



Course

Methods

Year 12

Student name: _____

Teacher name: _____

Task type: Response

Time allowed for this task: 45 mins

Number of questions: 8

Materials required: Calculator with CAS capability (to be provided by the student)

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, and up to three calculators approved for use in the WACE examinations

Marks available: 49 marks

Task weighting: 10%

Formula sheet provided: Yes

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

Q1 (3.1.7)**(9 marks)**

Use the product rule and/or quotient rule to differentiate the following. (Simplify)

i) $y = (x - 11)(x^3 + 2)$

(3 marks)

Solution
$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x - 11)3x^2 + (x^3 + 2)(1)$ $= 3x^3 - 33x^2 + x^3 + 2$ $= 4x^3 - 33x^2 + 2$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ demonstrates use of product rule ✓ differentiates correctly ✓ simplifies <p>NOTE: Zero for answer only as done by classpad</p>

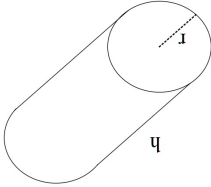
ii) $y = \frac{2x+1}{(3-x)^2}$

(3 marks)

Solution
$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(3-x)2 - (2x+1)(-1)}{(3-x)^2}$ $= \frac{6 - 2x + 2x + 1}{(3-x)^2}$ $= \frac{7}{(3-x)^2}$ <p>(May leave denominator in expanded form)</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ demonstrates use of quotient rule ✓ differentiates correctly ✓ simplifies <p>NOTE: Zero for answer only as done by classpad</p>

Q8 (3.1.16)

Consider a closed hollow cylinder with end radius r and length h .



If the outside of the cylinder has a surface area of 300 m^2 determine the dimensions of the radius and length, nearest cm, to maximise the capacity of the cylinder using calculus techniques.

Solution	
$2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh = 300$ $h = \frac{150 - \pi r^2}{\pi r}$ $V = \pi r^2 h = \pi r^2 \cdot \frac{150 - \pi r^2}{\pi r} = 150r - \pi r^3$ $\frac{dV}{dr} = 150 - 3\pi r^2 = 0$ $r = \sqrt{\frac{150}{3\pi}} \approx 3.98\text{ m} \quad h \approx 7.9\text{ m}$ $\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = -6\pi r = -6\pi \sqrt{\frac{150}{3\pi}} < 0 \therefore \text{local max}$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ states constraint equation in terms of r and h ✓ differentiates V and equates to zero ✓ solves for r and h , must be in decimal form but do not penalise if not rounded to nearest cm ✓ uses second derivative test to show local max	

(4 marks)

(3 marks)

iii) $y = (5 - 2x)(x^2 + 1)^3$

Solution	
$(5 - 2x)3(x^2 + 1)^2 \cdot 2x + (x^2 + 1)^3 (-2)$ $2(x^2 + 1)^2 [3x(5 - 2x) - (x^2 + 1)]$ $2(x^2 + 1)^2 [15x - 6x^2 - x^2 - 1]$ $2(x^2 + 1)^2 [15x - 7x^2 - 1]$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ demonstrates use of product and chain rules correctly ✓ differentiates correctly for entire function ✓ Simplifies correctly NOTE: Zero for answer only as done by classpad	

Q2

Determine the equation of the tangent to $y = (3x + 1)^3$ at the point $(1, 64)$.

(3 marks)

Solution	
$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(3x + 1)^2 \cdot 3$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 144$ $y = 144x + c$ $64 = 144 + c$ $c = -80$ $y = 144x - 80$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ uses chain rule to differentiate ✓ solves for constant ✓ states equation	

Q7 (3.1.11) (6 marks)
A colony of bacteria is represented as a circle on a petri dish and is increasing in such a way that the number of bacteria present is given by N where $N = \sqrt{3x+2}$, x being the radius of the circle of bacteria.

a) Determine $N'(2)$ and explain its meaning. (3 marks)

Solution
$N' = \frac{3}{2}(3x+2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $N'(2) = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{8}} = \frac{3}{4\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.53$ <p>Rate of change of N at x=2 (SCSA preferred answer)</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ states derivative in terms of x✓ states value at x=2(accept approx.)✓ describes as rate of change at x=2 (accept gradient of tangent at x=2)

b) Determine $N''(2)$ and explain its meaning. (3 marks)

Solution
$N'' = -\frac{3}{4}(3x+2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(3)$ $= \frac{-9}{4(8)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \approx -0.09943$ <p>Rate of change of $N'(x)$ at x=2 (SCSA preferred answer)</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ states second derivative in terms of x✓ states value at x=2(accept approx.)✓ describes as rate of change of $N'(x)$ at x=2 (accept gradient of dy/dx at x=2)

Note must mention at x=2 otherwise max 4 out of 6 marks

c) The distance travelled in the first 12 seconds.

