

Manjimup SHS 2015
Year 11 Mathematics Methods
Test 7
 Introduction to Calculus

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Non-Calculator Section (No calculator nor notes, formula sheet is provided)

Time: 30 minutes

Marks: 29 marks

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1. [4 marks]

Consider the graph of the function $y = f(x)$. Use the features of this graph to answer the following questions.

a) List all stationary points.

B, C, E, G ✓

b) State the points of inflection.

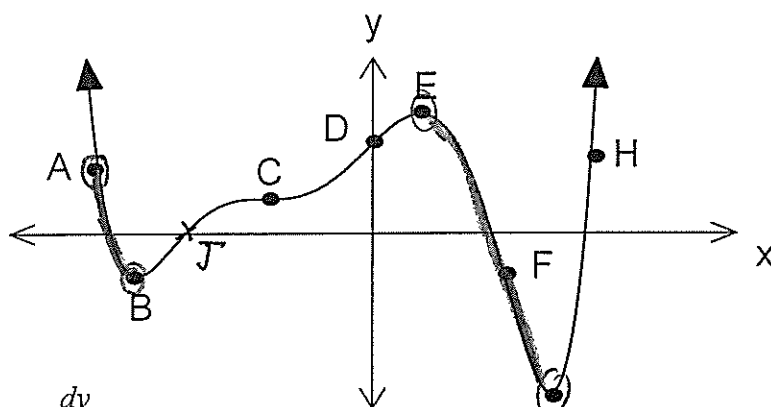
C, D, F, J ✓

c) Highlight the sections with a negative value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$

✓

d) Which point on this curve has the properties that $f(x) > 0$ and $f''(x) < 0$?

E ✓



2. [2,2,2 = 6 marks]

Find the derivative of the following functions. Express with positive indices.

a) $y = x^4 + \frac{x^2}{2} - x + 2$

$y' = 4x^3 + x - 1$ //

b) $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$

$y = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{3} x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

$y' = \frac{1}{3x^{\frac{2}{3}}}$ //

$= \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$

c) $y = \frac{1}{x^2} + \sqrt{x^3}$

$y = x^{-2} + x^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$\Rightarrow y' = -2x^{-3} + \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$y' = -\frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2}$ //

3. [4 marks]

Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $y = x^2 + \frac{1}{x}$ at the point (1,2).

$$y = x^2 + x^{-1}$$

$$y' = 2x - \frac{1}{x^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'(1) &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow gradient at $x=1$ is 1.

$$y = 1x + c$$

$$(1,2) \rightarrow 2 = 1 + c$$

$$c = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{tangent line } \boxed{y = x + 1} \quad \checkmark$$

4. [4 marks]

Using first principles, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$, show that the derivative of $y = 3x^2$ is $6x$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+h) &= 3(x+h)^2 \\ &= 3x^2 + 6xh + 3h^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{3x^2} + 6xh + 3h^2 - \cancel{3x^2}}{h} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{h}(6x + 3h)}{\cancel{h}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 6x + 3(0)$$

$$= 6x \text{ as required.} \quad \checkmark$$

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7. [4,1 = 5 marks]

- a) Determine the rules for the lines that are tangent to the curve $y = x^2 - 5x - 24$ where it crosses the x -axis.

$$0 = x^2 - 5x - 24$$

$$0 = (x-8)(x+3)$$

$$x = 8 \text{ or } -3. \quad \checkmark$$

tanline at $x = 8. \quad \checkmark$

$$\boxed{y = 11x - 88.}$$

tanline at $x = -3.$

$$\boxed{y = -11x - 33.} \quad \checkmark$$

- b) Find where these tangent lines meet.

$$11x - 88 = -11x - 33$$

$$22x = 55$$

$$x = 2.5$$

to at $y = -60.5. \quad \checkmark$

Intersect at $\boxed{(2.5, -60.5).}$

5. [1,2 = 3 marks]

A student types this expression on a Casio display.

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a) What function $f(x)$ are they considering?

$$y = f(x) = \sqrt{x} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sqrt{4+h} - \sqrt{4}}{h} \right)$$

b) Find the value of the expression on the calculator display.

Find the derivative of $y = \sqrt{x}$ at $x = 4$.

$$y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad y'(4) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

6. [4,2,2 = 8 marks]

a) Use methods of calculus to find the coordinates of the stationary points of the function $f(x) = 3x^2 - x^3$

$$f'(x) = 6x - 3x^2 = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad (0, 0) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(2 - x) = 0 \quad (2, 4) \quad \text{are the stationary points}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ and } x = 2 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$3(2)^2 - 2^3 = 4$$

b) Find the coordinates of the local maximum point..

$$f''(x) = 6 - 6x \quad \checkmark$$

$$f''(0) = 6 \Rightarrow \text{concave up} \Rightarrow (0, 0) \text{ is minimum point}$$

$$f''(2) = -6 \Rightarrow \text{concave down} \Rightarrow \boxed{(2, 4) \text{ is the local maximum}} \quad \checkmark$$

c) Find the coordinates of the point of inflection.

$$f''(x) = 6 - 6x = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{at } (1, 2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$f(1) = 3(1)^2 - 1^3 = 2$$

$(1, 2) \text{ is the the point of inflection.}$

8. [1,2,1,2,2,3 = 11 marks]

A bullet is fired upwards. After t seconds the height of the bullet is found from the rule $H(t) = 150t - 4.9t^2 + 2$ where t is measured in seconds and H in metres.

a) Find the height of the bullet after 5 seconds.

$$H(5) = \boxed{629.5 \text{ m.}} \quad \checkmark$$

b) Determine the average speed of the bullet during the fifth second. Indicate your method.

$$\frac{H(5) - H(4)}{5 - 4} = \boxed{105.9 \text{ m/s}} \quad \checkmark$$

The speed of the bullet is the instantaneous rate of change of the height of the bullet.

c) Find the speed of the bullet after 5 seconds.

