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Esperance Senior High School

Mathematics Methods U3/4 Test 1 – 2018

Resource Free

Reading Time: 2 minutes

Working Time: 38 minutes

Marks: 38

Mathematics Methods Formula Sheet allowed

Question 1**(10 marks)**Differentiate the following with respect to x . Do not simplify. (Except negative indices)

(a) $f(x) = \frac{10}{x^5}$

(1 mark)

$$f'(x) = -\frac{50}{x^6}$$

(b) $y = \frac{e^x}{2 + \cos x}$

(3 marks)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x (\cos(x) + \sin(x) + 2)}{(\cos(x) + 2)^2}$$

$$\text{or} \quad = \frac{e^x \cos x + e^x \sin(x) + 2e^x}{(\cos(x) + 2)^2}$$

(c) $g(x) = (8x-5)^3(x^2-3x)^4$

(3 marks)

$$g'(x) = 3(8x-5)^2 \times 8 \times (x^2-3x)^4 + 4(x^2-3x)^3 \times (2x-3) \times (8x-5)^3$$

(d) $y = \sin^3(2x+1)$

(3 marks)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(\sin^2(2x+1)) \times 2 \cos(2x+1)$$

Question 2

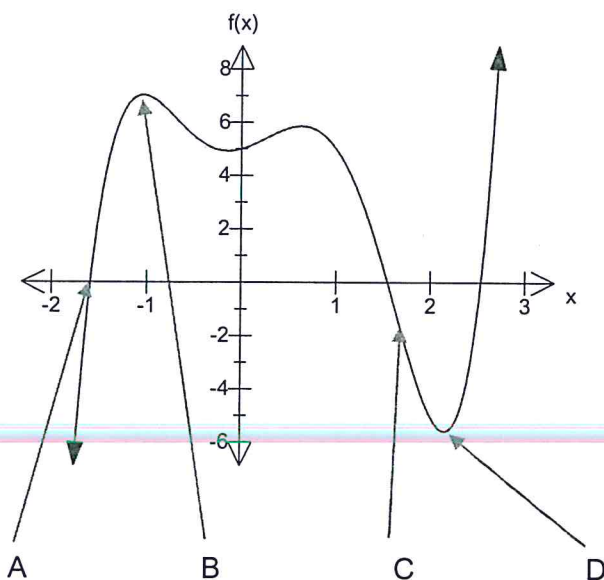
(4 marks)

Using the chain rule find $\frac{dk}{dm}$ (in terms of m) given that $k = p^3 - 1$ and $p = 3m^2 + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dk}{dp} &= 3p^2 \checkmark & \frac{dp}{dm} &= 6m \checkmark & \frac{dk}{dm} &= \frac{dk}{dp} \times \frac{dp}{dm} \checkmark \\ & & & & &= 3p^2 \times 6m \\ & & & & &= 3(3m^2 + 1)^2 \times 6m \\ & & & & &= 18m(3m^2 + 1)^2 \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

Question 3

(8 marks)



At each indicated point on the diagram state whether it is a local maximum or minimum or a point of inflection or some other significant point. Also indicate what you know about $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$ at each point.

A: root of $f(x)$ \checkmark
 $f'(x) > 0$
 $f''(x) < 0$ \checkmark

B: Local max of $f(x)$ \checkmark
 $f'(x) = 0$
 $f''(x) < 0$ \checkmark

C: Point of inflection \checkmark
 $f'(x) < 0$
 $f''(x) = 0$ \checkmark

D: Local min \checkmark
 $f'(x) = 0$
 $f''(x) > 0$ \checkmark

Question 4**(5 marks)**

The displacement of a body x metres from an origin at time t seconds is given by $x = t^3 - 3t^2 + 4, t \geq 0$. Find

(a) the initial velocity of the body

(2 marks)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 - 6t$$

$$t=0 \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

(b) The acceleration of the body when its velocity is zero.

(3 marks)

Velocity zero if $3t^2 - 6t = 0$

$$3t(t-2) = 0$$

$$t=0 \quad \text{or} \quad t=2$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = 6t - 6$$

When $t=0 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -6 \quad t=2 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = 6 \text{ m/s}^2$

Question 5**(5 marks)**

If $y = \sqrt{x^3}$ find the approximate percentage change in y when x increases by 1%

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\delta y = \frac{dy}{dx} \delta x$$

$$\frac{\delta y}{y} = \frac{\frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}} \times \delta x$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{\delta x}{x}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \times 0.01$$

$$= 0.015$$

$$\therefore \delta y = 1.5\%$$

Question 6**(6 marks)**

Consider the function defined by $f(x) = \frac{x}{2} - \sqrt{x}$, $x \geq 0$.

(a) Determine the coordinates of the stationary point of $f(x)$.

