

You are only allowed the SCSA formula sheet for this section. Any question worth more than 2 marks requires sufficient working to justify your solutions.

Time : 20 Minutes

Marks : 17

1. [2, 3 = 5 marks]

A particle moves with velocity $v = 2\sqrt{x} \text{ ms}^{-1}$, where x is its displacement. The particle is initially 2 m to the right of the origin.

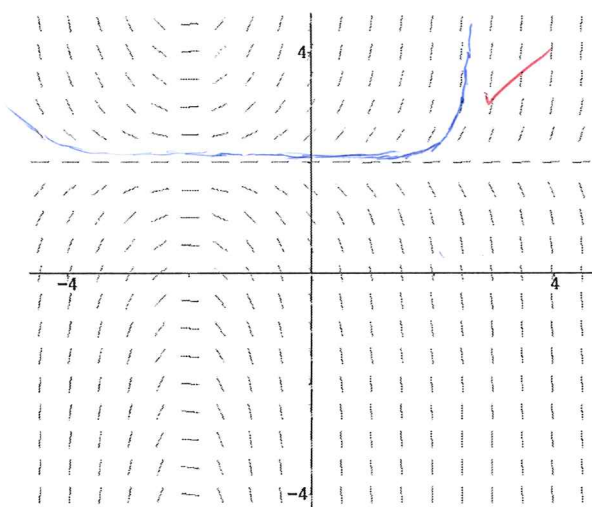
- a) Show that the particle has constant acceleration

$$\begin{aligned} a &= v \frac{dv}{dx} \\ a &= 2\sqrt{x} \frac{dv}{dx} \\ a &= 2\sqrt{x} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \\ a &= 2 \text{ ms}^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

- b) Determine the displacement, x , as a function of time, t .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 2\sqrt{x} \\ \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx &= \int 2 dt \\ \int x^{-1/2} dx &= \int 2 dt \\ 2x^{1/2} &= 2t + C \quad \text{at } t=0, x=2 \\ 2\sqrt{2} &= C \\ 2\sqrt{x} &= 2t + 2\sqrt{2} \\ x &= (t + \sqrt{2})^2 \end{aligned}$$

2. [1, 2, 4 = 7 marks]



a) Circle the differential equation that best matches the slope field shown:

i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2-x}{y-2}$

ii) $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x+2)(y-2)$

iii) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2+x}{y+2}$

iv) $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x-2)(y+2)$

b) Determine the value of the slope field at the point (2, 3) and draw the solution on the slope field above.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (2+2)(3-2) = 4 \quad \checkmark$$

c) Determine the equation of the particular solution curve that passes through the point (2, 3)

$$\int \frac{1}{y-2} dy = \int (x+2) dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$\ln |y-2| = \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x + C \quad \checkmark \quad \text{at } (2, 3)$$

$$\ln 1 = 6 + C$$

$$0 = 6 + C$$

$$-6 = C$$

$$\ln |y-2| = \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x - 6 \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = e^{\frac{x^2}{2} + 2x - 6} + 2 \quad \checkmark$$

3. [5 marks]

Determine the gradient of the tangent to the curve $\frac{2x^3 - y^2}{xy} = 1$ at the point (1, 1)

$$\frac{xy(6x^2 - 2y \frac{dy}{dx}) - (2x^3 - y^2)(y + x \frac{dy}{dx})}{x^2 y^2} = 0$$

$$1(6 - 2 \frac{dy}{dx}) - 1(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0$$

$$6 - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 1 - \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$-3 \frac{dy}{dx} = -5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{3}$$

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Time : 35 Minutes

Marks : 33

4. [3, 2 = 5 marks]

After t seconds, the displacement x centimetres of a small mass attached to a spring, oscillates about a fixed point O according to the differential equation $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -25x \text{ cms}^{-2}$.

The initial velocity is 15 centimetres per second and the initial displacement is zero.

