

MATHEMATICS METHODS Year 12
Section One:
Calculator-free

Student name _____
Solution

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

Materials required/recommended for this section
To be provided by the supervisor
This Question/Answer Booklet
Formula Sheet

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Special items: nil

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Question 8 (6 marks)

Consider two circles, the first having a radius r_1 and the other radius r_2 , with the sum of the two radii being constant, that is, $r_1 + r_2 = c$.

- (a) Find an expression for the sum of the areas of the two circles in terms of r_1 and c . (2 marks)

$$A = \pi r_1^2 + \pi r_2^2 = \pi r_1^2 + \pi (c - r_1)^2$$

- (b) Use calculus to prove that if the sum of the radii of two circles is constant, then the sum of the areas of the two circles is at a minimum when the circles have equal radii. (4 marks)

$$\frac{dA}{dr_1} = 2\pi r_1 + 2\pi(c - r_1)(-1)$$

$$= 4\pi r_1 - 2\pi c$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr_1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi r_1 = 2\pi c$$

$$r_1 = \frac{1}{2}c$$

$$r_2 = \frac{1}{2}c$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dr_1^2} = 4\pi > 0$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is a minimum

when $r_1 = r_2 = \frac{1}{2}c$.

End of questions

Question 1 (4 marks)

Differentiate with respect to x . Do not simplify your answers.

- (a) $x^2 e^{-2x}$ (1 mark)

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^2 e^{-2x} = 2x e^{-2x} + x^2 \cdot e^{-2x} \cdot (-2)$$

- (b) $e^{\tan 2x}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{\tan 2x} = e^{\tan 2x} \cdot \sec^2 2x \cdot 2$$

or

$$e^{\tan 2x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 2x} \cdot 2$$

- (c) $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\cos(2x-1)}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\cos(2x-1)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \cos(2x-1) - \sqrt{x} \sin(2x-1) \cdot 2}{\cos^2(2x-1)}$$

(2 marks)

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Question 2

(3 marks)

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ given that $x = e^{\sin \theta}$ and $y = e^{\cos \theta}$.

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = e^{\sin \theta} \cdot \cos \theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = e^{\cos \theta} \cdot (-\sin \theta) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{\cos \theta} (-\sin \theta)}{e^{\sin \theta} \cdot \cos \theta} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= -e^{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} \tan \theta.$$

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Question 7 continued

- (e) Find how many items were manufactured and sold if the profit associated with the sale of the next item is approximately \$10, given that more than 100 items were manufactured and sold. (2 marks)

$$P'(x) = 10 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } 250$$

\therefore 250 ~~items~~ were manufactured & sold.

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Question 7

(7 marks)

KSL Productions sells a product at a unit price of \$30. The cost of producing x items is given by $C(x) = \frac{80x}{x+1} + 0.04x^2 + 500$.

(a) Find an expression for the profit $P(x)$ corresponding to the manufacture and sale of x items. (1 mark)

$$P(x) = 30x - \left(\frac{80x}{x+1} + 0.04x^2 + 500 \right)$$

(b) Find an expression $P'(x)$. (1 mark)

$$P'(x) = 30 - \frac{80}{(x+1)^2} - 0.08x$$

(c) Find $P'(100)$. Interpret this value. (2 marks)

$$P'(100) \approx \$22$$

\Rightarrow Profit on the 101st item is \$22

(d) Find the average profit per item associated with the manufacture and sale of 100 items. (1 mark)

$$\text{Average profit} = \frac{P(100)}{100}$$

$$= \$20.21$$

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Question 3

(4 marks)

Find the minimum and maximum values of $f(x) = \frac{3}{x^3} - x^2 + 4$ over the interval $-3 \leq x \leq 3$.

$$f'(x) = x^2 - 2x$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$x(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } 2$$

$$f(0) = 4$$

$$f(2) = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$f(-3) = -14$$

$$f(3) = 4$$

$$\therefore \max = 4$$

$$\min = -14$$

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Question 4

(4 marks)

For the function $f(x) = (x - 200)^6 + 300$,

- (a) find the value of a for which $f''(a) = 0$

(1 mark)

$$f'(x) = 6(x-200)^5$$

$$f''(x) = 30(x-200)^4$$

$$\therefore a = 200$$

- (b) determine the concavity of $y = f(x)$ when $x < a$ and when $x > a$

(2 marks)

$$\text{when } x < 200, f''(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{curve is concave up}$$

$$\text{when } x > 200, f''(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{curve is concave up}$$

- (c) hence determine if $x = a$ is a point of inflection or not, giving a reason for your answer.

