

Section A: Short answer and extended response questions. Technology free.

Specific instructions to students

- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- A decimal approximation will not be accepted if an exact answer is required to a question.
- In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working must be shown.

QUESTION 1

Total 7 marks

a Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{2x^2 - 2}{x + 1}$. 2 marks

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{2(x^2 - 1)}{x + 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{2(x - 1)(x + 1)}{x + 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} 2(x - 1), x \neq -1 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

b The curve with equation $y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2$ has points P and Q , where $x = 2$ and $x = 2 + h$, respectively.

i Find the y values of P and Q . 2 marks

$$\begin{aligned} y_P &= -\frac{1}{2} \times 2^2 = -2 \\ y_Q &= -\frac{1}{2}(2 + h)^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(4 + 4h + h^2) \\ &= -2 - 2h - \frac{1}{2}h^2 \end{aligned}$$

ii Find the gradient of the line joining P and Q . 2 marks

$$\begin{aligned} m_{PQ} &= \frac{-2 - 2h - \frac{1}{2}h^2 + 2}{2 + h - 2} \\ &= \frac{h(-2 - \frac{1}{2}h)}{h} \\ &= -2 - \frac{1}{2}h, h \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

iii Hence, find the gradient at P . 1 mark

$$\text{Gradient at } P = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(-2 - \frac{1}{2}h\right) = -2$$

QUESTION 2

3 marks

Find the derivative of $y = 3x^2 + \frac{2}{x} - \sqrt{x} + 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 3x^2 + 2x^{-1} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 6x - 2x^{-2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 6x - \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 3

2 marks

For the curve with equation $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 4x + 2$, find $f'(2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= x^2 - 3x - 4 \\ f'(2) &= 4 - 6 - 4 = -6 \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 4

Total 4 marks

a Differentiate $y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)^2$. 1 mark

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x + 2 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= x - 2 \end{aligned}$$

b Find the coordinates of the point on the graph of $y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)^2$ whose tangent is parallel to the line with equation $4x - y = 16$. 3 marks

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Equation of line: } y &= 4x - 16. \text{ Gradient of line: } m = 4. \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= x - 2 = 4 \\ x &= 6 \\ y &= \frac{1}{2}(6 - 2)^2 = 8 \\ \text{The gradient of the curve is 4 at the point } &(6, 8). \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 5

Total 13 marks

a Expand $(x - 1)^2(x + 1)$. 1 mark

$$(x - 1)(x^2 - 1) = x^3 - x - x^2 + 1 = x^3 - x^2 - x + 1$$

b For $f(x) = (x - 1)^2(x + 1)$, find when $f'(x) = 0$. Hence find the coordinates of any stationary points of the graph of $f(x)$. 5 marks

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 3x^2 - 2x - 1 \\ 3x^3 - 2x - 1 &= 0 \\ (3x + 1)(x - 1) &= 0 \\ x &= -\frac{1}{3}, 1. \end{aligned}$$

When

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}, f(x) = \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{32}{27}$$

$$x = 1, f(x) = 0$$

stationary points are $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{32}{27}\right)$ and $(1, 0)$.

c Find the nature of the stationary points. 2 marks

$x < -\frac{1}{3}$, $f'(x)$ is positive

$-\frac{1}{3} < x < 1$, $f'(x)$ is negative

$x > 1$, $f'(x)$ is positive

at $x = -\frac{1}{3}$, $f(x)$ is a local maximum

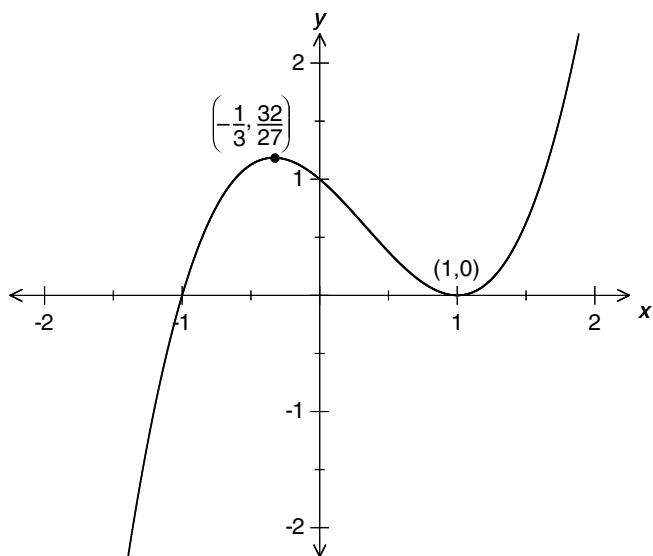
at $x = 1$, $f(x)$ is a local minimum

d State the values of the x and y intercepts. 2 marks

Solve $f(x) = 0$. x intercepts are -1 and 1 ;

y intercept is 1 .

