math>.</p> <p>Hence, the required number of different arrangements</p> $= 10080 - 1080 - 1800 - 3600$ $= 3600.$
(iii) (a) [1]	<p>Events <math>A</math> and <math>B</math> 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>
(iii) (b) [3]	<p><math>P(A) = P(B) = \frac{7!}{2!} \div 10080 = \frac{1}{4}</math>, so <math>P(A) \times P(B) = \frac{1}{16}</math></p> <p><math>P(A \cap B) = \frac{6!}{10080} = \frac{1}{14}</math></p> <p><math>P(A \cap B) \neq P(A) \times P(B) \Rightarrow</math> Events <math>A</math> and <math>B</math> are not independent.</p>

(iv) Required probability

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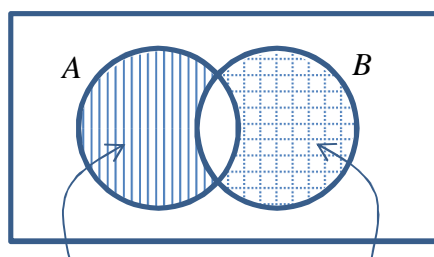
$$= P(A' \cap B')$$

$$= 1 - P(A \cup B)$$

$$= 1 - [P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)]$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{14} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{7}$$

**Method 2** (Venn Diagram) :

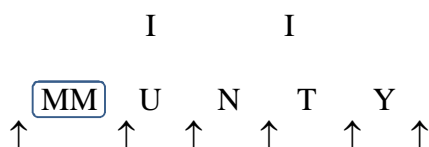
$$P(A) - P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{14} = \frac{5}{28}$$

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

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

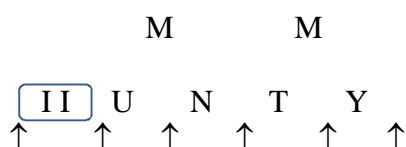
**Method 3** (complementary approach) :

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

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

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



<b>Qn 9: Solution</b>	
<b>(a)</b> <b>[2]</b>	<p>1. The probability of drawing red balls from 2<sup>nd</sup> draw does not remain at a constant.          If first ball is red, probability of red for 2<sup>nd</sup> ball is 4/7          If first ball is black, probability of red for 2<sup>nd</sup> ball is 3/6.</p> <p>2. The drawing of balls are not independent of each other as it involves replacement.</p>
<b>(b)</b> <b>(i)</b> <b>[2]</b>	$P(R \geq 1) = P(\text{at least 1 red}) = 1 - P(\text{all black})$ $= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$ $= 1 - \frac{1}{20} = \frac{19}{20}$
<b>(ii)</b> <b>[3]</b>	<p>Let A be the event the first ball drawn is black.</p> <p>Then</p> $P(A   R \geq 1)$ $= \frac{P(A \cap \{R \geq 1\})}{P(R \geq 1)}$ $= \frac{P(\{B, R\} + \{B, B, R\})}{\frac{19}{20}}$ $= \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{\frac{19}{20}}$ $= \frac{9}{19}$ <p>Alternatively,</p> $P(A   R \geq 1)$ $= \frac{P(A \cap \{R \geq 1\})}{P(R \geq 1)}$ $= \frac{P(B) - P(BBB)}{\frac{19}{20}}$ $= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{\frac{19}{20}}$ $= \frac{9}{19}$

(c)  
[2]

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(\text{all 31 balls red}) \\
 &= \left(\frac{3}{6}\right)\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)\left(\frac{6}{9}\right)\left(\frac{7}{10}\right)\cdots\left(\frac{30}{33}\right)\left(\frac{31}{34}\right)\left(\frac{32}{35}\right)\left(\frac{33}{36}\right) \\
 &= \frac{3(4)(5)}{34(35)(36)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{34(7)(3)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{714}
 \end{aligned}$$

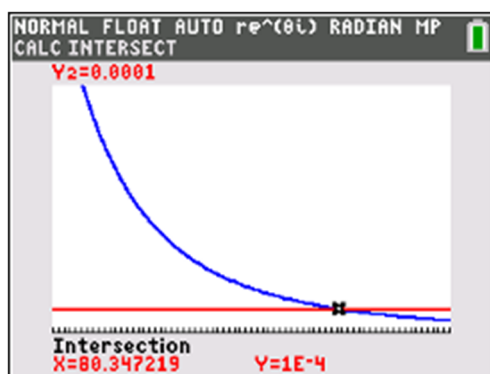
(d)  
[3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(\text{all red balls in first } n \text{ draws}) = P(R = n) \\
 &= \left(\frac{3}{6}\right)\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)\left(\frac{6}{9}\right)\cdots\left(\frac{n}{n+3}\right)\left(\frac{n+1}{n+4}\right)\left(\frac{n+2}{n+5}\right) \\
 &= \frac{60}{(n+3)(n+4)(n+5)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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:

NORMAL FLOAT AUTO re^(0i) RADIAN MP PRESS + FOR ΔTb1					
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.

		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 TTH: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{3}{1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$	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: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{4}{1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$	HHHT, HTHT, HTTH, THHT, THTH or TTHH: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{4}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$	HHHT, HHHT, HTHH or THHH: $\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{4}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$	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)  $\mu = E(X)$

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

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