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Year 12 Methods

TEST 1

Friday 22 February 2019

TIME: 45 minutes working

One page Notes allowed

Calculator Assumed

39 marks 7 Questions

Name: _____

Marking Key

Teacher: _____

Note: All part questions worth more than 2 marks require working to obtain full marks.

Question 1

(4 marks)

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
1	3	-1	-2	-1
2	2	-1	1	0
3	1	-1	2	1

(a) Define $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$, use the table to find the value for $h'(2)$.

(2 marks)

$$h' = \frac{gf' - fg'}{g^2} = \frac{1(-1) - 2(0)}{1^2}$$

✓ uses quotient rule

✓ subs correct values

$$= -1$$

(b) Define $I(x) = f(g(x))$, use the table to find the value for $I'(3)$.

(2 marks)

$$I' = f' g'$$

$$= (-1)(1)$$

$$= -1$$

✓ uses chain rule

✓ subs correct values

Question 2

(3 marks)

Find the equation of the line tangent to the function $y = (3x^2 - 2)^3$ at the point $(2, 2)$. Give your answer in the gradient-intercept form.

$$y' = 3(3x^2 - 2)^2(6x)$$

$$x=2 \quad y' = 3600$$

$$y = 3600x + C$$

$$2 = 7200 + C$$

$$C = -7198$$

✓ obtains $\frac{dy}{dx}$

✓ solves for constant

✓ states eqn of tangent.

$$y = 3600x - 7198$$

Question 3

(3 marks)

The time period T for a simple pendulum of length l is given by $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$ where g is a constant.

If the length changes by 3%, use the incremental formula to estimate the percentage change in the period.

$$\Delta T \approx \frac{dT}{dl} \Delta l$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{g}} l^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Delta l$$

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{g}} \Delta l}{2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}} = \frac{\Delta l}{2l}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(3\%)$$

$$= 1.5\%$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\%$$

✓ uses incremental formula

✓ obtains expression for $\frac{\Delta T}{T}$

✓ determines % change.

Question 4

(7 marks)

A company is purchasing a type of thin sheet metal required to make a closed cylindrical container with a capacity of $4000\pi \text{ cm}^3$.

- (a) Let the radius of the cylindrical base be r . Find the expression for the height h in terms of r . (1 mark)

$$4000\pi = \pi r^2 h \quad h = \frac{4000}{r^2} \checkmark$$

- (b) Hence, find the expression for the surface area of the cylinder in terms of r . (2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h \\ &= 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \frac{4000}{r^2} \\ &= 2\pi r^2 + \frac{8000\pi}{r} \end{aligned}$$

✓ determines Surface area in terms of r & h

✓ expresses in terms of r only

- (c) Therefore, find the least area of metal required to make a closed cylindrical container from thin sheet metal in order that it will have a capacity of $4000\pi \text{ cm}^3$. (4 marks)

$$S = 2\pi r^2 + 8000\pi r^{-1}$$

✓ obtains $\frac{dS}{dr}$

$$\frac{dS}{dr} = 4\pi r - \frac{8000\pi}{r^2}$$

✓ equates $\frac{dS}{dr}$ to zero AND solves for r

$$4\pi r - \frac{8000\pi}{r^2} = 0, \quad r \neq 0$$

✓ uses first or second derivative test to determine nature

$$r = \frac{2000}{r^2}$$

$$r^3 = 2000$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{2000} \approx 12.60 \text{ cm}$$

✓ determines least surface area

$$\frac{d^2S}{dr^2} = 4\pi + \frac{16000\pi}{r^3} > 0 \quad \therefore \text{local min}$$

$$S \approx 2992.2 \text{ cm}^2$$

Question 5

(8 marks)

The position of a train on a straight mono rail, x metres at time t seconds, is modelled by the following formula for the velocity, v in metres/second, $v = pt^2 - 12t + q$ where p & q are constants. The deceleration of the train is 8ms^{-2} when $t=1$, has a position $x = \frac{4}{3}$ when $t=2$ and is initially at the origin ($x=0$).

a) Determine the values of the constants p & q .

(4 marks)

$$a = 2pt - 12$$

$$-8 = 2p(1) - 12$$

$$p = 2$$

$$v = 2t^2 - 12t + q$$

$$x = 2\frac{t^3}{3} - 6t^2 + qt + c$$

$$c = 0$$

$$\frac{4}{3} = \frac{2}{3}(2)^3 - 6(2)^2 + 2q$$

$$q = 10$$

✓ Solves for p using acceleration✓ integrates to find x .✓ states constant = 0 for x ✓ determines q

b) Determine the time(s) that the velocity is zero.

