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**2023 HSC ASSESSMENT TASK 3**

# Mathematics Advanced

## Year 12

**General**

- Working time – 45 minutes

**Instructions**

- Weighting 25%
- Write using black or blue pen
- Calculators approved by NESA may be used
- A reference sheet is provided at the end of this paper
- For questions in Section II, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations

**Total marks:**      **Section I – 5 marks**
**35**

- Attempt Questions 1 – 5
- Allow about 8 minutes for this section

**Section II – 30 marks**

- Attempt Questions 6 – 7
- Allow about 37 minutes for this section
- Write your solutions in the space provided

Section	Marks
Section I	/5
Section II	/30
<b>Total marks</b>	<b>/35</b>

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# Section I

5 marks

Attempt Questions 1 to 5.

Allow about 8 minutes to complete this section.

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1-5.

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- 1 A particle that moves in a straight line with a displacement of  $x$  metres at time  $t$  seconds. For which of the following conditions could the particle be speeding up?
- A.  $\frac{dx}{dt} < 0$  and  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} > 0$
- B.  $\frac{dx}{dt} > 0$  and  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} < 0$
- C.  $\frac{dx}{dt} > 0$  and  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} > 0$
- D.  $\frac{dx}{dt} < 0$  and  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 0$
- 2 At time  $t$  a particle has displacement and acceleration functions  $x(t)$  and  $a(t)$ . For which of the following functions does  $x(t) = a(t)$ ?
- A.  $x(t) = 3 \sin(t) - e^t$
- B.  $x(t) = 3 \cos(t) - e^{-t}$
- C.  $x(t) = e^t - e^{-t}$
- D.  $x(t) = 3 \sin(t) - 3 \cos(t)$
- 3 The correct expression for the integral  $\int \sin \frac{x}{5} dx$  is:
- A.  $-\cos \frac{x}{5} + C$
- B.  $5 \cos \frac{x}{5} + C$
- C.  $-5 \cos \frac{x}{5} + C$
- D.  $\frac{1}{5} \cos \frac{x}{5} + C$

- 4 If  $\log_e 3x = \log_e y - 2 \log_e z$  where  $x, y, z > 0$ , which of the following is true?

A.  $x = \frac{y-z^2}{3}$

B.  $x = \frac{y}{3z^2}$

C.  $\log_e 3x = \frac{y}{z^2}$

D.  $\log_e 3x = \frac{\log_e y}{\log_e z^2}$

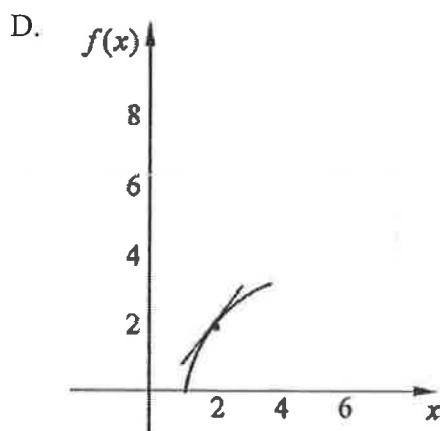
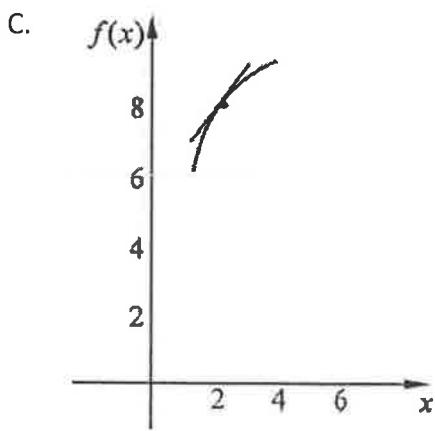
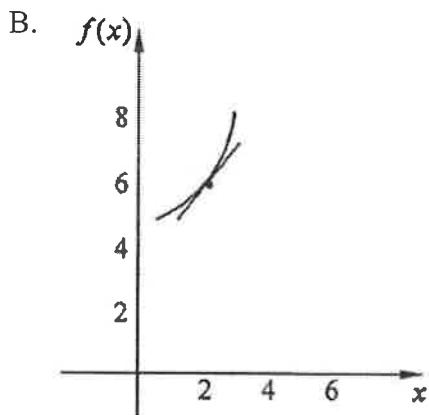
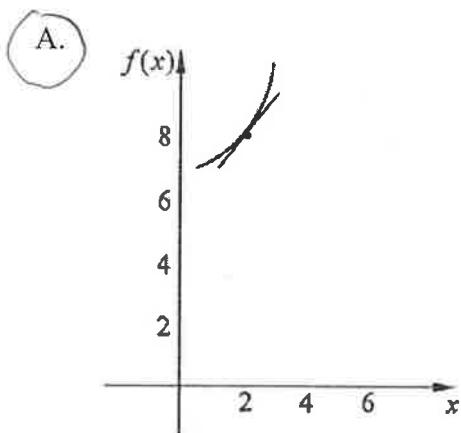
- 5 A function has the following properties:

$$f(2) = 8$$

$$f'(2) = 6$$

$$f''(2) = 2$$

Which sketch best matches the graph of the function near  $x = 2$ ?



