

| Question Number | Scheme | Marks |
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| 9(a) | $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x \quad (+c)$ $x = -2 \quad y = -\frac{28}{3} \Rightarrow c = 0$ $\left(f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x \right) \therefore C \text{ passes through } O$ | M1A1 M1 A1 cso (4) |
| (b)(i) | $x = 2 \quad f'(x) = 8 - 4 - 8 + 4 = 0$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3x^2 - 2x - 4$ $x = 2 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12 - 4 - 4 > 0 \therefore \text{min at } x = 2$ $x = 1 \quad f'(x) = 1 - 1 - 4 + 4 = 0$ $x = 1 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3 - 2 - 4 < 0 \therefore \text{max at } x = 1$ | M1 M1 A1cso M1 A1 cso |
| ALT | $f'(x) = (x-2)(x-1)(x+2) \quad (=0) \quad \text{factorise}$ $x = 2, 1, (-2) \quad \text{solve (solutions to be 2,1 (and another))}$ <p>OR: $f'(x) (=0)$ solved by calculator.</p> <p>All 3 solutions needed (and correct) = 0 not needed M2</p> $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3x^2 - 2x - 4 \quad \text{differentiate}$ $x = 2 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12 - 4 - 4 > 0 \therefore \text{min at } x = 2$ $x = 1 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3 - 2 - 4 < 0 \therefore \text{max at } x = 1$ | M1 M1 M2 M1 A1cso A1cso |
| (ii) | $x = 1 \Rightarrow y = 1\frac{11}{12} \quad x = 2 \Rightarrow y = 1\frac{1}{3}$ | B1B1 (7) |
| (c) | $y' = (x-1)(x-2)(x+2)$ | M1 |
| (i) | $x = -2, \quad y = -\frac{28}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \left(-2, -\frac{28}{3} \right)$ | A1 |
| (ii) | $x = -2 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12 + 4 - 4 > 0 \therefore \text{min point}$ | A1cso (3) |
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| (a)M1 | Attempt to integrate $f'(x)$. The power of at least one x term must increase and none should decrease. c not needed | |
| A1 | Correct integration, c not needed | |
| M1 | Substitute the given coordinates to show $c = 0$. If c is not included (or assumed to be 0), then showing that substitution of $x = -2$ gives $y = -28/3$ is acceptable. Substitutions must be shown. | |
| A1cso | Correct conclusion from fully correct work. Accept eg $f(0) = 0 \therefore$ shown | |
| (b) | Ignore labels (i) and (ii) when marking (b) | |
| (i)M1 | Substitute $x = 2$ in the expression for $f'(x)$ to show $f'(x) = 0$. Substitution must be shown | |
| M1 | Differentiate the expression for $f'(x)$. At least one power must decrease and none increase. | |
| A1cso | Show second derivative is > 0 at $x = 2$ and give the conclusion. No errors or omissions in the working. | |
| M1 | Substitute $x = 1$ in the expression for $f'(x)$ to show $f'(x) = 0$. Substitution must be shown | |
| A1cso | Show second derivative is < 0 at $x = 1$ and give the conclusion. No errors or omissions in the working. | |
| (ii)B1 | For either y coordinate correct (and x coordinate correctly indicated; substitution shown indicates this) | |
| B1 | For the second y coordinate correct | |
| (c) | (May have been seen in (b)) | |
| M1 | Factorise $f'(x)$ completely – any valid method OR use the factor theorem to find $x = -2$ | |
| (i)A1 | Extract the x coordinate of the third turning point and obtain the corresponding y coordinate. May quote y coordinate from the question | |
| (ii)A1cso | Test the sign of the second derivative at this point and make the conclusion. All work in (c) and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ (from (b)) must be completely correct for this mark to be awarded. | |
| | Alternative ways to determine the nature of the turning points: | |
| 1. | If the change of sign of $f'(x)$ is used then values of $f'(x)$ either side of 1 and 2 must be calculated to provide evidence. | |
| 2. | The continuity of a cubic function can be used to establish the nature of the turning points. If in doubt send to review. | |