



**MATHEMATICS METHODS Year 12**  
**Section One:**  
**Calculator-free**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

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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Question 1

(7 marks)

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ . Simplify your answers. (IN FULLY FACTORISED FORM)

(2 marks)

(a)  $\frac{2x+1}{5-x} \quad \frac{v}{u} \quad \frac{u'v - uv'}{u^2} = \frac{\frac{v^2}{u^2}}{2(5-x) - (2x+1)(-1)}$

$$= \frac{10 - 2x + 2x + 1}{(5-x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(5-x)^2}{(5-x)^2}$$

(b)  $\frac{(2x^4 + 2)(4 - x)^8}{u'v + uv'}$

$= 8x^3(4-x)^8 + (2x^4 + 2) \cdot 8(4-x)^7(-1)$

(3 marks)

$= 8x^3(4-x)^8 - 16x^4(4-x)^7$

$= 8(4-x)^7(4x^3 - 2x^4 - 2)$

$= 8(4-x)^7(-3x^4 + 4x^3 - 2)$

$$= 3 \cos(3x) + 8 \sin(2x)$$

(c)  $\sin(3x) - 4 \cos 2x$

(2 marks)

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Question 2

(2 marks)

the value of  $x$ , in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ .

Find where the equation  $y = 2ax^2 + b^2x$  has a derivative equal to zero given that  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants.

$$If \quad y = 2ax^2 + b^2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4ax + b^2$$

$$0 = 4ax + b^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$4ax = -b^2$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-b^2}{4a} \quad \checkmark$$

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Question 9

(6 marks)

A particle is in rectilinear motion and its velocity,  $v$ , at any time  $t$  seconds is given by

$$v = \cos(2t) \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

- (i) Determine an expression for  $\frac{dv}{dt}$ , the acceleration of the particle. (1 mark)

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -2\sin 2t \quad \checkmark$$

- (ii) What is the velocity and the acceleration of the particle when  $t = \pi$ ? (2 marks)

$$t = \pi, \quad v = \cos 2\pi = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -2\sin 2\pi = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

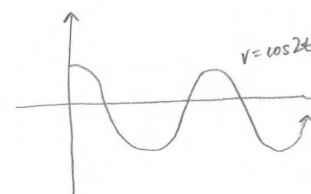
- (iii) What <sup>nature</sup> feature of the <sup>velocity</sup> ~~nature~~ is indicated by the value of the acceleration when  $t = \pi$ . (1 mark)

velocity  
not changing  
NOT OK!  
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$\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$  indicates that  $t = \pi$ , gives local max/min

Max value of  $v = \cos 2t$  is 1  $\therefore$  Max @  $t = \pi$   $\checkmark$

- (iv) During a particular second, the acceleration increases from  $-1.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  to  $1.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . Describe the velocity of the particle during this second. (1 mark)



Acc is gradient of velocity  
Gradient '-' before min  
'+' after min

During this second,  $v$  decreasing until min  
then  $v$  increases.  $\checkmark \checkmark$

End of questions

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Question 7

A particle moves such that its displacement from the origin  $O$ , at time  $t$  seconds second, is  $x$  meters, where:

$$x(t) = \frac{2t^4 - t^3 - 28t^2}{t + 4} + 5 \quad \text{for } t \geq 0.$$

Determine:

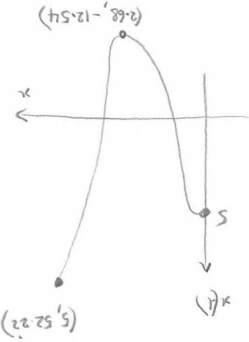
(i) the distance travelled by the particle in the first 5 seconds.

$$\text{When } t = 5 \quad |x(5)| = 52.2$$

$$\therefore \text{Dist} = 2 \times 12.54 + 52.22 + 5$$

(iii) the acceleration of the particle when  $t = 5$ .

$$x''(5) = 42.35 \text{ ms}^{-2} \quad \text{on cp.}$$



(2, 2 marks)

Question 8

(3 marks)

Use calculus to approximate the small change in the side length of a cube (correct to 4 decimal places) when its area changes from  $486\text{cm}^2$  to  $487\text{cm}^2$ .

