



## WILLETTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### MATHEMATICS METHODS – UNIT TWO

### TEST FOUR 2021

### SECTION ONE: Calculator Free

#### **FINAL DRAFT**

Feedback by 18 Oct Monday  
Recess

Changes:

Calc Free – Marks allocation

Calc Assumed – Added one  
question (Q11)

**STUDENT NAME:** .....

**TOTAL MARKS:** ..... / 37

**TIME ALLOWED:** 30 mins

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- Formulae sheet supplied.
- No calculators allowed.
- If a question is worth more than 2 marks, sufficient working must be shown to justify your answer, in order to receive full marks.

1. Consider the sequence: 15 , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , 405 , ...

a. Given that these terms follow an arithmetic sequence, determine the value of  $T_2$ . [3]

$$T_4 = 405 = 15 + 3d \quad \checkmark$$

$$390 = 3d$$

$$d = 130 \quad \checkmark$$

$$T_2 = 15 + 130 = 145 \quad \checkmark$$

b. Given that these terms follow a geometric sequence, determine the value of  $T_3$ . [3]

$$T_4 = 405 = 15r^3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$27 = r^3$$

$$r = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$T_3 = \frac{405}{3} = 135 \quad \checkmark$$

2. Determine all the possible values of  $x$  given that 4,  $x$ ,  $(x^2 - 3)$  are consecutive terms of a geometric sequence. [4]

$$\frac{4}{x} = \frac{x}{x^2 - 3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$4x^2 - 12 = x^2$$

$$3x^2 = 12$$

$$x^2 = 4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = 2 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{or} \quad -2 \quad \checkmark$$

3. Determine the derivative of the following functions.

a.  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 5$

$$f'(x) = 12x^3$$

[1]

b.  $f(x) = 4\pi^2 - \sqrt{x}$

$$f(x) = 4\pi^2 - x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f'(x) &= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ f'(x) &= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \checkmark$$

if  $8\pi$  is in the answer  $(-)$

[2]

c.  $f(x) = \frac{5x^2 - 4}{x^3}$

$$f(x) = 5x^{-1} - 4x^{-3}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f'(x) &= -5x^{-2} + 12x^{-4} \\ f'(x) &= \frac{-5}{x^2} + \frac{12}{x^4} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \checkmark$$

[2]

4. Determine the derivative of  $y = x^3 - 12x + 3$  using first principles.

[4]

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 - 12(x+h) + 3 - (x^3 - 12x + 3)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - 12x - 12h + 3 - x^3 + 12x - 3}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - 12h}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 3x^2 + 3xh + h^2 - 12$$

Since  $h \rightarrow 0$   $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 12$

5. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = x^2 + 4x - 1$  at the point where  $x = 1$ . [4]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 4 \checkmark$$

$$y = 4 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \big|_{x=1} = 2(1) + 4 = 6 \checkmark$$

$$y = 6x + C$$

$$4 = 6(1) + C$$

$$C = -2$$

$$y = 6x - 2 \checkmark$$

6. Determine the anti-derivative, in simplified form for each of the following functions.

a.  $3x^4 - 6$

[1]

$$\frac{3}{5}x^5 - 6x + C \checkmark$$

b.  $2x(3x - 1)^2$

$$2x(9x^2 - 6x + 1)$$

$$= 18x^3 - 12x^2 + 2x \checkmark$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &\frac{18x^4}{4} - \frac{12x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^2}{2} + C \end{aligned} \right\} [2]$$

$$= \frac{9}{2}x^4 - 4x^3 + x^2 + C \checkmark$$

if forgotten +C  
overall (-1)

7. A function is defined by  $f(x) = x^4 - 8x^2 + 7$ . After factorisation,  $f(x) = (x^2 - 7)(x^2 - 1)$ .

- a. Given that  $(\sqrt{7}, 0)$  and  $(-\sqrt{7}, 0)$  are the coordinates of the  $x$ -intercepts of  $f(x)$ , determine the coordinates of the remaining  $x$ -intercepts. [2]

$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

$(1, 0)$  and  $(-1, 0)$  ✓

- b. Use calculus techniques to determine the nature and location of any stationary points. [6]

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 16x$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^3 - 16x = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$4x(x^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 0, x = 2, x = -2$$

✓

test ✓

$$x = 0$$

$$y = 7$$

$x$	$< 0$	$0$	$> 0$
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	+ve	0	-ve

$(0, 7)$  max ✓

$$x = 2$$

$$y = -9$$

$x$	$< 2$	$2$	$> 2$
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	-ve	0	+ve