**End of Section I**

## Section II

30 marks

Attempt Questions 6 – 7

Allow about 37 minutes to complete this section

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Question 6 (15 marks)

- a. Differentiate  $e^{x \cos x}$ .

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$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{x \cos x} = (\cos x - x \sin x) e^{x \cos x}$$

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- b. Find the exact value of  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \sec^2(2x) dx$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} 2 \sec^2(2x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\tan(2x)]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\tan(\frac{4\pi}{3}) - \tan(\pi)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\sqrt{3} - 0] \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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c. Find  $\int \frac{x-1}{3x^2-6x} dx.$  2

$$= \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{(6x-6)}{(3x^2-6x)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \log_e |3x^2-6x| + c$$

d. (i) Differentiate  $\log_e(\sin x).$  1

$$= \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$= \cot x$$

(ii) Hence find  $\int \cot x dx.$  1

$$= \log_e(\sin x) + c$$

- e. Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $y = 2e^{2x} - e^x$  at the point where  $x = 0$ , in general form.

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4e^{2x} - e^x$$

$$\text{When } x = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4e^0 - e^0$$

$$= 3$$

$\therefore$  normal has gradient  $m = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\text{When } x = 0$$

$$y = 2e^0 - e^0$$

$$= 1$$

i.e.  $(0, 1)$  and  $m = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$y - 1 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 0)$$

$$y - 1 = -\frac{x}{3}$$

$$3y - 3 = -x$$

$$x + 3y - 3 = 0$$

$\therefore$  normal has equation  $x + 3y - 3 = 0$ .

f. Consider the function  $y = 2 \sin x + \sin^2 x$ .

(i) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos x (1 + \sin x)$ .

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos x + 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos x (1 + \sin x)$$

(ii) Find the co-ordinates of the minimum turning point in the domain  $[0, 2\pi]$ . 3

$$\text{When } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2 \cos x (1 + \sin x) = 0$$

$$2 \cos x = 0$$

$$1 + \sin x = 0$$

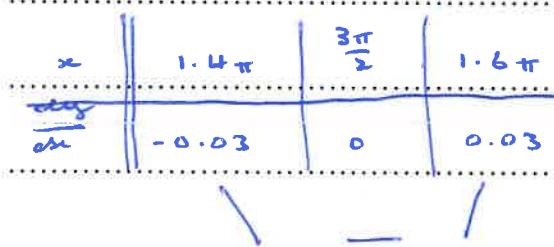
$$\cos x = 0$$

$$\sin x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

∴ turning points at  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 3)$  and  $(\frac{3\pi}{2}, -1)$ .



∴ minimum turning point at  $(\frac{3\pi}{2}, -1)$ .

**Question 7 (15 marks)**

- a. A radioactive substance decomposes from 100 grams to 90 grams in 2 hours according to the law  $\frac{dM}{dt} = -kM$ .

- (i) Show  $M = M_0 e^{-kt}$  is a solution and find show  $k = -\frac{1}{2} \log_e \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)$ . 2

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = -kM = M_0 e^{-ht}$$

$\therefore -kM$  as required.

$$M = 100 e^{-ht}$$

$$\therefore k = -\frac{1}{2} \log_e \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)$$

$$90 = 100 e^{-2k}$$

$$0.9 = e^{-2k}$$

$$-2k = \log_e(0.9)$$

- (ii) Calculate the half-life of this radioactive substance, correct to the nearest minute. 2

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-ht}$$

$$\log_e \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -kt$$

$$t = \frac{\log_e \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{-\left(-\frac{1}{2} \log_e \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)\right)}$$

$$\therefore t = 13 \text{ hours } 9 \text{ minutes}$$

- (iii) What percentage of the original amount has decayed after 6 hours? 1

$$M = 100 e^{-6k}$$

$$= 100 e^{-3 \log_e \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)}$$

$$\therefore M = 72.9\%$$

$$100 - 72.9 = 27.1\%$$

$\therefore 27.1\%$  has decayed

- b. A particle moving in a straight line has velocity  $v = 3e^t - 12e^{-2t}$ .