Diff^e and sub in 5 i.e. $\frac{dH}{dt} \big|_{t=5}$ $\boxed{101 \text{ m/s}} \quad \checkmark$

d) Find a rule for the speed of the bullet at any time t .

$$s(t) = H'(t) = \boxed{150 - 9.8t} \quad \checkmark$$

e) Find the maximum height of the bullet, to the nearest metre. Indicate your method.

$f_{\max} \text{ or } H'(t) = 0 \quad \checkmark$ $\boxed{1150 \text{ m.}} \quad \checkmark$

f) Determine the bullet's speed as it hits the ground, on the way down, to 2 decimal places.

solve $(H(t) = 0) \quad \checkmark$

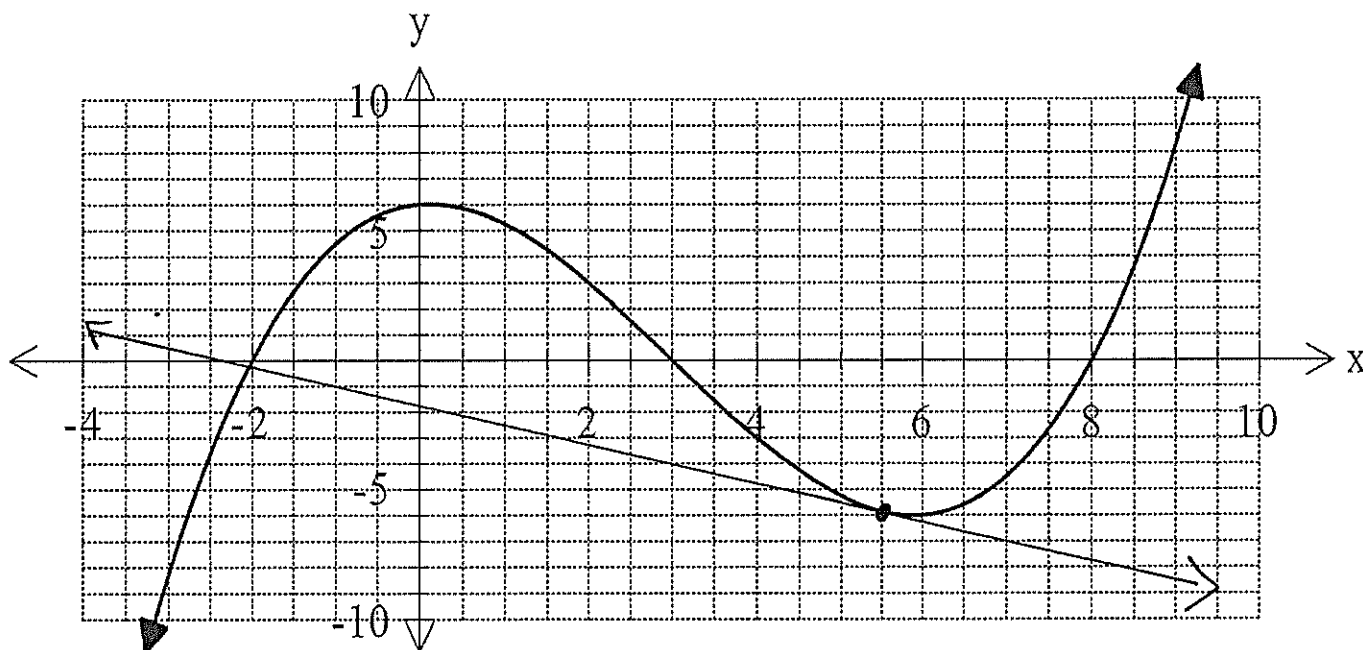
$$\Rightarrow t = 30.626 \text{ s.} \quad \checkmark$$

$$s(30.626) = -150.13 \text{ m/s.}$$

speed $\boxed{150.13 \text{ m/s.}} \quad \checkmark$

9. [1,1,2,2 = 6 marks]

A sketch of $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x-3)(x-8)}{8}$ has been provided below.



- a) What is the average (mean) of the two positive roots of $f(x)$?

$$\frac{3+8}{2} = \boxed{5.5} \quad \checkmark$$

- b) On the graph above sketch a tangent line to the curve for the value of x that you calculated in part (a).

✓

- c) Find the rule for this tangent line you drew above, that goes through the point where the x -value is the average of the two positive roots.

tangent line $f(x)$ at $x = 5.5$.

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{25x}{32} - \frac{25}{16}} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

A student has speculated that the tangent line to the curve at the average of two roots also intersects with the third root.

- d) Use your answer from part c to show whether this statement is true or false for $f(x)$. Does this example support the student's speculation or not? Discuss.

When $y=0$, $x=-2$.

$$\text{check: } \frac{-25(-2)}{32} - \frac{25}{16} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Yes, it supports the student's conclusion ✓

10. [4 marks]

The function $y = x^3 + ax + b$ has a local minimum point at $(2,3)$.
Use differentiation to find the values of a and b .

$$y' = 3x^2 + a.$$

$$y'(2) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 3(2)^2 + a \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a = -12} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(2,3) \rightarrow 3 = 2^3 - 12(2) + b.$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = -16 + b. \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{b = 19.} \quad \checkmark$$

END OF SECTION 2

