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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

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

Question 1

(4 marks)

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

(2 marks)

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

✓ uses quotient rule  
✓ subs correct values

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

(2 marks)

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

✓ uses chain rule  
✓ subs correct values

$$l' = f' \cdot g' = (-1)(1) = -1$$

## 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.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' &= 3(3x^2 - 2)^2(6x) \\
 x=2 \quad y' &= 3600 \\
 y &= 3600x + C \\
 2 &= 7200 + C \\
 C &= -7198 \\
 y &= 3600x - 7198
 \end{aligned}$$

✓ obtains  $\frac{dy}{dx}$   
 ✓ solves for constant  
 ✓ states eqn of tangent.

## 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.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta T &\approx \frac{dT}{dl} \Delta l \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{g}} l^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Delta l \\
 \frac{\Delta T}{T} &= \frac{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{g}} l^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Delta l}{2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}} = \frac{\Delta l}{2l} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(3\%) \\
 &= 1.5\% \\
 &= \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\%
 \end{aligned}$$

✓ uses incremental formula  
 ✓ obtains expression for  $\frac{\Delta T}{T}$   
 ✓ determines % change.

## 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.

$$f(0) = 26000$$

$$d = 26000$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$b = 120$$

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

$$c = -2400$$

✓ determines  $d$

✓ identifies horiz inflection at  $t = 20$

✓ determines exp for  $f'(t)$

✓ determines exp for  $f''(t)$

✓ solves for  $b$

✓ solves for  $c$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

✓ obtains  $\frac{dS}{dr}$

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

✓ uses first or second derivative test to determine nature

✓ determines least surface area

(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)

$$= 2\pi r^2 + \frac{r}{8000\pi}$$

$$= 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \frac{r^2}{4000}$$

$$S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

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

✓ determines surface area in terms of  $r$  &  $h$   
✓ expresses in terms of  $r$  only

$$h = \frac{r^2}{4000}$$

(1 mark)

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

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

Question 4 (7 marks)

## 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  $8\text{ms}^{-2}$  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)

$$a = 2pt - 12$$

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

$$p = 2$$

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

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

$$c = 0$$

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

$$q = 10$$

✓ 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
- $12\text{ms}^{-2}$
- .

$$12 = 4t - 12$$

$$t = 6$$

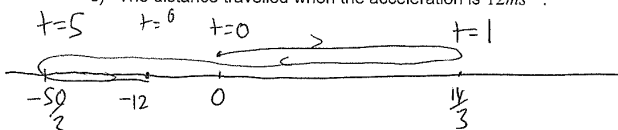
(2 marks)

✓  $\int |v| dt$ 

✓ distance

$$\text{on } \int_0^6 |2t^2 - 12t + 10| dt$$

$$= \frac{92}{3} (30.7)$$



$$\text{distance} = \frac{14}{3} + \frac{14}{3} + \frac{50}{3} + (\frac{50}{3} - 12)$$

$$= \frac{92}{3} (30.7)$$

✓ diagram (labelled)

✓ distance

## 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)

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

✓ uses incremental formula  
✓ obtains approx change in volume.