



Yr 12 METHODS TEST 1 2018

DIFFERENTIATION, APPLICATIONS
AND EXPONENTIALS

Time: 30 minutes

Total: 28 marks

Student Name: Solutions.

Teacher: _____

Instructions: *Show all working clearly.*

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NO CALCULATOR AND NO PERSONAL NOTES ALLOWED

Question 1. (9 marks)

- a) Determine the tangent of the graph of $y = 2(3x^2 + 2)^3$ at the point (1,250) [4]

$$y' = 6(3x^2 + 2)^2 (6x)$$

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$$y' = 6(3(1)^2 + 2)^2 (6)$$
$$= 900$$

$$\therefore y = 900x - 650$$



- b) Determine the coordinates of any stationary points on the function $y = \frac{x+7}{x-2} + x$ [5]

$$y' = \frac{(x-2)(1) - (x+7)(1)}{(x-2)^2} + 1$$

$$0 = \frac{-9}{(x-2)^2} + 1$$

$$\therefore (5, 9)$$

$$-(x-2)^2 = -9$$

$$(x-2)^2 = 9$$

$$x-2 = \pm 3$$

$$x = 5 \text{ or } -1$$

$$\therefore (-1, -3)$$

Question 2. (6 marks)

Given that $\log_9 5 = a$ and $\log_9 6 = b$, write the following in terms of a and b .

a) $\log_9 25$

[1]

$$2a.$$

b) $\log_9 180$

[2]

$$2b + a.$$

c) $\log_9 18$

[3]

$$\begin{aligned}\log_9 (6 \times 3) &= \log_9 6 + \log_9 3 \\ &= b + \frac{1}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

Question 3. (4 marks)

A sphere has an initial volume of $\frac{32\pi}{3} \text{ cm}^3$.

Use the incremental formula to determine the change in radius if the volume of the sphere is increased by 3 cm^3 .

$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta r} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\Delta V = 4\pi r^2 \times \Delta r$$

$$3 = 4\pi(2)^2 \times \Delta r$$

$$\frac{3}{16\pi} \Delta r = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\frac{32\pi}{3} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

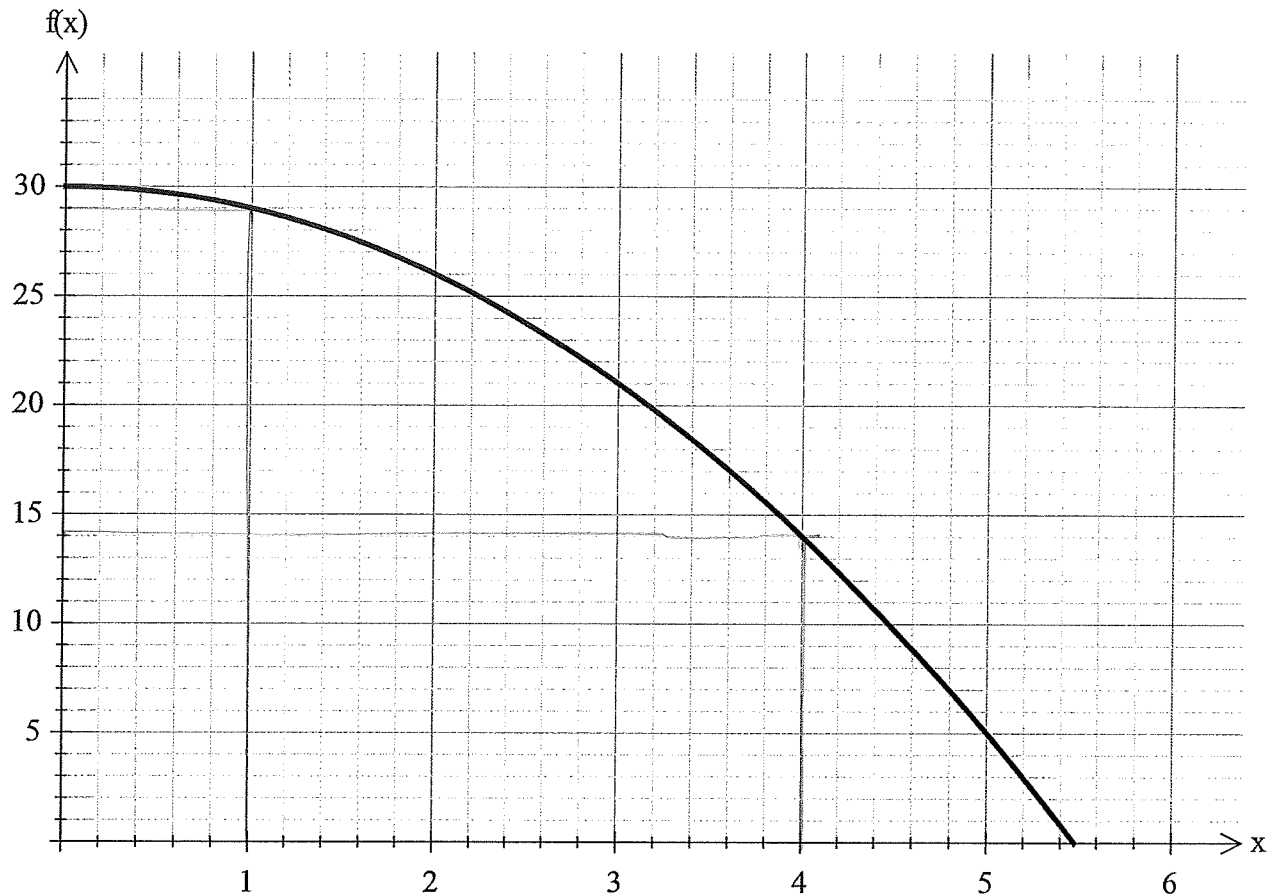
$$8\pi = \pi r^3$$

$$8 = r^3$$

$$r = 2$$

Question 4. (8 marks)

