Verifying investigation results

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Learning target: Check investigation results using a range of methods.

Verification should use a method that could reveal an error in the original approach. Substitute into original conditions, compare a numerical result with an exact formula, or examine a neighbouring case. Agreement supports the result but does not remove modelling assumptions. Record enough working for someone else to reproduce both the calculation and its independent check.

Try the mathematics

Task 1. Check the interval arithmetic and its symmetry. Then verify the planned n=523 result by substitution into the margin formula.

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Study-design reference

VCE Mathematics Study Design 2023-2027, version 1.1 (November 2022). Mathematical Methods; Units 3–4; Outcome 2; Key skills; bullet 5; p. 103.

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