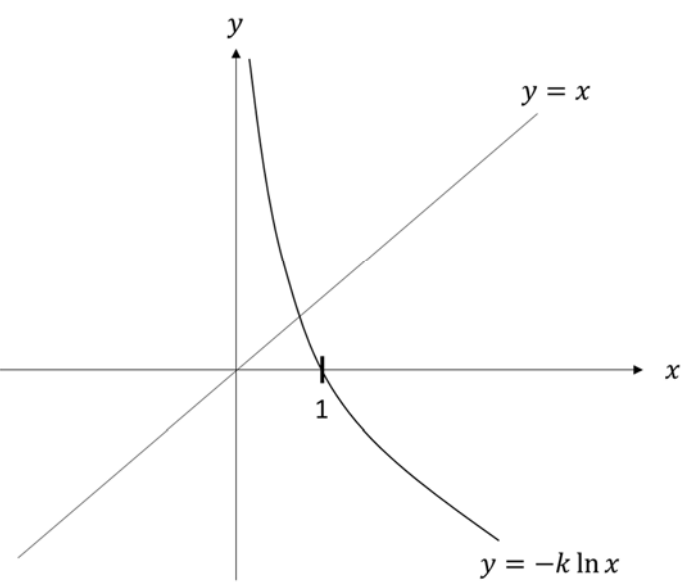
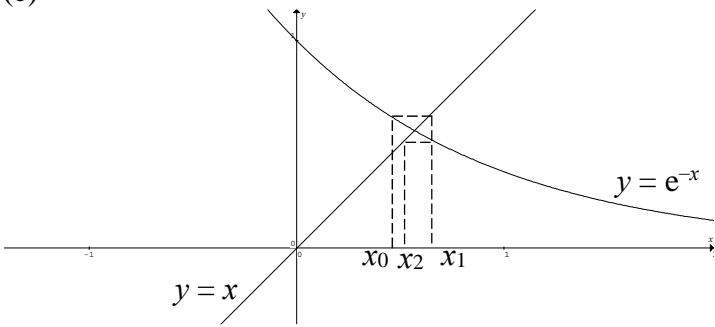
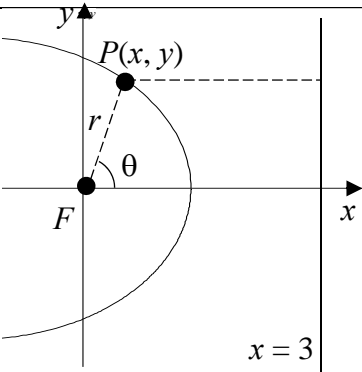
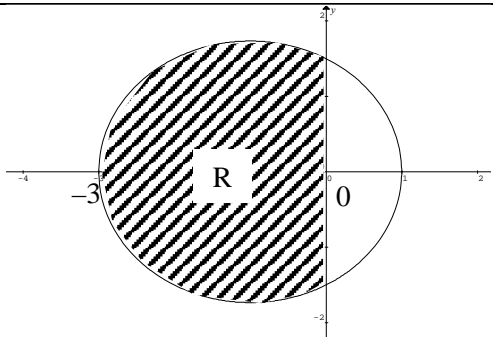


