

SECTION A [25 marks]

This section consists of 3 questions. Answer **all** questions.

1 Evaluate the following limits

i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{2x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x + 3}{x^2 + x - 6}$

[5 marks]

ii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x-2}{|2x^2 + x - 10|}$

[4 marks]

2 (a) Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ by using the first principles.

[5 marks]

(b) If $f(x) = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}$, find $f'(x)$ and deduce the value of $f'(1)$.

[4 marks]

3 Find the critical numbers for $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 16x$. Hence, find the x -coordinate of the point of inflection and state the range of values x when $f(x)$ is decreasing.

[7 marks]

SECTION B [75 marks]

This section consists of 7 questions. Answer **all** questions.

- 1 Given $z = \frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{1+i\sqrt{3}}$. Express z in the form of $a+bi$. Hence, determine modulus and argument of z .
[5 marks]

- 2 (a) Given $\frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{5}}$. Rationalise the denominator and simplify.
[5 marks]

- (b) Solve $\frac{1}{|x-3|} > \frac{3}{|x+1|}$
[6 marks]

- 3 (a) If $g(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)$, show that $g(x) + g(y) = g\left(\frac{x+y}{1+xy}\right)$.
[4 marks]

- (b) Given that $f(x) = \frac{ax+3}{x-b}$. Find the values of a and b if $f(2) = 7$ and $f^{-1}(1) = -4$.
Hence, show $f(x)$ is a one to one function.
[6 marks]

- 4 Given $f(x) = e^{x+3} - 2$.
(a) Find $f^{-1}(x)$, if it exist.
[3 marks]

- (b) On the same axis, sketch the graphs of $f(x)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$.
Hence, state the domain and range of $f(x)$ and its inverse.
[5 marks]

- (c) Show that $f \circ f^{-1}(x) = x$.
[2 marks]

- 5 (a) Sketch the graph $f(x) = \sqrt{9x^2 - 1}$ and state the intervals where f is continuous. [3 marks]

(b) Function g is defined as follows.
$$g(x) = \begin{cases} mx^2 + 3 & , \quad x \in \left[-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right] \\ \sqrt{9x^2 - 1} & , \quad x \notin \left[-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right] \end{cases}$$

Given that g is continuous for all values of x . Find the value of the constant m .

[3 marks]

- (c) Function h is defined as $h(x) = \frac{3x-1}{\sqrt{9x^2-1}}$. State the intervals of continuity of h .

Find all the asymptotes of h . Hence sketch the graph h .

[8 marks]

- 6 (a) Given $y = (ax+b)e^{-3x}$ where a and b are constant. Show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 0$

[6 marks]

- (b) The parametric equations of a curve are given by $x = \frac{1}{3}\sin^3 2\theta$ and $y = 2\cos^3 2\theta$.

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of θ . Hence, find the value of the parameter θ if $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2\sqrt{3}$

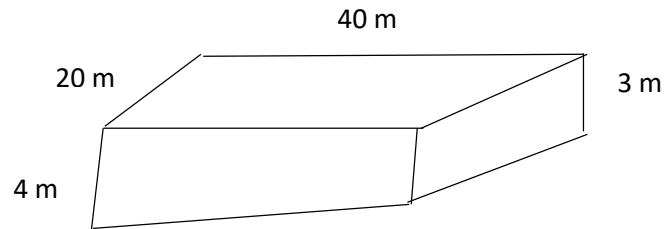
where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

[6 marks]

- (c) Given $xe^y + y \ln x = 5$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y .

[4 marks]

- 7 The diagram shows a swimming pool measures 20 m wide, 40 m long, 3 m deep at the shallow end and 4 m deep at the other end.



If the pool is being filled at a rate of $0.8\text{m}^3 / \text{min}$, what is the rising rate of the water-level when the water-level at the deepest end is 0.5m ? How long does it take before the water-level start to rise at a constant rate?

[9 marks]

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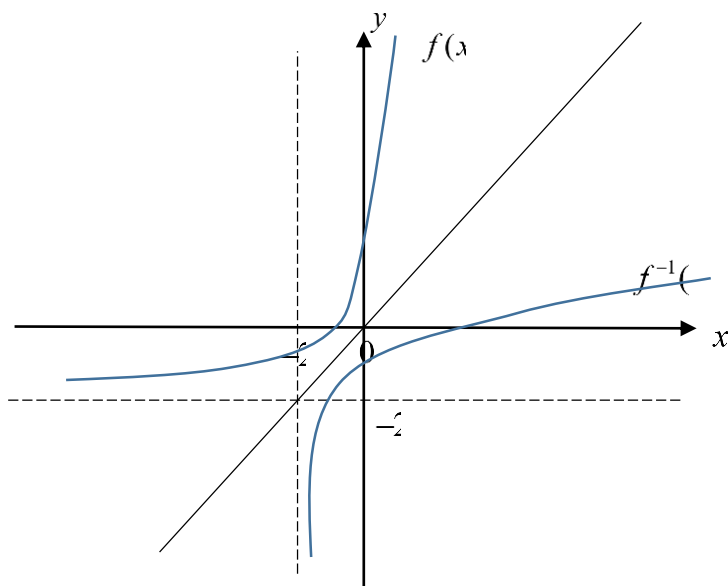
Answers

Section A

- 1 (a) $-\frac{22}{5}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{9}$
- 2 (a) $\frac{-1}{4x\sqrt{x}}$ (b) $f'(x) = \frac{1+2\sqrt{x}}{4\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}}$, $f'(1) = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8}$
- 3 Critical numbers are $x = \frac{4}{3}$, $x = -4$; No x -coordinate of the inflection point ;
 $f(x)$ is decreasing at $-4 < x < \frac{4}{3}$