The particle is initially at the origin, with  $t$  measured in seconds and  $v$  in metres per second.

- (i) Find the initial velocity of the particle. 1

$$\text{When } t=0, \quad v = 3 - 12$$

$$\therefore v_0 = -9 \text{ m/s}.$$

- (ii) Determine by calculation if the particle is ever at rest. 2

$$\text{When } v = 0,$$

$$3e^t - 12e^{-2t} = 0$$

$$12e^{-2t} = 3e^t$$

$$\frac{4}{e^{2t}} = e^t$$

$$4 = e^{3t}$$

$$\therefore 3t = \log_e 4$$

$$t = \frac{1}{3} \log_e 4$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{2}{3} \log_2 2 \quad \text{or} \quad 0.46 \text{ seconds.}$$

- (iii) Find the displacement of the particle when  $t = 4$  seconds, correct to 1 decimal place. 2

$$x = 3e^t + 6e^{-2t} + C$$

$$\text{When } t=0, x=0$$

$$0 = 3 + 6 + C$$

$$\therefore C = -9$$

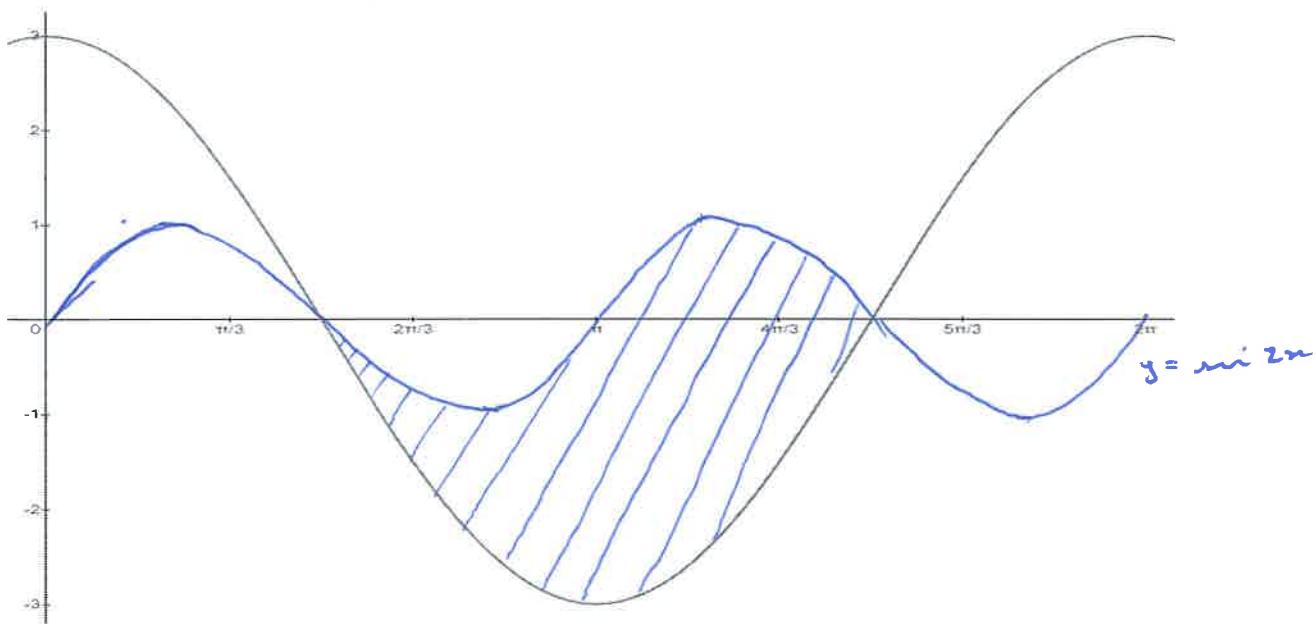
$$x = 3e^t + 6e^{-2t} - 9$$

$$\text{When } t=4$$

$$x = 3e^4 + 6e^{-8} - 9$$

$$\therefore x = 154.8 \text{ m (1DP)}.$$

- c. The graph below shows the curve  $y = 3 \cos x$ .



- (i) On the same graph draw  $y = \sin 2x$  with domain  $[0, 2\pi]$ . 2

- (ii) Hence find the exact area bounded by the curves. 3

$$\text{Area, } A = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} (\sin 2x - 3 \cos x) dx$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x - 3 \sin x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{1}{2}(-1) - 3(-1) \right] - \left[ -\frac{1}{2}(-1) - 3(1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{7}{2} - \left( -\frac{5}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore A = 6 \text{ units}^2$$

**End of Task**

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