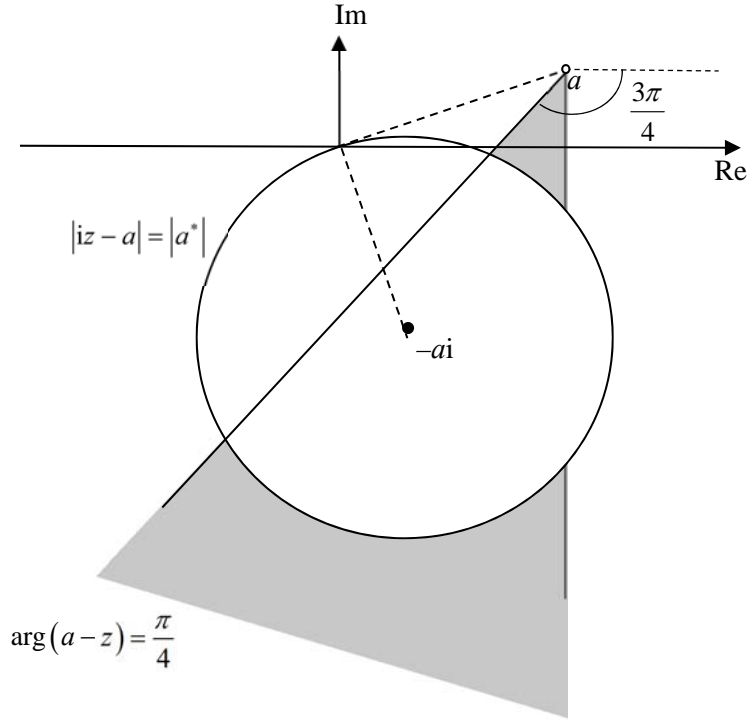
Further Maths Prelim Paper 2 Solution

<p>1.</p>	<p>Let P_n be the proposition that $(x+1)^n - nx - 1$ is divisible by x^2, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$.</p> <p>P_2: $(x+1)^2 - 2x - 1 = x^2 + 2x + 1 - 2x - 1 = x^2$</p> <p>$\therefore (x+1)^2 - 2x - 1$ is divisible by x^2, i.e. P_2 is true</p> <p>Assume P_k is true for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $k \geq 2$,</p> <p>i.e. $(x+1)^k - kx - 1 = mx^2$</p> <p>where m is some polynomial</p> <p>$m = a_1x^{k-2} + a_2x^{k-3} + \cdots + a_{k-2}x^1 + a_{k-1}$,</p> <p>with a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{k-1} as constants</p> <p>P_{k+1}: $(x+1)^{k+1} - (k+1)x - 1$</p> $= (x+1)^k (x+1) - kx - x - 1$ $= (x+1) \left[(x+1)^k - 1 \right] - kx$ $= (x+1) \left[(mx^2 + kx + 1) - 1 \right] - kx$ $= (x+1)mx^2 + (x+1)kx - kx$ $= (x+1)mx^2 + kx^2$ $= \left[(x+1)m + k \right] x^2$ <p>$\therefore (x+1)^{k+1} - (k+1)x - 1$ is divisible by x^2, i.e. P_{k+1} is true if P_k is true.</p> <p>Since P_2 is true and P_{k+1} is true if P_k is true, by mathematical induction, P_n is true, i.e. $(x+1)^n - nx - 1$ is divisible by x^2 for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$.</p>
<p>2(i)</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> $x = -k \ln x$  <p>The graph shows a Cartesian coordinate system with a horizontal x-axis and a vertical y-axis. A straight line, labeled $y = x$, passes through the origin (0,0) and extends into the first quadrant. A curve, labeled $y = -k \ln x$, starts from a vertical asymptote at $x = 0$ and passes through the point (1, 0) on the x-axis. The curve and the line intersect at exactly one point in the first quadrant. The x-axis is labeled with 'x' and has a tick mark at '1'. The y-axis is labeled with 'y'.</p> </div> <p>From the graph, the graphs $y = x$ and $y = -k \ln x$ intersect only once. Hence there is exactly one real root.</p>

	<p>Let $f(x) = x + k \ln x$</p> $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} + k \ln \frac{1}{2} < 0 \quad (\because k > \frac{1}{2 \ln 2})$ $f(1) = 1 + k \ln 1 > 0$ <p>Since $f(x)$ is continuous on $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$ and $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)f(1) < 0$, by Intermediate Value Theorem, there exists a real root α in the interval $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$.</p>
(ii)	<p>(a)</p> $x + \ln x = 0$ $x = -\ln x$ $x_1 = 0.6931, x_2 = 0.3665 \text{ (4 d.p.)}$ <p>If the iteration continues, $x_3 = 1.0037, x_4 = -0.037 < 0$ and the iteration cannot continue since $\ln x$ is not defined for $x < 0$.</p>
	<p>(b)</p> $-x = \ln x$ $x = e^{-x} \Rightarrow F(x) = e^{-x}$ <p>By G.C., $\alpha = 0.567$ (3 d.p.)</p>
	<p>(c)</p> 
3(i)	 <p>Method 1:</p> $r = \frac{0.5 \times 3}{1 + 0.5 \cos \theta}$ $= \frac{1.5}{1 + 0.5 \cos \theta}$

