



MATHEMATICS METHODS Year 11
Section One:
Calculator-free

Your name _____

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Teacher name _____

Time and marks available for this section
Reading time before commencing work: 2 minutes
Working time for this section: 15 minutes
Marks available: 15 marks

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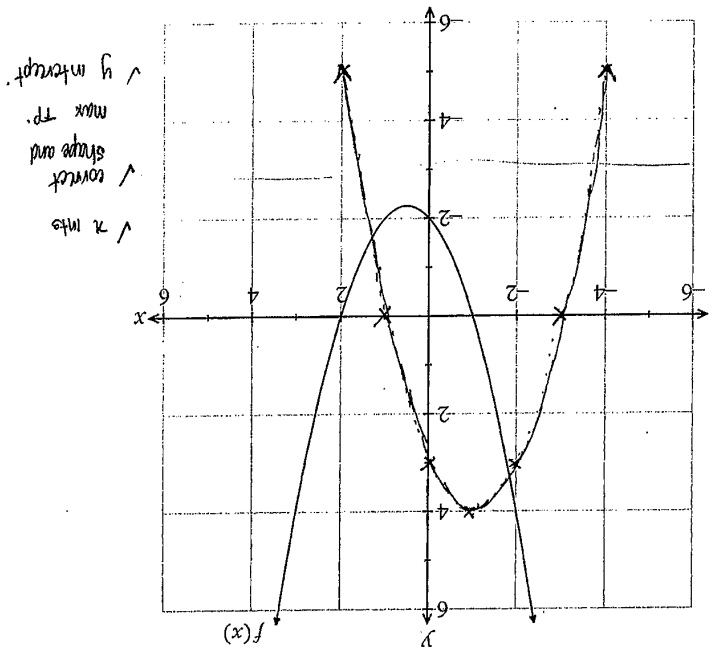
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Question 9

3 (4 marks)

The graph of $f(x) = (x+1)(x-2)$ is shown on the set of axes below.



(a) Draw the graph of $g(x) = -(x+1)^2 + 4$ on the above set of axes. (3 marks)

Question 1

4 (marks)

For the graph of $y = 10x - 2x^2 + 4$ determine the

(a) coordinates of the y axis intercept.

Let $x = 0$ (0, 4)

correct coordinates

(1 mark)

(b) equation of the line of symmetry

L.O.S $x = -b/2a$

$= -10/2(-2)$

$x = 5/2$

correct status $x =$ correct value

(2 marks)

(c) location and nature of the turning point.

substitution: let $x = 2.5$

$y = 10(2.5) - 2(2.5)^2 + 4$

$= 83/2$

status co-ordinate

TP $(5/2, 83/2)$

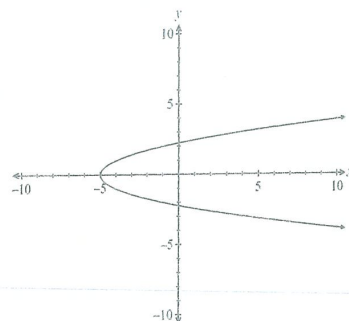
Nature max/min

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Question 2

(4 marks)

The graph below contains two functions, $f(x) = \sqrt{5+x}$ and $g(x)$.



- (a) Write the equation of $g(x)$ and explain why combining $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ as shown in the graph does not represent one single function. (2 marks)

$g(x) = -\sqrt{x+5}$ ✓ correct function.

• fails vertical line test ✓ valid reason

• x values have more than one y value \Rightarrow not a function

- (b) Write the domain of $f(x)$. (1 mark)

$\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}; x \geq -5\}$ ✓ states domain correctly.

accept $x \geq -5$

- (c) Write the range of $g(x)$. (1 mark)

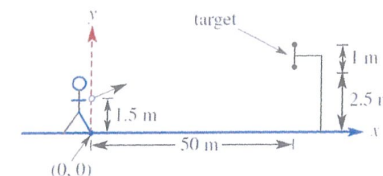
$\{y : y \in \mathbb{R}; y \leq 0\}$ ✓ states range correctly.

