



Course Methods Test 1 Year 12

Student name: _____ Teacher name: _____

Task type: Response

Reading time for this test : 5 mins

Working time allowed for this task: 40 mins

Number of questions: _____6_____

Materials required: No Cals allowed at all!

Standard items: Pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: Drawing instruments, templates, notes on one unfolded sheet of A4 paper single sided,

Marks available: 34 marks

Task weighting: 13%

Formula sheet provided: no, but formulae listed on next page.

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

Useful formulae

Working out space

$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$	$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c, \quad n \neq -1$
$\frac{d}{dx} e^{ax-b} = ae^{ax-b}$	$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} + c$
$\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + c, \quad x > 0$
$\frac{d}{dx} \ln f(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$	$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln f(x) + c, \quad f(x) > 0$
$\frac{d}{dx} \sin (ax-b) = a \cos (ax-b)$	$\int \sin (ax-b) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos (ax-b) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx} \cos (ax-b) = -a \sin (ax-b)$	$\int \cos (ax-b) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin (ax-b) + c$
Product rule	<div>If $y = uv$ then $\frac{d}{dx} (uv) = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx}$</div> <div>If $y = f(x) g(x)$ then $y' = f'(x) g(x) + f(x) g'(x)$</div>
Quotient rule	<div>If $y = \frac{u}{v}$ then $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$</div> <div>If $y = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ then $y' = \frac{f'(x) g(x) - f(x) g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$</div>
Chain rule	<div>If $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$</div> <div>If $y = f(g(x))$ then $y' = f'(g(x)) g'(x)$</div>
Fundamental theorem	$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_a^x f(t) dt \right) = f(x)$ and $\int_a^b f(x) dx = f(b) - f(a)$
Increments formula	$\delta y \approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x$
Exponential growth and decay	$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \Leftrightarrow P = P_0 e^{kt}$

No calculators allowed!!!

Q1 (2, 2 & 2 = 6 marks)

Determine the gradient function $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following.

i) $y = x^3 + \frac{1}{x^2}$

ii) $y = \frac{x}{8x^4 - 5x}$

iii) $y = (x^2 - 1)(5 + \sqrt{x})$

Q2 (4 marks)

Determine the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \frac{3x + 2}{5x - 7}$ at the point $\left(1, -\frac{5}{2}\right)$.

Q5 (4 marks)

The cost \$ C for the production of x thousands units of a certain product is given by $C = (3x + 5)^2$, $x > 0$.

Determine the number of units for which the **average cost per unit** is a minimum and find this minimum average cost. Justify. (No need to simplify)

Q6 (4 marks)

Consider a train moving in a straight line. The displacement, x km, from its starting position at time t minutes is given by $x = t^3 - \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 2t$, $t \geq 0$. The train changes direction twice. Determine the distance in km between these two positions on the track. (Simplify)

Q3 (2, 2, 2 & 4= 10 marks)

The table below contains the values of the polynomial function $f(x)$ and its first and second derivatives for $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$. There are no stationary points for non-integer values of x .

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	12	5	-2	-13	-20	-35	-5
$f'(x)$	-4	-12	-5	0	-11	0	15
$f''(x)$	-8	0	2	0	-5	7	10

a) Evaluate $\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)]^2$ when $x = 1$

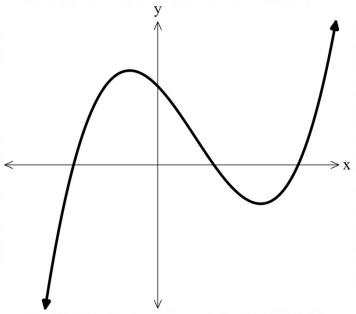
b) Evaluate $\frac{d}{dx} [f(2x)]$ when $x = 3$

c) Evaluate $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{f(x)} \right]$ when $x = 2$

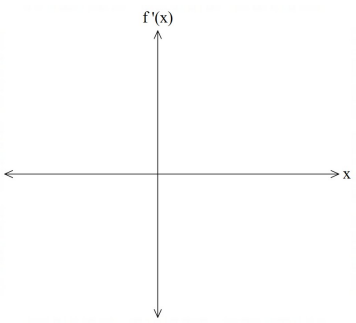
d) Determine the x-coordinate of any **stationary** points and their nature. Justify your answer.

Q4 (3 & 3 = 6 marks)

Consider the curve of $y = f(x)$ which is graphed below.



a) Sketch below a graph of the first derivative of $y = f(x)$. Label on this new graph stationary points.



b) Sketch below a graph of the second derivative of $y = f(x)$. Label on this new graph any inflection points(if any).