	<p>Method 2:</p> $\frac{r}{3-r\cos\theta} = \frac{1}{2}$ $2r = 3 - r\cos\theta$ $r(2 + \cos\theta) = 3$ $r = \frac{3}{2 + \cos\theta}$
(ii)	<p>Method 1:</p> <p>Since $0 < e < 1$, the conic is an ellipse.</p> <p>When $\theta = 0, r = 1 = a - c$.</p> <p>When $\theta = \pi, r = 3 = a + c$.</p> <p>Solving gives $a = \frac{1+3}{2} = 2, c = \frac{3-1}{2} = 1$.</p> $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$ $2^2 = b^2 + 1^2$ $b^2 = 4 - 1 = 3$ <p>Cartesian equation is $\frac{(x+1)^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$</p>
	<p>Method 2:</p> <p>Since $0 < e < 1$, the conic is an ellipse.</p> <p>When $\theta = 0, r = 1$. When $\theta = \pi, r = 3$.</p> <p>Centre of ellipse = $\left(\frac{1-3}{2}, 0\right) = (-1, 0)$.</p> $2a = 1 + 3 \Rightarrow a = 2$ $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$ $2^2 = b^2 + 1^2$ $b^2 = 4 - 1 = 3$ <p>Cartesian equation is $\frac{(x+1)^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$</p>
(iii)	 $\frac{(x+1)^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$ $y^2 = 3 - \frac{3(x+1)^2}{4}$

	<p>Volume = $2 \left \int_{-3}^0 2\pi xy \, dx \right$</p> $= 4\pi \int_{-3}^0 -x \sqrt{3 - \frac{3(x+1)^2}{4}} \, dx$ $= 2\pi\sqrt{3} \int_0^{-3} x \sqrt{4 - (x+1)^2} \, dx$ <p>$\therefore k = 2\pi\sqrt{3}$.</p> <p>Let $x+1 = 2 \sin t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \cos t$</p> <p>When $x = -3, t = -\frac{\pi}{2}$</p> <p>When $x = 0, t = \frac{\pi}{6}$</p> <p>Volume</p> $= 2\pi\sqrt{3} \int_{\pi/6}^{-\pi/2} (2 \sin t - 1) \sqrt{4 - 4 \sin^2 t} \, 2 \cos t \, dt$ $= 8\pi\sqrt{3} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/6} (1 - 2 \sin t) \cos^2 t \, dt$ $= 8\pi\sqrt{3} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/6} \cos^2 t \, dt - 16\pi\sqrt{3} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/6} \sin t \cos^2 t \, dt$ $= 4\pi\sqrt{3} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/6} 1 + \cos 2t \, dt + 16\pi\sqrt{3} \left[\frac{\cos^3 t}{3} \right]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/6}$ $= 4\pi\sqrt{3} \left[t + \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/6} + \frac{16\pi\sqrt{3}}{3} \left[\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} - 0 \right]$ $= 4\pi\sqrt{3} \left[\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] + 6\pi$ $= 4\pi\sqrt{3} \left[\frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right] + 6\pi$ $= \frac{8\pi^2}{\sqrt{3}} + 9\pi$
4a)(i)	$ iz - a = a^* \Rightarrow i z + ai = a \Rightarrow z - (-ai) = a $
a)(ii)	$\arg(a - z) = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \arg(-1) + \arg(z - a) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ $\Rightarrow \arg(z - a) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \pi = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$