Note if (b) $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}; x \geq -5\}$ then $\{y : y \in \mathbb{R}; y \leq 0\}$.
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Question 8

(4 marks)

An archer's target is located 50 m away from her feet which are standing at (0,0) on a Cartesian plane. A circular target, of diameter 1 m, is 2.5 m off the ground, as shown below. She fires arrows at the target from a height of 1.5 m.



Assume that the distance travelled by the arrow can be represented using a linear function.

- (a) Determine the gradient of the arrow's path to the bottom of the target. (1 mark)

$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{1}{50}$ or 0.02 ✓ Determines value.

- (b) Determine the equation of the line for the arrow's path to the centre of the target. (2 marks)

$c = 1.5$ $m = 1.5/50 = \frac{3}{100}$

✓ gradient

$y = 0.03x + 1.5$ ✓ y intercept.

- (c) Write an expression for the possible values of the gradient of the arrow's path for it to successfully hit the target. (1 mark)

Archer needs to fire between

$0.02 \leq m \leq 0.04$

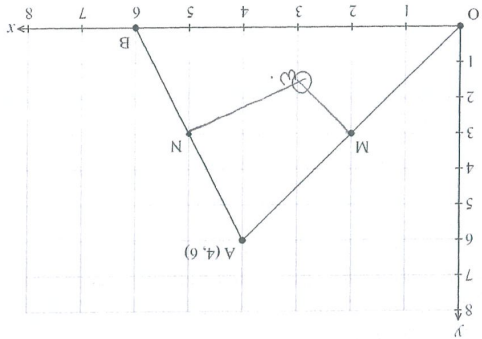
correct inequality ✓

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Question 7

(5 marks)

Consider the diagram below, where M is the midpoint of OA and N is the midpoint of AB .



(a) Determine the gradient of the perpendicular bisector of OA . (1 mark)

$$m_{OA} = \frac{3}{2}$$

\therefore \perp bisector $m_{MN} = -\frac{2}{3}$
lowest value for m .

Let point W be the point where the perpendicular bisectors of OA and AB intersect.

(b) Determine the equation of the line MW . (2 marks)

$$m_{MW} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{midpoint} = (2, 3)$$

$$3 = -\frac{2}{3}(2) + c$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{14}{3}$$

(c) Determine the coordinates of point W . (2 marks)

$$\therefore x = 3 \text{ and } y = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow W(3, \frac{10}{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{2}{3}(3) + \frac{14}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -2 + \frac{14}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$

\checkmark valid method

variety of methods that may include

$$W(2, 3)$$

$$MW = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$NW = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

Question 3

(3 marks)

If $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x - 16 = (x-2)(ax^2 + bx + c)$, then determine the values of a , b and c .

Linear

$$\text{factor} (x-2)(x+2)(x+4)$$

$$\text{Hence } (x-2)(x^2 + 6x + 8)$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b = 6$$

$$c = 8$$

solves for a, b, c

ing of expansion

demonstrates understand.

valid method

the quadratic.

some candidates may use cubic factorisation then factorise

$$(x-2) \left(\frac{x^3 + 6x^2 + 8}{x^2 + 6x + 8} \right)$$

$$-x^3 - 2x^2$$

$$6x^2 - 4x$$

$$-6x^2 - 12x$$

$$8x - 16$$

$$0$$

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Question 4

(4 marks)

The three points $A(p+11, 17)$, $B(-2, p)$ and $C(1, 7)$ are collinear. Determine the value(s) of p .