(2 marks)

Solution
t=0 x=18 t=5.5 x=-12.25 turns around t=12 x=30 Distance equals 18 + 12.25 + 12.25 + 30=72.5 metres
Specific behaviours
✓ determines distance from start to turning pt ✓ determines total distance, no need for units.

d) $x''(t)$ and explain its meaning.

(2 marks)

Solution
Acceleration of 2 at t=1 second
Specific behaviours
✓ states acceleration at time t=1 (accept rate of change of v at t=1) ✓ states 2 for second derivative

Q6 (3.1.10)

(3 marks)

If $y = 3x^5$ use the small increments formula $\frac{dy}{dx} \approx \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$ to determine the approximate percentage change in y when x decreases by 2%.

Solution
$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \approx \frac{y}{x} \Delta x = \frac{y}{3x^5} \Delta x = \frac{1}{5} \Delta x = 10\%$
Specific behaviours
✓ uses increments formula ✓ obtains expression for approx. percentage change for y in terms of x ✓ obtains approx. percentage change for y

Q3 (3.1.8)

(8 marks)

Consider the functions $P(x)$ & $Q(x)$ and their derivatives $P'(x)$ & $Q'(x)$ with values given for the following x values.

x value	-1	3	7
$P(x)$	5	2	-4
$P'(x)$	0	1	-2
$Q(x)$	2	5	-3
$Q'(x)$	-1	-2	6

Determine the following **derivatives** at the given x values:

a) $P(x)Q(x)$ at $x = 3$

(2 marks)

Solution
$P(x)Q'(x) + Q(x)P'(x)$ $(2)(-2) + (5)(1)$ 1
Specific behaviours
✓ uses product rule ✓ states result

b) $\left[Q'(x) \right]_3$ at $x = -1$

(3 marks)

Solution
$3 \left[Q'(x) \right]_3 - Q'(x)$ $3 \left[2 \right]_3 - (-1)$ - 12
Specific behaviours
✓ demonstrates chain rule ✓ subs values correctly ✓ states final result

c) $\frac{[P(x)]^2}{Q(x)}$ at $x=7$

(3 marks)

Solution
$\frac{Q(x)2P(x)P'(x) - P^2(x)Q'(x)}{Q^2(x)}$ $\frac{(-3)2(-4)(-2) - (-4)^2(6)}{9}$ -16
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ demonstrates quotient and chain rule ✓ subs values correctly ✓ states final result

Q4 (3.1.14, 3.1.15)

(7 marks)

Use calculus techniques to determine the **exact** coordinates of any stationary points on the following curves and use the second derivative test to determine the nature of the stationary point.

a) $y = (x-4)^3 - 1$

(3 marks)

Solution
$y' = 3(x-4)^2 = 0$ $x = 4$ $y'' = 6(x-4) \quad x=4 \Rightarrow y'' = 0$ <p>(4,-1) inflection</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ determines first derivative ✓ equates to zero and solves for stationary pt and states y value ✓ determines value of second derivative and states horizontal inflection

b) $y = 2x^3 + 9x^2 - 60x + 12$

(4 marks)

Solution
$y' = 6x^2 + 18x - 60 = 0$ $x^2 + 3x - 10 = (x+5)(x-2) = 0$ $x = -5, 2$ $y'' = 12x + 18$ $x = -5 \quad y'' = -42 \quad \therefore \text{local max } (-5, 287)$ $x = 2 \quad y'' = 42 \quad \therefore \text{local min } (2, -56)$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ determines first derivative and equates to zero ✓ solves for stationary pts including y value ✓ determines second derivative for stationary pts ✓ identifies nature for each stationary point

Q5 (3.1.12)

(7 marks)

The displacement of a body from an origin O, at time t seconds, is x metres where $x = t^2 - 11t + 18$, $t \geq 0$.

Determine the following.

a) The velocity function.

(2 marks)

Solution
$v = 2t - 11$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ differentiates ✓ expresses in terms of t

b) The times and displacements when the body is at rest.

(3 marks)

Solution
$2t - 11 = 0$ $t = 5.5$ $x = -12.25$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ equate velocity to zero ✓ solves for time ✓ determines displacement