**b**

$$C = \sum_{k=0}^{11} (-1)^k \cos(2k+1)\theta$$

$$S = \sum_{k=0}^{11} (-1)^k \sin(2k+1)\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} C + iS &= \sum_{k=0}^{11} (-1)^k e^{(2k+1)\theta i} \\ &= \frac{e^{\theta i} (1 - (-e^{2\theta i})^{12})}{1 - (-e^{2\theta i})} \\ &= \frac{e^{\theta i} (1 - e^{24\theta i})}{1 + e^{2\theta i}} \\ &= \frac{e^{\theta i} e^{12\theta i} (e^{-12\theta i} - e^{12\theta i})}{e^{\theta i} (e^{-\theta i} + e^{\theta i})} \\ &= \frac{e^{12\theta i} (-2i \sin 12\theta)}{2 \cos \theta} = -\frac{e^{12\theta i} (\sin 12\theta) i}{\cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

Taking the imaginary part,

$$S = -\frac{\cos 12\theta \sin 12\theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sin 24\theta \sec \theta$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{2} \quad b = 1 \quad c = 24$$

<p>5(a)</p>	<p>(i) First of all, $y = 0$ satisfies the differential equation, hence S contains the zero-vector.</p> <p>Let $y_1, y_2 \in S$, i.e. $\frac{d^2 y_1}{dx^2} + 5 \frac{dy_1}{dx} + 6y_1 = 0$ & $\frac{d^2 y_2}{dx^2} + 5 \frac{dy_2}{dx} + 6y_2 = 0$,</p> $\begin{aligned} & \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(y_1 + y_2) + 5 \frac{d}{dx}(y_1 + y_2) + 6(y_1 + y_2) \\ &= \left(\frac{d^2 y_1}{dx^2} + 5 \frac{dy_1}{dx} + 6y_1 \right) + \left(\frac{d^2 y_2}{dx^2} + 5 \frac{dy_2}{dx} + 6y_2 \right) \\ &= 0 \\ \text{So } y_1 + y_2 &\in S \end{aligned}$ <p>Let $y \in S$, i.e. $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$,</p> $\begin{aligned} & \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(ky) + 5 \frac{d}{dx}(ky) + 6(ky) \\ &= k \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y \right) \\ &= 0 \\ \text{So } ky &\in S \end{aligned}$ <p>Hence, S is a subspace of C.</p>
	<p>(ii)</p> $\lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 6 = 0$ $(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 3) = 0$ $\lambda = -2 \text{ or } \lambda = -3$ <p>Hence, $y = Ae^{-2x} + Be^{-3x}$.</p> <p>The basis is $\{e^{-2x}, e^{-3x}\}$.</p>
	<p>(iii) $y = 0$ is not a solution of the differential equation. Since zero-vector is not in the solution set, the solution set is not a subspace of C.</p>
<p>(b)</p>	<p>(i)</p> $\begin{aligned} T \left(k \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \right) &= T \begin{pmatrix} ka \\ kb \\ kc \\ kd \end{pmatrix} \\ &= ka + kb + kc + kd \\ &= k(a + b + c + d) \\ &= kT \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{---(1)} \end{aligned}$

	$T \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \\ d_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \\ d_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = T \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + a_2 \\ b_1 + b_2 \\ c_1 + c_2 \\ d_1 + d_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$ $= a_1 + a_2 + b_1 + b_2 + c_1 + c_2 + d_1 + d_2$ $= (a_1 + b_1 + c_1 + d_1) + (a_2 + b_2 + c_2 + d_2)$ $= T \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \\ d_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} + T \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \\ d_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \text{---(2)}$ <p>Hence, T is a linear transformation.</p>
	<p>(ii) T is represented by $(1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1)$.</p> $(1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = 0$ $a + b + c + d = 0$ $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -b - c - d \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = b \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Hence, the null space has the basis $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.</p>
6(i)	<p>Let μ be the population mean mass of the mini chocolate bars (in grams).</p> <p>$H_0: \mu = 8.0$ $H_1: \mu > 8.0$ at 1% level of significance</p> <p>Test statistic $T = \frac{\bar{X} - 8.0}{S / \sqrt{10}} \sim t(9)$</p> <p>From GC, $t = 3.308 > 2.539$ $p\text{-value} = 0.00455 < 0.01$ $\bar{x} = 8.15, s = 0.14337$ \therefore reject H_0 at 1% level of significance and conclude that there is sufficient evidence to say that the mean mass of the mini chocolate bars exceeds 8 grams.</p>
(ii)	From GC, 98% confidence interval for μ