(1 mark)

$x = 200$ is not a P.O.I.

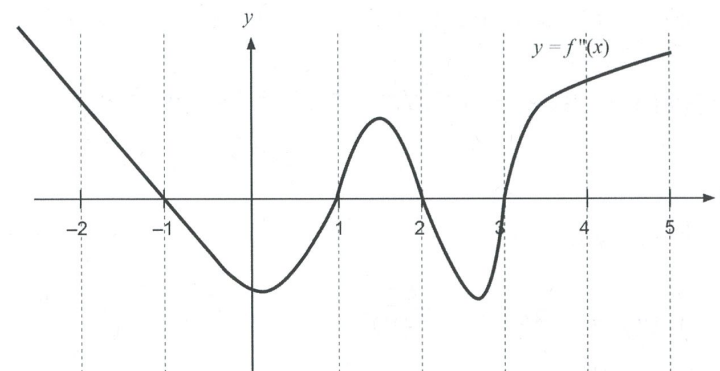
since there is no change in concavity
from $x < 200$ to $x > 200$.

End of questions

Question 6 continued

- (d) On the axis below, sketch the graph of $y = f''(x)$.

(3 marks)



✓ show all four x-intercepts

✓ show 3 turning points
in the correct intervals

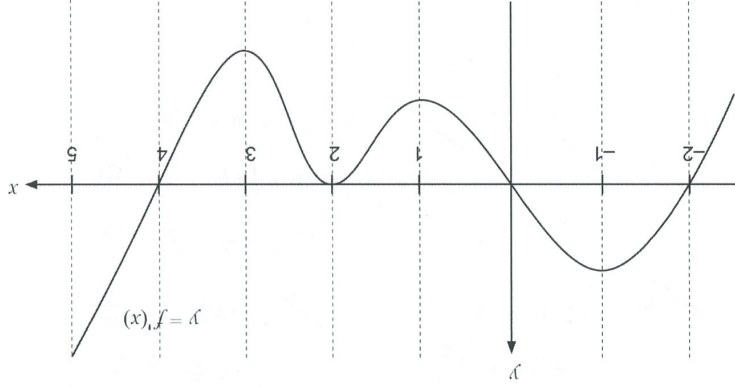
✓ show a negative y-intercept

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Question 6

(9 marks)

The diagram below shows the graph of $y = f'(x)$ of a function $y = f(x)$.



(a) For what values of x does $y = f(x)$ have a local maximum or minimum? (2 marks)

local max at $x = 0$
local min at $x = -2$ or 4

(! if $x = 2$ is included, that point is marked wrong.)

(b) For what values of x does $y = f(x)$ have inflection points? (2 marks)

P.O.I. at $x = -1, 1, 2, 3$
(one mark for every 2 correct)

(c) Does $y = f(x)$ have a horizontal point of inflection? Explain (2 marks)

Yes.

$x = 2$ is a horizontal P.O.I.

since $f'(x) = 0$ and $f''(x) = 0$

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MATHEMATICS METHODS Year 12

Section Two:

Calculator-assumed



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UNIT TEST 1

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Working time for this section: 30 minutes
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Question 5

(8 marks)

- (a) Use the method of small changes to find the approximate change in the radius of a spherical balloon corresponding to a change in its volume from 500 cm^3 to 485 cm^3 . (4 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 & \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 &= 500 \\
 \frac{dV}{dr} &= 4\pi r^2 & r &\approx 4.924 \text{ cm} \\
 \delta V &\approx 4\pi r^2 \delta r \\
 -15 &= 4\pi (4.924)^2 \delta r \\
 \delta r &\approx -0.049 \text{ cm}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) The displacement of a body at time t seconds is given by $x = 4t + \frac{1}{1+t}$ metres.

Find an expression for the velocity of the body at time t seconds and then show that the body is never stationary. (4 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}
 v(t) &= 4 - \frac{1}{(1+t)^2} \text{ m s}^{-1} \\
 \text{At stationary point, } v(t) &= 0 \\
 t &= -\frac{3}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{2} \\
 \text{But } t &\geq 0 \\
 \therefore v(t) &\neq 0 \text{ for all } t \geq 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \text{body is never stationary}
 \end{aligned}$$

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