$$m_{AB} = \frac{p-17}{-2-(p+11)}$$

$$= \frac{p-17}{-13-p}$$

$$m_{BC} = \frac{7-p}{1+2}$$

$$= \frac{7-p}{3}$$

Find's
gradient
of two
sets of
points

$$m_{AC} = \frac{10}{p+10}$$

collinear: when $m_{AB} = m_{BC}$

$$\frac{p-17}{-13-p} = \frac{7-p}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3(p-17) = (7-p)(-13-p) \quad \checkmark \text{ Equates gradients}$$

$$3p - 51 = -91 - 7p + 13p + p^2$$

$$0 = -40 + 3p + p^2 \quad \checkmark \text{ Develops correct quadratic}$$

$$0 = (p+8)(p-5)$$

$$\therefore p = -8 \text{ or } 5 \quad \checkmark \text{ solves for both values, using Null Factor Law.}$$

End of questions

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Question 6 continued

(b) Determine the values of a , b , c and d .

(4 marks)

$$f(x) = a(x-3)(x+1)^2$$

$$b = a(a-3)(a+1)^2$$

$$b = a(-3)(1)$$

$$\text{Hence } 'a' = -2.$$

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

$$= -2x^3 + 2x^2 + 10x + 6.$$

$$\begin{cases} a = -2 \\ b = 2 \\ c = 10 \\ d = 6 \end{cases}$$

\checkmark correct values
for all three
 b, c, d .
(1 mark)

(c) Comment on the behaviour of the function as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow -\infty. \quad \checkmark$$

correct range.

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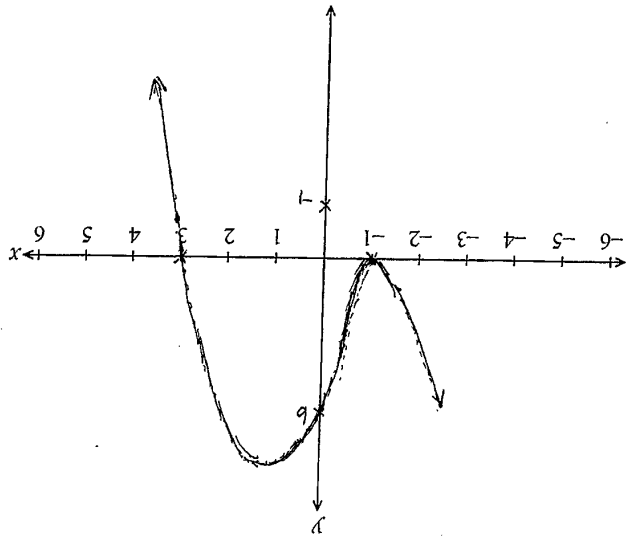
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(8 marks)

A function f is defined by $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$, where a, b, c and d are constants. The graph of f has intercepts located at $(3, 0)$, $(-1, 0)$ and $(0, 6)$ and a local minimum at $(-1, 0)$.

(a) Sketch the function $y = f(x)$ on the axes below.

(3 marks)



✓ Locates x intercepts at $(-1, 0)$ and $(3, 0)$

✓ Correct shape - inverted cubic

- repeated root at $(-1, 0)$

✓ y intercept at $(0, 6)$ but not TP.

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Section Two:

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Question 5

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- (a) The coordinates of the midpoint of $(3k-1, 4-5k)$ and (x, y) are $(1k-1, 3.5-5k)$. Write an expression for x and y .

(2 marks)

midpoint: $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$

\boxed{x}

$$1k-1 = \frac{3k-1+x}{2}$$

$$2k-2 = 3k-1+x$$

$$x = 5k-1$$

Final solution.

- ✓ Demonstrates awareness of midpoint and applies
- ✓ Isolates x and y correctly.

- (b) Show that the midpoint given in part (a) lies on the line with the equation

(2 marks)

$$5x+4y=9$$

let $x = (4k-1)$ $y = (3.5-5k)$

$$5(4k-1) + 4(3.5-5k) = 9$$

$$20k-5 + 14 - 20k = 9$$

$$9 = 9$$

Hence yes it does lie on the line.

- ✓ substitutes x and y co-ordinates correctly

- ✓ completes algebraic statement correctly ($9=9$)

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