# MATHEMATICS 3 PERIODS PART B 

DATE: $12^{\text {th }}$ June 2023, morning

## DURATION OF THE EXAMINATION:

2 hours (120 minutes)

## AUTHORISED MATERIAL:

Examination with technological tool:
Approved calculator
Pencil for the graphs
Formelsammlung / Formula booklet / Recueil de formules


## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:

- Use a different page for each question.
- Answers must be supported by explanations.
- Answers must show the reasoning behind the results or solutions provided.
- If graphs are used to find a solution, they must be sketched as part of the answer.
- Unless indicated otherwise, full marks will not be awarded if a correct answer is not accompanied by supporting evidence or explanations of how the results or the solutions have been achieved.
- When the answer provided is not the correct one, some marks can be awarded if it is shown that an appropriate method and/or a correct approach has been used.


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| Part 3 <br> The table below shows the annual rainfall (measured in cm ) on the farm over the last 10 years. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| $x=$ Years after 2013 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| $y=$ Rainfall (cm) | 123 | 125 | 117 | 115 | 120 | 113 | 110 | 100 | 108 | 105 |

f) Draw a scatter diagram to represent the data from the table and by interpreting this diagram, describe the correlation.
g) Determine an equation in the form $y=m \cdot x+b$ of the linear regression of $y$ on $x$ using the data from the table.
Draw the regression line on the same diagram.
h) Explain why a linear regression model might not be appropriate for this

2 marks data over many years.

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| QUESTION B1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Part 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| There is a pond on the farm, a diagram of which you will find below |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1 unit $=1$ metre): |  |  |  |  |  |
| The boundaries of this pond are the graphs of the functions $f$ and $g$ defined |  |  |  |  |  |
| by |  |  |  |  |  |
| $f(x)=-0.2 x^{2}+6.9,-5 \leq x \leq 5$ for the upper boundary and |  |  |  |  |  |
| $g(x)=0.1 x^{2}-0.6,-5 \leq x \leq 5$ for the lower boundary. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calculate the area of this pond. |  |  |  |  |  |

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b) Over a certain period, the mean duration of the trips was
$\mu=645$ seconds and the standard deviation was $\sigma=271$ seconds.
Assume that the trip duration is normally distributed.
Calculate the probability that a trip took longer than 12 minutes.

## Part 2

A survey covering 2009-2019 has shown that the sale of e-bikes in the European Union can be modelled by the function $N$ given by

$$
N(t)=0.0756 \cdot \mathrm{e}^{0.163 t+2.03}
$$

where $t$ is the number of years after 2009 and $N(t)$ is the number of e-bikes sold, in millions.
c) Rewrite the formula for $N(t)$ in the form $N(t)=K \cdot A^{t}$.
d) According to this model, determine the yearly percentage increase in the sale of e-bikes.
e) Since 2009, the total number of all bikes sold (including e-bikes) in Europe has been approximately constant at 20 million bikes per year.
Estimate the year in which the number of e-bikes sold will be more than 3 marks half of all bikes sold.

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