- a) Determine the function $x(t)$ that gives the displacement of the mass at time t

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -k^2x$$

$$\therefore k = 5$$

$$x = A \sin(5t)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 5A \cos(5t)$$

$$15 = 5A \cos(0)$$

$$3 = A$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \sin(5t)$$

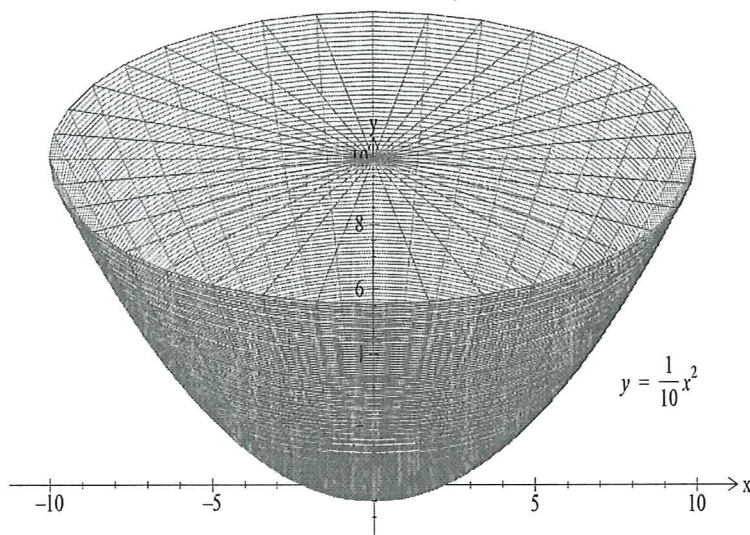
- b) Calculate the distance the mass travels during the first 3 seconds.

$$\int_0^3 |15 \cos(5t)| dt$$

$$= 28.05 \text{ cm}$$

5. [2, 3 = 5 marks]

A dog's drinking bowl is formed by revolving the curve $y = \frac{1}{10}x^2$, $0 \leq x \leq 10$, through 360° about the y-axis. The units of x and y are in centimetres.



- a) Show the expression connecting the height h of water in the bowl and the volume V of water in the bowl is given by $V = 5\pi h^2$

$$V = \pi \int_0^h 10y \, dy$$

$$V = \pi [5y^2]_0^h$$

$$V = 5\pi h^2$$

$$10y = x^2$$

- b) The bowl is filled with water at a rate of 50 mL per second. At what rate is the height of the water increasing at the time when the bowl contains 600 mL of water?

$$600 = 5\pi h^2$$

$$6.18 \text{ cm} = h$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (V = 5\pi h^2)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 10\pi h \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$50 = 10\pi (6.18) \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$0.26 \text{ cm/sec} = \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 50 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$$

6. [7 marks]

Determine the values of the constants a and b if $y = e^{4x}(2x+1)$ is a solution of the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - a \frac{dy}{dx} + by = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4e^{4x}(2x+1) + e^{4x}(2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^{4x}(4x+3) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 8e^{4x}(4x+3) + 2e^{4x}(4)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 8e^{4x}(4x+4) = 32e^{4x}(x+1) \quad \checkmark$$

$$32e^{4x}(x+1) - a2e^{4x}(4x+3) + be^{4x}(2x+1) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Divide by e^{4x}

$$32(x+1) - 2a(4x+3) + b(2x+1) = 0$$

$$32x + 32 - 8ax - 6a + 2bx + b = 0$$

$$(32 - 8a + 2b)x + (32 - 6a + b) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$32 - 8a + 2b = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$32 - 6a + b = 0$$

$$a = 8 \quad \checkmark$$

$$b = 16 \quad \checkmark$$

7. [6, 4 = 10 marks]

An ecology student is studying the repopulation of wild emus in Western Australia after a drought.

She notices that the population growth rate is approximately logistic so that $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \left(1 - \frac{P}{A}\right)$ where $P(t)$ is the population t years after her study begins.

The carrying capacity A is known to be 2550 emus, since this was the population before the drought.

Initially, the student finds that there are 310 emus. After 2 years she finds there are 390 emus.

- a) Given that $\frac{1}{P(2550-P)} = \frac{1}{2550} \left(\frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{2550-P} \right)$, use the separation of variables technique to determine the equation to find the population $P(t)$ after t years

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \left(1 - \frac{P}{2550}\right)$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{k}{2550} P (2550 - P)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{P(2550-P)} dP = \int \frac{k}{2550} dt \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{2550} \int \left(\frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{2550-P} \right) dP = \int \frac{k}{2550} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2550} \left[\ln|P| - \ln|2550-P| \right] = \frac{k}{2550} t + C \quad \checkmark$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{2550-P}{P} \right| = -kt + d$$

$$\frac{2550}{P} - 1 = e^{\frac{d}{-kt}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{2550}{1 + e^{\frac{d}{-kt}}} = P$$

at $t=0$ $P=310$

$$\frac{2550}{1 + e^d} = 310$$

$$e^d = 7.226 \quad \checkmark$$

at $t=2$ $P=390$

$$\frac{2550}{1 + 7.226e^{-2k}} = 390$$

$$k = 0.133 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{2550}{1 + 7.226e^{-0.133t}} \quad \checkmark$$

b) Find the time at which the population growth rate is a maximum.