Section B

- 1 $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$, $|z| = 1$, $\arg(z) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$
- 2 (a) $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{10} + 2}{-4}$ (b) $\{x : 2 < x < 5 ; x \neq 3\}$
- 3 (a) DIY (b) $a = 2, b = 1$; DIY
- 4 (a) $f^{-1}(x) = \ln(x+2) - 3$
(b)

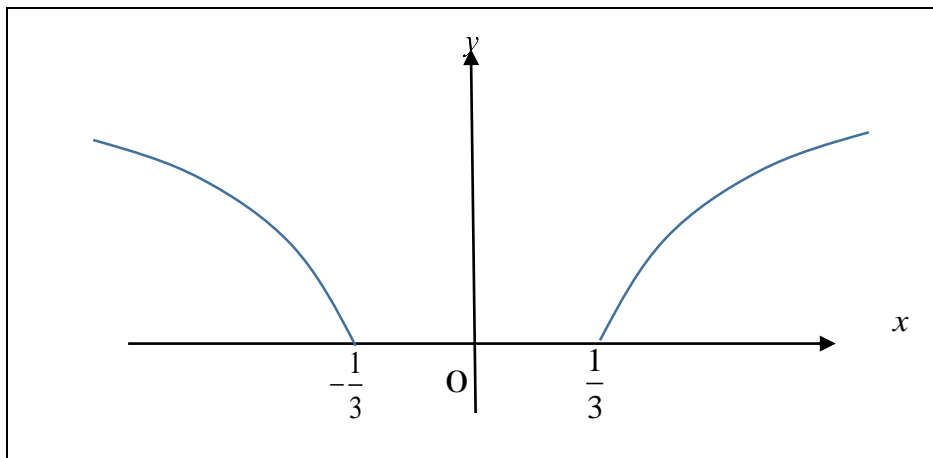


$$D_f = (-\infty, \infty) \quad R_f = (-2, \infty)$$

$$D_{f^{-1}} = (-2, \infty) \quad R_{f^{-1}} = (-\infty, \infty)$$

- (c) Shown

- 5 (a) f is continuous on the interval $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{3}\right] \cup \left[\frac{1}{3}, +\infty\right)$

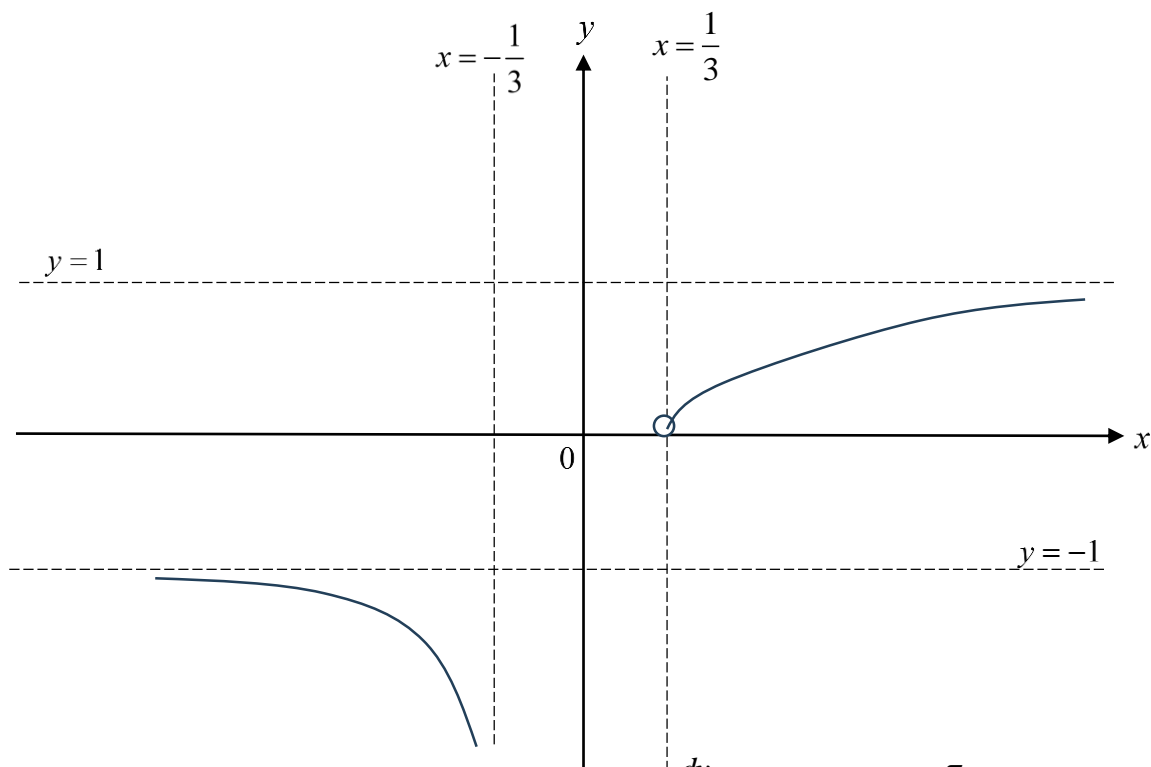


- (b) $m = -27$

(c) $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{3}\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{3}, +\infty\right)$

Vertical asymptotes $x = -\frac{1}{3}$

Horizontal asymptotes at $y = -1$ and $y = 1$



- 6 (a) Shown

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -6 \cot 2\theta$; $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

(c) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-xe^y - y}{x(xe^y + \ln x)}$

- 7 $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.002m/s$, $T = 500$ minutes