Consider the graph below of $f(x) = -x^2 + 30$ $0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{30}$



Rectangles can be created by drawing a vertical line up from any x value until that line hits the curve and then horizontally until it hits the y axis.

a) Draw in two such rectangles. One using an x value of 1 and the other using an x value of 4. [1]

b) Calculate the area of each of these two rectangles. [2]

$$1 \times 29 = 29 \text{ u}^2$$

$$4 \times 14 = 56 \text{ u}^2$$

Question 4 (continued)

- c) Use calculus to show determine the exact x value would give the rectangle with the greatest area. [4]

$$A = x(-x^2 + 30)$$

$$= -x^3 + 30x$$

$$A' = -3x^2 + 30$$

$$3x^2 = 30$$

$$x^2 = \pm \sqrt{10}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{10}$$

- d) State the exact maximum area of this rectangle. [1]

$$A = -(\sqrt{10})^3 + 30\sqrt{10}$$

$$= -10\sqrt{10} + 30\sqrt{10}$$

$$= 20\sqrt{10} \text{ units}^2$$



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Question 4. (9 marks)

A small body is moving in a straight line with velocity $v(t) = 2t^2 - 19t + 30$ m/s, where t is the time in seconds, since the body first passed through the origin.

- a) Determine an expression for $x(t)$, the displacement of the body at time t . [2]

$$x(t) = \frac{2t^3}{3} - \frac{19t^2}{2} + 30t$$

- b) Show that the body is stationary twice and find the change in displacement of the body between these two moments. [4]

$$0 = 2t^2 - 19t + 30$$

$$0 = (2t - 15)(t - 2)$$

$$t = 7.5 \text{ or } 2.$$

$$x(4) = \frac{82}{3}$$

$$x(7.5) = -\frac{225}{8}$$

$$\therefore \text{change} = \frac{1331}{24} \text{ m.}$$

$$55.46 \text{ m.}$$

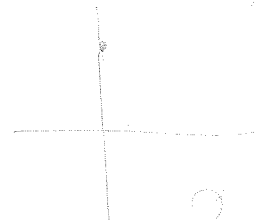
- c) Determine the position of the body when its velocity is a minimum. [3]

$$v'(t) = 4t - 19$$

$$0 = 4t - 19$$

$$t = \frac{19}{4}$$

$$x\left(\frac{19}{4}\right) = -\frac{19}{48} \text{ m}$$



Question 5. (8 marks)

A cylindrical oil drum, of radius r m and height h m, has circular ends constructed from material costing \$75 per square metre and sides constructed from material costing \$40 per square metre.

- a) Determine an expression for the cost of construction C , in dollars. [1]

$$C = 150\pi r^2 + 80\pi r h$$

- b) If the oil drum must be constructed for \$250, show that the volume of the oil drum is given by, $V = \frac{25r - 15\pi r^3}{8}$ [3]

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi r^2 h \\ 250 &= 150\pi r^2 + 80\pi r h \\ V &= \pi r^2 \left(\frac{250 - 150\pi r^2}{80\pi} \right) \\ &= \frac{25r - 1.5\pi r^3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

- c) Use calculus methods to determine the dimensions that maximise the volume of the oil drum, and state this maximum volume. [4]

$$\begin{aligned} V' &= \frac{25}{8} - \frac{45}{8}\pi r^2 \\ 0 &= \frac{25}{8} - \frac{45}{8}\pi r^2 \\ r &= 0.4205 \end{aligned}$$

$$h = 1.577$$

$$V = 0.876 \text{ m}^3$$

Question 6. (8 marks)

A polynomial function $f(x) = ax^4 + bx^2 + c$, where a, b and c are real constants, has the following features:

- $f(x) = 0$ **only** for $x = -2$ and $x = 2$
- $f'(x) = 0$ **only** for $x = -1, x = 0$ and $x = 1$
- $f'(x) > 0$ **only** for $-1 < x < 0$ and $x > 1$
- $f''(0) < 0$

- a) At the point where the curve intersects the y axis, is the graph concave up or concave down? Explain your answer. [2]

DOWN: As $f'(0) = 0$
 $f''(0) < 0 \therefore \text{MAX}$

- b) Is c positive or negative? Explain your answer. [2]

negative.
 gradient negative at $x = -2$. (x int. below x axis)
 doesn't get to x axis again until $x = 2$

- c) Sketch a possible graph of the function on the axes below. [4]