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.133P \left(\frac{2550 - P}{2550} \right)$$

Quadratic with roots at $P=0$, $P=2550$ ✓

$$\therefore \text{los } x = 1275 \quad \checkmark$$

$$1275 = \frac{2550}{1 + 7.226e^{-0.133t}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$t = 14.9 \text{ years} \quad \checkmark$$

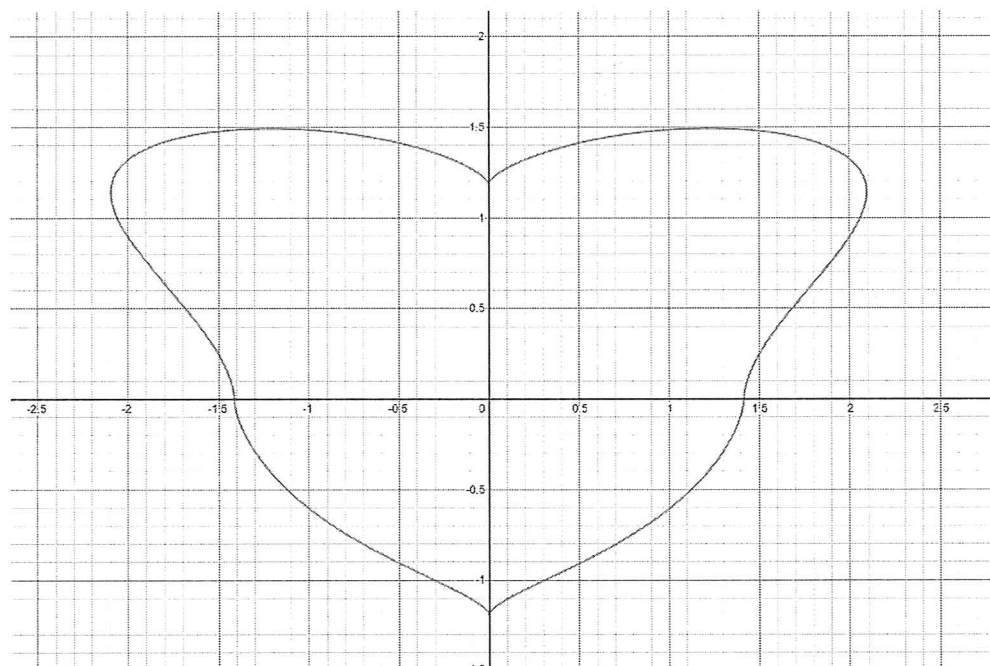
$$\text{or } \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left(\frac{2550}{1 + 7.226e^{-0.133t}} \right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$0 = \frac{-0.00227(1.79 \times 10^{13}(2.718^{0.266t}) - 1.3 \times 10^{14}(2.718^{0.133t}))}{(500(2.718^{0.133t}) + 3613)^3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$t = 14.9 \text{ years} \quad \checkmark$$

8. [3, 3 = 6 marks]

The graph of $(x^2 + y^4 - 2)^3 = 8x^2y^5$ is shown below:



- a) By implicitly differentiating the given equation, obtain an equation relating x , y and $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Note: Do not attempt to obtain $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as the subject of this equation.

$$3(x^2 + y^4 - 2)^2 (2x + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx}) = 16xy^5 + 40x^2y^4 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

- b) Determine the coordinates of the point on the graph in the first quadrant ($x > 0$ and $y > 0$) where the gradient is horizontal.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$3(x^2 + y^4 - 2)^2 (2x) = 16xy^5 \quad \dots \textcircled{1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(x^2 + y^4 - 2)^3 = 8x^2y^5 \quad \dots \textcircled{2} \quad \checkmark$$

Solve $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$ simultaneously

$$(1.22, 1.49) \quad \checkmark$$