	$= \left(8.15 \pm 2.8214 \frac{0.14337}{\sqrt{10}} \right)$ $= (8.022, 8.278)$ $= (8.02, 8.28)$						
(iii)	Since 8.0 is less than the lower bound, this implies that the alternative hypothesis $\mu > 8.0$ will be accepted at 1% level of significance.						
7i)	<p>P(a winner is found after each player tossed once)</p> $= P(\text{one Head and others all Tail})$ $+ P(\text{one Tail and others all Head})$ $= \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} \right) n = n \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}$ $P(X = r) = n \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} \left(1 - n \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} \right)^{r-1}$						
ii)a)	<p>Letting $p = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}$ and using (i) and (ii),</p> $E(X) = \frac{1}{n \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}} = \frac{2^{n-1}}{n} = \frac{1}{8} (2^7) = 16$						
ii)b)	$P(X = 10 X > 6)$ $= P(X = 4)$ $= q^3 p$ $= \left(\frac{15}{16} \right)^3 \frac{1}{16} = \frac{3375}{65536}$						
ii)c)	<table border="1" style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <tr> <td>m</td><td>$P(X \leq m)$</td></tr> <tr> <td>14</td><td>$0.5949 < 0.6$</td></tr> <tr> <td>15</td><td>$0.6202 > 0.6$</td></tr> </table> <p>Largest integer $m = 14$</p> <p>Method 2:</p> $P(X \leq m) < 0.6$ $p + qp + q^2 p + \dots + q^{m-1} p < 0.6 \quad (*)$ $\frac{p(1 - q^m)}{1 - q} < 0.6$ $1 - q^m < 0.6$ $q^m > 0.4$ $m < \frac{\ln 0.4}{\ln q} = \frac{\ln 0.4}{\ln \frac{15}{16}} = 14.2$	m	$P(X \leq m)$	14	$0.5949 < 0.6$	15	$0.6202 > 0.6$
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8(a)	$1 = k \int_0^2 5 - x^2 \, dx = k \left[5x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_0^2$ $k = \frac{3}{22}$																									
(b)	$\int_0^m \frac{3}{22}(5 - x^2) \, dx = \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{22} \left[5m - \frac{m^3}{3} \right] = \frac{1}{2}$ $m^3 - 15m + 11 = 0$ <p>Using GC, choices of positive m values are $m = 0.763$ or $m = 3.43$ (reject as $3.34 \notin [0, 2]$) Median of X is 76.3 hours.</p>																									
(c)	$P(X > 1.8) = \int_{1.8}^2 \frac{3}{22}(5 - x^2) \, dx = 0.03781818$ <p>Let N be the number of observations of X such that $X > 1.8$ out of 100 observations of X. $N \sim B(100, p)$ where $p = P(X > 1.8)$ $P(5 < N < 12) = P(N \leq 11) - P(N \leq 5) = 0.178$</p>																									
(d)	The model does not allow for $P(X > 2.5) > 0$ since $P(X > 2) = 0$. Thus the model is not suitable.																									
9(a)	$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} = \frac{405}{450} = 0.9$ <table border="1"><tr><td>No of hits</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4 or more</td></tr><tr><td>O_i</td><td>182</td><td>171</td><td>67</td><td>22</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>E_i</td><td>182.956</td><td>164.661</td><td>74.097</td><td>22.229</td><td>6.056</td></tr></table> <p>Let X denote the number of hits H_0: X follows Poisson Distribution H_1: X does not follow Poisson Distribution Degree of freedom = $5 - 2 = 3$ By GC, the p-value = $0.670 > 0.10$. Thus we do not reject H_0 at 10% level of significance, and Poisson distribution is adequate model for the data.</p>	No of hits	0	1	2	3	4 or more	O_i	182	171	67	22	8	E_i	182.956	164.661	74.097	22.229	6.056							