e Sketch the graph of $f(x)$ on the axes provided. 3 marks



QUESTION 6

Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum for $f: [-1, 4] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, $f(x) = 3x^2 - x^3$. 4 marks

$$f'(x) = 6x - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$3x(2 - x) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 2$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(2) = 4 \quad \text{Stationary points are } (0, 0) \text{ and } (2, 4).$$

$$f(-1) = 4 \quad 4 \text{ is the absolute maximum.}$$

$$f(4) = -16 \quad -16 \text{ is the absolute minimum.}$$

QUESTION 7

Total 5 marks

a Find the antiderivative of $\sqrt{x} + 1$. 3 marks

$$\int (x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1) dx = \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x + c$$

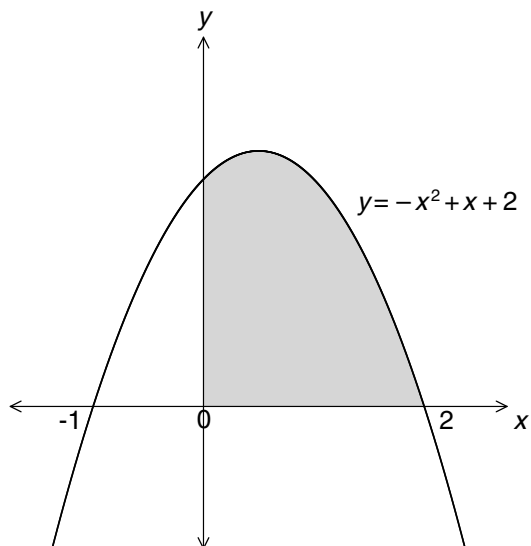
b Evaluate $\int_1^2 (3 - x) dx$. 2 marks

$$\left[3x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right]_1^2 = \left[3 \times 2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2^2 \right] - \left[3 \times 1 - \frac{1}{2} \times 1^2 \right] = 4 - 2\frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$$

QUESTION 8

Total 6 marks

a Calculate the shaded area shown in the diagram. 3 marks



$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 (-x^2 + x + 2) dx &= \left[-\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x \right]_0^2 \\ &= \left[-\frac{8}{3} + 2 + 4 \right] - [0] \\ &= \frac{10}{3} \end{aligned}$$

b Find the equation of the curve, $y = F(x)$, where $f(x) = 2x - 3$ and where $F(x)$ passes through the point $(1, 4)$. 3 marks

$$F(x) = \int (2x - 3) dx$$

$$F(x) = x^2 - 3x + c$$

$$F(1) = 1 - 3 + c = 4$$

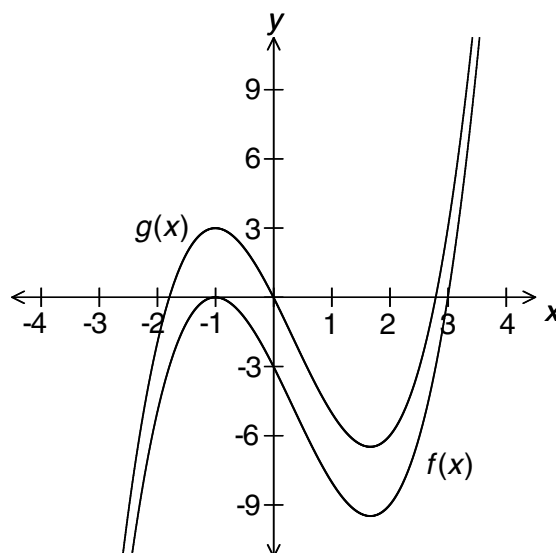
$$c = 6$$

$$F(x) = x^2 - 3x + 6$$

QUESTION 9

Total 9 marks

a Sketch the graph of $y = f(x) = (x + 1)^2(x - 3)$. (Do not find stationary points.) 3 marks



b Hence, solve $(x + 1)^2(x - 3) \geq 0$. 3 marks

From the graph: $x = 1$ and $x \geq 3$

c $f(x)$ is translated 3 units in the y direction to give $g(x)$. Write the equation of $g(x)$, the image of $f(x)$. 1 mark

$$g(x) = f(x) + 3$$

$$= (x + 1)^2(x - 3) + 3$$

d Sketch the graph of $g(x)$ on the set of axes in part **a**. 2 marks

Section B: Multiple-choice questions. CAS technology assumed.