Let cube length =  $x$

$$\therefore A = 6x^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} \sim \frac{\delta A}{\delta x}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 12x$$

$$dA = 12x \cdot dx$$

$$\delta x = \frac{dA}{12x}$$

$$x = 9$$

$$\delta x = \frac{1}{108}$$

$$\delta x = 0.0093$$

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4dp.

$$\text{And } 486 = 6x^2 \quad \therefore x = 9$$

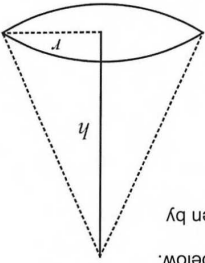
$$\delta A = 487 - 486$$

$$\delta A = 1$$

Question 3

(2, 4 marks)

A tent in the shape of a cone is to be pitched. A bamboo frame is needed for the circumference of the base and the height of the cone. 8 metres of bamboo is to be used for the framework, represented by the solid lines in the diagram below.



(a) Show that the volume  $V$ , of the tent in terms of its radius  $r$ , is given by

$$V = \frac{8}{3}\pi r^2 - \frac{3}{2}\pi r^3$$

$$2\pi r + l = 8$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{3}{8}\pi r^2 \times l$$

$$V = \frac{3}{8}\pi r^2 (8 - 2\pi r)$$

$$V = \frac{3}{8}\pi r^2 - \frac{3}{2}\pi r^3$$

(b) Determine the radius of the tent that will maximise the volume, leaving your answer in terms of  $\pi$ . You are **not** required to prove it is a maximum.

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{3}{8}\pi r - 2\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{8}\pi r = 2\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{3}{8} = 2r$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{1}{2\pi} = r$$

$$\frac{3}{8}\pi r = r$$

End of Questions

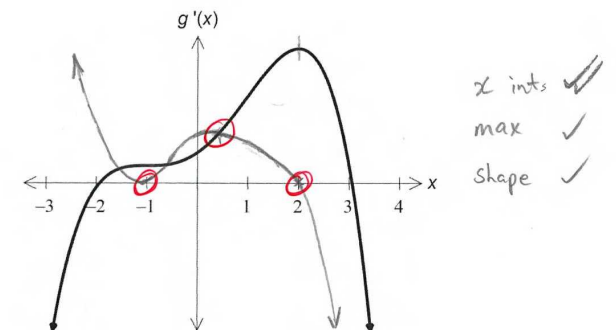
30.  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$   $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 2$   $f''(x) = 6x - 6$

End of questions

Question 6

(4 marks)

The graph of  $y = g'(x)$  is sketched below.  
On the same axes, sketch  $y = g''(x)$ .



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Question 5

Consider the functions  $f(x) = ax^3 + \frac{x}{b}$  with  $f'(1) = 9$  and  $f''(1) = 6$ . Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

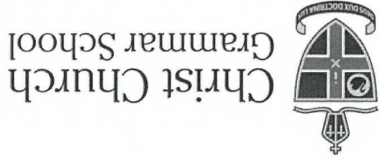
$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 3ax^2 - bx^{-2} \quad \checkmark \\ 9 &= 3a - b \quad - \textcircled{1} \quad \checkmark \\ f''(x) &= 6ax + 2bx^{-3} \quad \checkmark \\ 6 &= 6a + 2b \quad - \textcircled{2} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Solve  $\textcircled{1} \neq \textcircled{2}$   
Simultaneously

$$a = 2, \quad b = -3$$

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2017 UNIT TEST 1

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Solutions

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## Question 4

(8 marks)

- (a) Using the rule  $f(x+h) = f(x) + h \times f'(x)$  for the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  (4 marks) find an approximation for  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1.05}}$  as  $x$  increases from 1 to 1.05. Your answer should be expressed as a fraction.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x+h) &= x^{-1/2} + 0.05 \times (-1/2)x^{-3/2} \\
 &= 1 + 0.05 \times (-1/2)(1) \\
 &= 1 + \frac{1}{20} \times (-1/2) \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{40} \\
 &= \frac{39}{40} \quad \checkmark \quad 0.975
 \end{aligned}$$

$x=1$   
 $h=0.05$  ✓

- (b) For the function  $f(x) = \sin(2x)$  find: (1,3 marks)

- (i) the instantaneous rate of change when  $x = \frac{\pi}{8}$ .

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \sqrt{2} \quad \checkmark$$

- (ii) the average rate of change in terms of  $\pi$  over the interval  $\frac{\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \frac{\pi}{6}, \quad y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 x &= \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad y = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Avg Rate of Change

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} &= \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6}} \\
 &= \frac{6(2 - \sqrt{3})}{\pi} \\
 &= (0.512) \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

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