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	<p>p-value = 0.0976</p> <p>Since p-value > 0.05, we do not reject H_0 at 5% level of significance. Thus the zone and type of bomb are independent of each other.</p>								
	<p>Method 1:</p> <p>For H_0 to be rejected, p-value $0.0976 \leq \frac{\alpha}{100}$</p> <p>Smallest integer $\alpha = 10$</p>								
	<p>Method 2:</p> <p>Using the χ^2 table values at $\nu = 4$ from MF26, we obtain by linear interpolation the following:</p> $\frac{y - 7.779}{9.488 - 7.779} = \frac{x - 0.9}{0.95 - 0.9}$ $y = 7.779 + \frac{1.709}{0.05}(x - 0.9)$ <p>From the tables in GC, we have</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>x</td><td>y</td></tr> <tr> <td>0.90</td><td>7.779</td></tr> <tr> <td>0.91</td><td>8.121</td></tr> <tr> <td>0.92</td><td>8.463</td></tr> </table> <p>Comparing $\chi^2 = 7.84$ and the table above, for H_0 to be rejected, minimum value of $\alpha = 10$.</p>	x	y	0.90	7.779	0.91	8.121	0.92	8.463
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10(i)	<p>Participants may be better or more skillful at a certain task such that they generally complete one task faster than the other. The tasks should be assigned randomly such that around half the participants (7 or 8 people) do task A first while the other half do task B first.</p>								
(ii)	<p>Let X and Y be the time taken for the task before and after the exercise respectively, and let $D = X - Y$.</p> <p>Let μ_d and m_d be the population mean and median of D respectively.</p> <p>The hypotheses for the paired sample t-test is on the mean, while those of the Wilcoxon signed rank test is on the median, i.e.,</p> <p>For paired sample t-test, $H_0 : \mu_d = 0$, $H_1 : \mu_d > 0$</p> <p>For Wilcoxon signed rank test, $H_0 : m_d = 0$, $H_1 : m_d > 0$</p> <p>The paired sample t-test requires the difference in time taken to follow a normal distribution.</p>								
(a)	<p>Test statistic $T = \frac{\bar{D} - 0}{S / \sqrt{15}} \sim t(14)$</p> <p>From GC,</p> <p>$t = 1.781 > 1.761$</p> <p>$p$-value = 0.0483 < 0.05</p> <p>$\bar{d} = 1.5333$, $s = 3.33524$</p> <p>\therefore reject H_0 at 5% level of significance and conclude that there is sufficient evidence to say that the mean time taken for the second task is less than the first task, i.e. the exercise is effective at improving concentration.</p>								

(b)

Test statistic T = smaller of sum of ranks corresponding to positive differences or negative differences

x	25	27	24	25	32	19	21	27
y	22	20	25	25	25	17	24	27
d	3	7	-1	0	7	2	-3	0

x	25	23	24	29	26	26	23
y	23	22	24	23	29	22	25
d	2	1	0	6	-3	4	-2

Removing zeroes and arranging by magnitude,

d	-1	1	2	2	-2
	1	2	3	4	5
Signed rank	-1.5	1.5	4	4	-4

d	-3	-3	3	4	6	7	7
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Signed rank	-7	-7	7	9	10	11.5	11.5

$T = Q = 1.5 + 4 + 7 + 7 = 19.5 > 17$ (where $n = 12$)

\therefore do not reject H_0 at 5% level of significance and conclude that there is insufficient evidence to say that the mean time taken for the second task is less than the first task, i.e. the exercise is NOT effective at improving concentration.