Specific instructions to students

- A correct answer scores 1, and an incorrect answer scores 0.
- Marks are not deducted for incorrect answers.
- No marks are given if more than one answer is given.
- Choose the alternative which most correctly answers the question and mark your choice on the multiple-choice answer section at the bottom of each page, as shown in the example below.

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- Use pencil only.

QUESTION 10

The values of x where $\frac{dy}{dx} \geq 0$ for the graph of $y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 4)(1 - x)$ are:

- A** $x \leq 2\frac{1}{2}$
B $x > 2\frac{1}{2}$
C $x \geq 2\frac{1}{2}$
D $1 < x < 4$
E $1 \leq x \leq 4$

QUESTION 11

During a brief storm, water flows into a storage tank according to the formula $V = t^2(10 - t)$, $0 \leq t \leq 10$, where V is the volume in litres at time t minutes. The instantaneous rate of change of the volume of water entering the tank when $t = 5$ is:

- A** $20t + 3t^2$ L/min
B 125 L/min
C 200 L/min
D 25 L/min
E $\frac{10}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{4}t^4$ L/min

QUESTION 12

The graph $f(x) = x^3 - bx + c$ has stationary points when x is:

- A** 0 or $\pm\sqrt{b}$
B $\frac{b}{3}$
C $\frac{\sqrt{3b}}{3}$
D $\pm\frac{\sqrt{3b}}{3}$
E 0

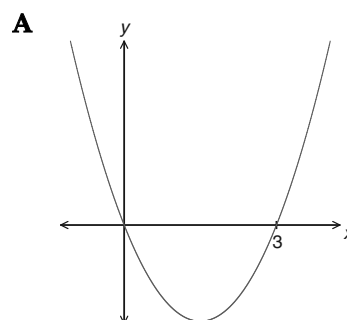
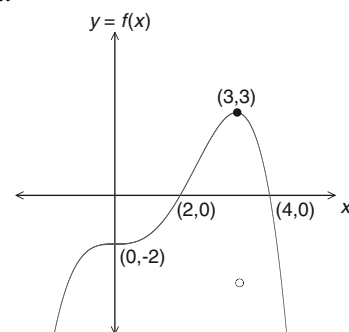
QUESTION 13

An object moving along a straight line has its displacement, x m, from a fixed point O , given by the equation $x = 2t^2 - t$, $t \geq 0$. The velocity of this object would then have the equation:

- A** $v = 3t^2$
B $v = 3t$
C $v = 4t - 1$
D $v = 2t - 1$
E $v = \frac{2t^3}{3} - \frac{t^2}{2} + c$

QUESTION 14

The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown. Which graph best represents $\frac{dy}{dx}$, the derivative function?

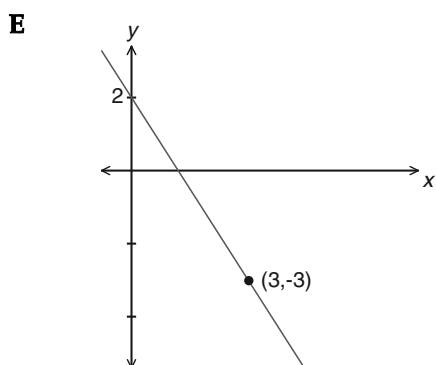
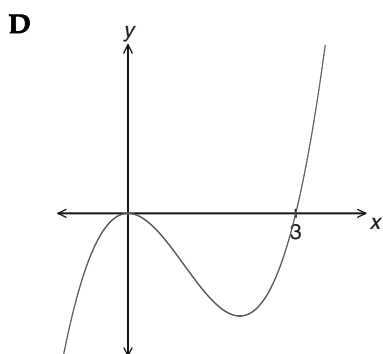
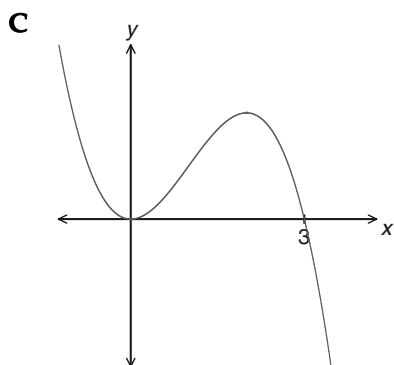
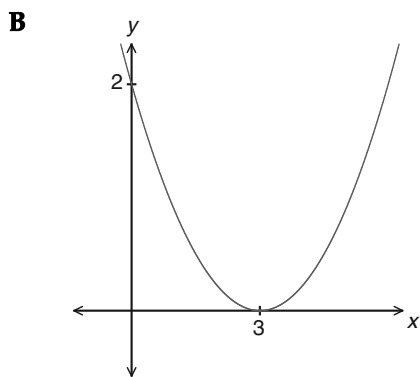


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Section B: Extended response questions. CAS technology assumed.