(2 marks)

$$v = 2t^2 - 12t + 10$$

$$= (2t - 2)(t - 5)$$

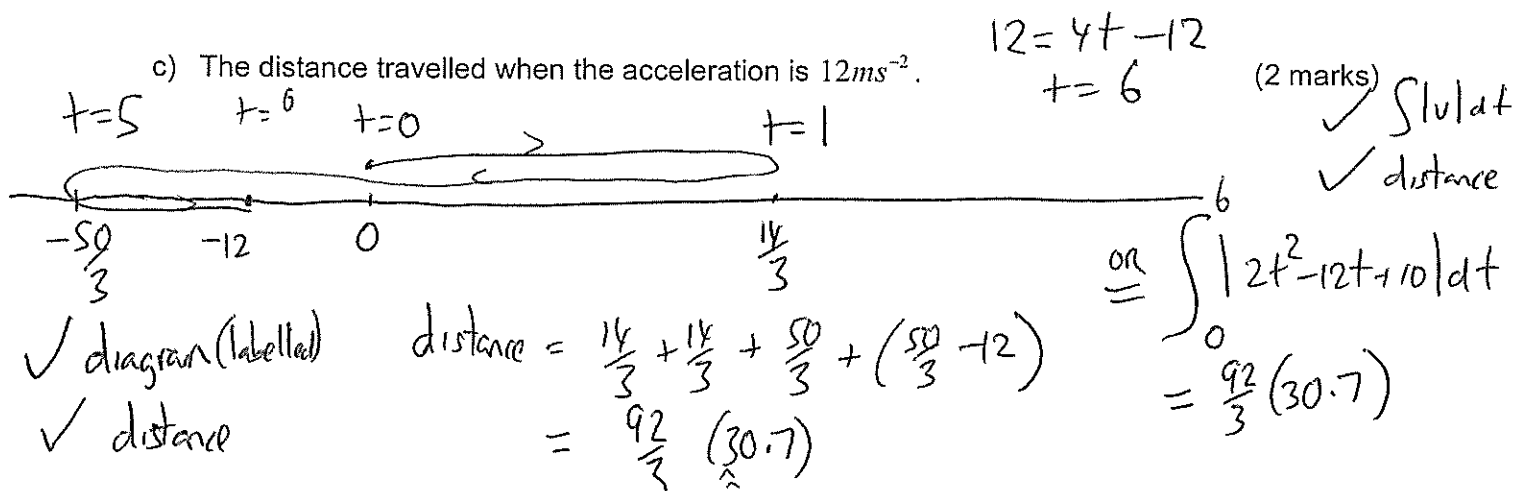
$$t = 1 \text{ or } 5$$

✓ obtains expression for velocity

✓ states both times

c) The distance travelled when the acceleration is 12ms^{-2} .

(2 marks)



Question 6

(8 marks)

The volume, V in cubic metres and radius R metres, of a spherical balloon are changing with time, t seconds. $V = \frac{4\pi R^3}{3}$. The radius of the balloon at any time is given by $R = 2t(t+3)^3$.

Determine the following:

- a) The value of $\frac{dR}{dt}$ when $t=1$.

(3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dR}{dt} &= 2+3(t+3)^2 + 2(t+3)^3 \\ &= 6(4)^2 + 2(4)^3 \\ &= 224\end{aligned}$$

✓ uses product rule
✓ determines exp for $\frac{dR}{dt}$
✓ obtains rate at $t=1$

- b) The value of $\frac{dV}{dt}$ when $t=1$.

(3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{dV}{dR} \frac{dR}{dt} \\ &= 4\pi R^2 (224) \\ &= 4\pi (128)^2 (224) \\ &= 46118781.22\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}R &= 2(4)^3 \\ &= 128\end{aligned}$$

✓ uses chain rule
✓ determines R at $t=1$
✓ obtains $\frac{dV}{dt}$ at $t=1$

Consider the volume of the balloon at $t=1$.

- c) Use the incremental formula to estimate the change in volume 0.1 seconds later (i.e $t=1.1$)

(2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta V &\approx \frac{dV}{dt} \Delta t \\ &= 46118781.22 (0.1) \\ &= 4611878.122 \\ &\quad (4611878 \pm 0.2)\end{aligned}$$

✓ uses incremental formula
✓ obtains approx change in volume.

Question 7

(6 marks)

A share portfolio, initially worth \$26000, has a value of f dollars after t months, and begins with a negative rate of growth. The rate of growth remains negative until after 20 months ($t = 20$) when the value of the portfolio is momentarily stationary and then continues with negative growth for the life of the investment. The value of the portfolio, $f(t)$ after t months can be modelled by the following model, $f(t) = -2t^3 + bt^2 + ct + d$, $0 \leq t \leq 37$ months where b, c & d are constants.

Determine the values of the constants.

$$f(0) = 26000$$

$$d = 26000$$

$$f(t) = -2t^3 + bt^2 + ct + d$$

$$f'(t) = -6t^2 + 2bt + c$$

$$f''(t) = -12t + 2b$$

$$0 = f'(20) = f''(20) \quad \text{Inflection pt (horiz)} \quad \checkmark \text{ solves for } c.$$

$$0 = -12(20) + 2b$$

$$b = 120$$

$$0 = -6(20)^2 + 240(20) + c$$

$$c = -2400$$

✓ determines d

✓ identifies horiz inflection at $t = 20$

✓ determines exp for $f'(t)$

✓ determines exp for $f''(t)$

✓ solves for b