$(2, -9)$  min ✓

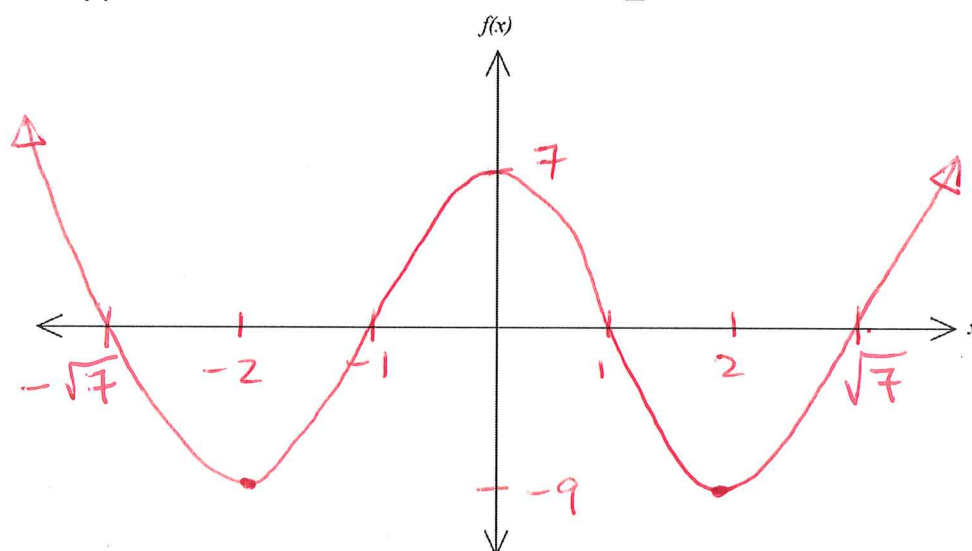
$$x = -2$$

$$y = -9$$

$x$	$< -2$	$-2$	$> -2$
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	-ve	0	+ve

$(-2, -9)$  min ✓

- c. In the space below, draw a sketch of the function, including the location of any intercepts, stationary points and indicate the behaviour as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ . [3]



intercepts ✓  
turning points ✓  
shape ✓



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### SECTION TWO: Calculator Assumed

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8. A fatal disease is caused by a particular bacteria increasing in such a way that the number of bacteria present after  $t$  hours is given by  $N(t) = 5t^3 + 4t^2 + 300$ . Determine:

a. The number of bacteria present initially. [1]

$$N(0) = 300 \checkmark$$

b. The average rate of increase of bacteria in the first 10 hours. [2]

$$N(10) = 5700$$

$$\frac{5700 - 300}{10} = 540 \text{ bacteria/hour} \checkmark$$

c. The expression for the instantaneous rate of change of bacteria. [1]

$$N'(t) = 15t^2 + 8t \checkmark$$

d. The rate of change of the number of bacteria at:

i.  $t=150$  minutes. [1]

$$150 \text{ mins} = 2.5 \text{ hours}$$

$$N'(2.5) = 113.75 \text{ bacteria/hour} \checkmark$$

ii.  $t=1$  day. [1]

$$1 \text{ day} = 24 \text{ hours}$$

$$N'(24) = 8832 \text{ bacteria/hour} \checkmark$$

see next  
page for Q9

10. A sequence is defined by  $T_{n+1} = T_n - 3.55$ ,  $T_1 = 835$ .

a. Determine  $T_{150}$ .

[1]

$$T_{150} = 306.05 \checkmark$$

b. Determine the sum of the first 35 terms,  $S_{35}$ .

[1]

$$S_{35} = 2712.75 \checkmark$$

c. Determine the value of  $n$  that will maximise  $S_n$  and state the corresponding value of  $S_n$ . Explain why this value of  $S_n$  is the maximum.

[3]

$$n = 236 \checkmark$$

$$S_n = 98618.5 \checkmark$$

$T_{237}$  onwards is negative  $\checkmark$

9. A geometric sequence with  $T_2 = 43.75$  has a sum to infinity of 400. Determine all possible values of  $T_1$  for this sequence.

[3]

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T_2 &= ar = 43.75 \\ S_{\infty} &= \frac{a}{1-r} = 400 \end{aligned} \right\} \checkmark$$

Solve  $a = 50$ ,  $r = 0.875$

$$a = 350, r = 0.125$$

$$T_1 = 50 \checkmark$$

$$T_1 = 350 \checkmark$$

11. The gradient of the tangent of a graph is given by  $m = x^2 + x + k$ , where  $k$  is a constant. Given that  $f(0) = -2$  and  $f(-1) = 0$ , determine the equation of the graph.

[3]

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + kx + c \checkmark$$

$$f(0) = -2 \Rightarrow c = -2$$

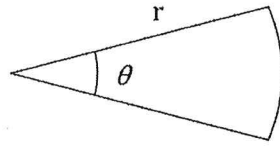
$$f(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + k + c = 0$$

Solve

$$k = -\frac{11}{6} \checkmark$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{11x}{6} - 2 \checkmark$$

12. The perimeter of a sector of a circle, of radius  $r$  cm and angle  $\theta$  radians, is 60 cm.



a. Show that  $\theta = \frac{60}{r} - 2$ . [2]

$$P = 60 = 2r + r\theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$r\theta = 60 - 2r$$

$$\theta = \frac{60}{r} - 2$$

$$\theta = \frac{60 - 2r}{r} \quad \checkmark$$

b. Hence, show that the area of the sector is given by  $30r - r^2$ . [2]

$$A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \left( \frac{60}{r} - 2 \right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \left( \frac{60}{r} \right) - \frac{1}{2} r^2 (2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$A = 30r - r^2$$

c. Use calculus to determine the maximum area of the sector and state the corresponding values of  $r$  and  $\theta$ . [4]

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 30 - 2r$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 0 \Rightarrow r = 15 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{max } A = 225 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\theta = 2 \text{ rad} \quad \checkmark$$

✓ { test or explain that Area  
is a negative  
quadratic graph  
hence max value