(3 marks)

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$x = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Stationary at $(1, -\frac{1}{2}) \quad \checkmark$

(b) Use the second derivative test to determine the nature of the stationary point found in (a). (3 marks)

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x^3}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$f''(1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f''(1) > 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \therefore \text{Local minimum.} \quad \checkmark$$



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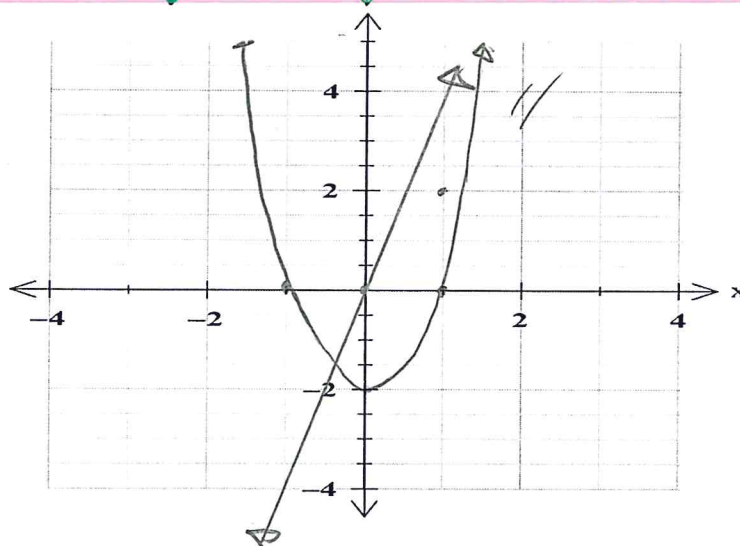
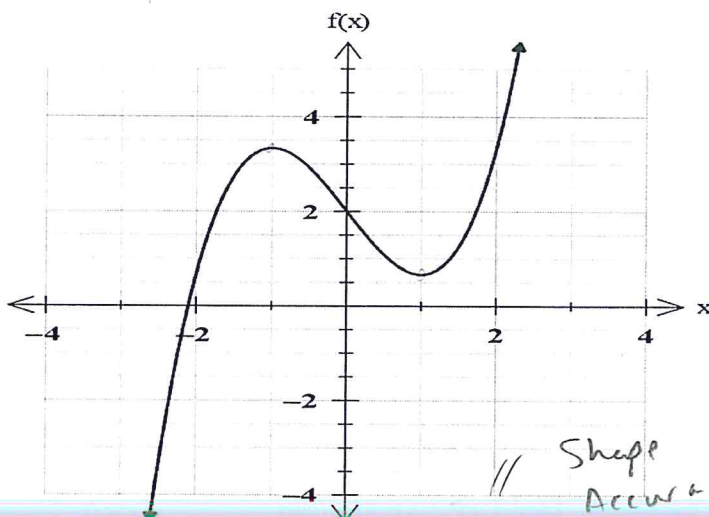
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Working Time: 23 minutes
Marks: 23

Mathematics Methods Formula Sheet allowed and 1 Page of notes allowed

Question 1

(4 marks)

On the one set of axes below sketch $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$. Clearly indicate each graph.



Question 2**(5 marks)**

The area of a segment with central angle θ in a circle of radius r is given by $A = \frac{r^2}{2}(\theta - \sin \theta)$. Use the increments formula to approximate the increase in area of a segment in a circle of radius 10 cm as the central angle increases from $\frac{\pi}{3}$ to $\frac{11\pi}{30}$.

$$A = \frac{10^2}{2} (\theta - \sin \theta)$$

$$= 50 (\theta - \sin \theta) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 50 (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \frac{dA}{d\theta} &= 50 (1 - 0.5) \\ &= 25. \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \theta &= \frac{11\pi}{30} - \frac{10\pi}{30} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{30} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta A = \frac{dA}{d\theta} \times \delta \theta$$

$$= 25 \times \frac{\pi}{30} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{25\pi}{30}$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{6} \text{ cm}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

Question 3

(9 marks)

Amatil is planning a medium sized coke can with a volume of 250mL. Find the dimensions of the can to minimise the cost of manufacture (excluding the contents). NB $V = \pi r^2 h$, $SA = 2\pi r(r+h)$, $1\text{mL} = 1\text{cm}^3$

(a) Find an expression for h

(1 mark)

$$250 = \pi r^2 h$$

$$h = \frac{250}{\pi r^2}$$

(b) Show that the surface area $A = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{500}{r}$

(2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} SA &= 2\pi r \left(r + \frac{250}{\pi r^2} \right) \checkmark = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{500}{r} \checkmark \\ &= 2\pi r^2 + \frac{500\pi r}{\pi r^2} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Find an expression for $A'(r)$

(2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} A'(r) &= 4\pi r - 500r^{-2} \checkmark \\ &= 4\pi r - \frac{500}{r^2} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(d) Using your calculator or otherwise, find and verify the values of r and h that minimises the cost of manufacture.

(4 marks)

Local min | max when $A'(r) = 0$

$$0 = 4\pi r - \frac{500}{r^2} \checkmark$$

$$r = 3.4 \text{ cm (1 d.p.)}$$

$$A'(3) < 0 \checkmark$$

$$A'(4) > 0$$

$\therefore r = 3.4$ gives minimum Area \checkmark

$$h = 6.8 \text{ cm (1 d.p.)} \checkmark$$

Question 4**(5 marks)**

A recent news report said that it took 34 months for the population of Australia to increase from 23 to 24 million people.

- (a) Assuming that the rate of growth of the population can be modelled by the equation $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$, where P is the population of Australia at time t months, determine the value of the constant k . (3 marks)

$$P = P_0 e^{kt} \quad \checkmark$$

$$24 = 23 e^{k(34)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$k = 0.001252 \quad \checkmark$$

- (b) Assuming the current rate of growth continues, how long will it take for the population to increase from 24 million to 25 million people? (2 marks)

$$25 = 24 e^{0.001252 t} \quad \checkmark$$

$$t = 32.6 \text{ months.} \quad \checkmark$$