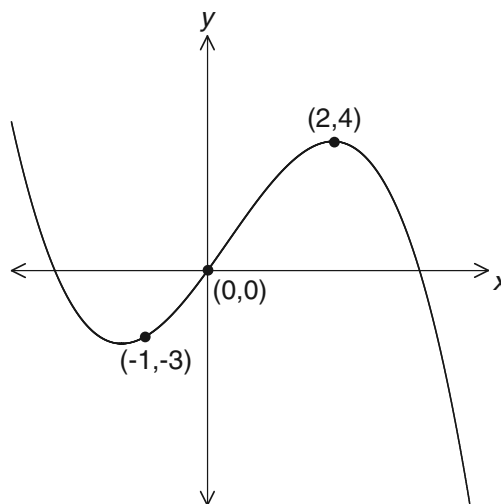
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QUESTION 15

Total 10 marks

The graph shown in the diagram is of the form $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$. The point $(2, 4)$ is a stationary point of the graph, which also passes through $(-1, -3)$ and the origin.



- a** Write an equation for $f'(x)$. 1 mark

$$f'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$$

- b** List four simultaneous equations to evaluate a, b, c and d . 4 marks

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) = 0: & & d = 0 \\ f(2) = 4: & 8a + 4b + 2c + d = 4 \\ f(-1) = -3: & -a + b - c + d = -3 \\ f'(2) = 0: & 12a + 4b + c = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- c** Use these four equations to form a matrix equation. Hence, or otherwise, find the values of a, b, c and d . 3 marks

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 12 & 4 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using CAS: $a = -\frac{2}{9}, b = -\frac{1}{9}, c = \frac{28}{9}, d = 0$

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- d** Find the exact values of the coordinates of the second stationary point. 2 marks

Using CAS: SOLVE $f'(x) = 0$. Solutions are $x = 2, -\frac{7}{3}$.
 $f\left(-\frac{7}{3}\right) = -5\frac{10}{243}$.
 Coordinates of second point: $\left(-2\frac{1}{3}, -5\frac{10}{243}\right)$

QUESTION 16 Total 12 marks

The position of a particle moving in a straight line relative to a point O is given by $x(t) = t^3 - 7t^2 + 8t + 16$, where x metres is its position at time t seconds.

- a** Write the velocity, v , and acceleration, a , in terms of t . 2 marks

$v(t) = 3t^2 - 14t + 8$
 $a(t) = 6t - 14$

- b** What is the initial position, velocity and acceleration of the particle? 3 marks

$x(0) = 16$ m
 $v(0) = 8$ m/s
 $a(0) = -14$ m/s²

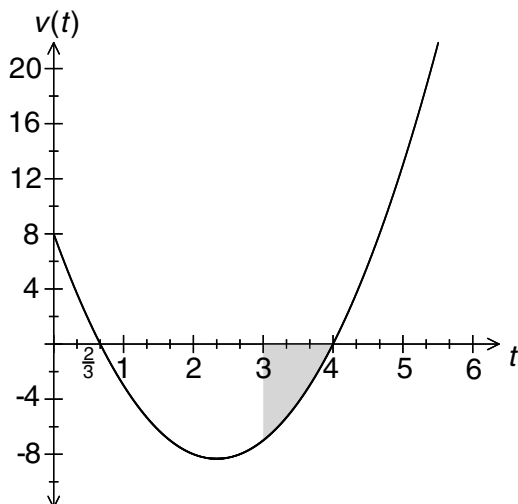
- c** When is the particle at rest? 2 marks

Using CAS: SOLVE $3t^2 - 14t + 8 = 0$. Solution: $t = \frac{2}{3}, 4$

- d** Find the position of the particle when it is at rest. 2 marks

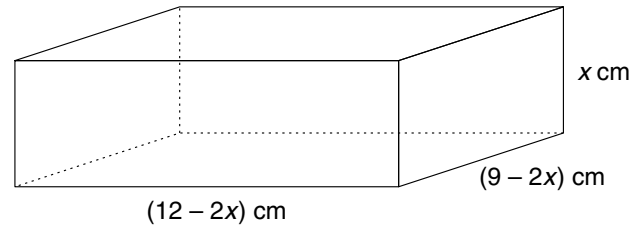
$x\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{500}{27} = 18\frac{14}{27}$ m
 $x(4) = 4$ m

- e** Sketch the graph of the velocity against time and mark the displacement of the particle between $x = 3$ and $x = 4$. 3 marks



QUESTION 17 Total 10 marks

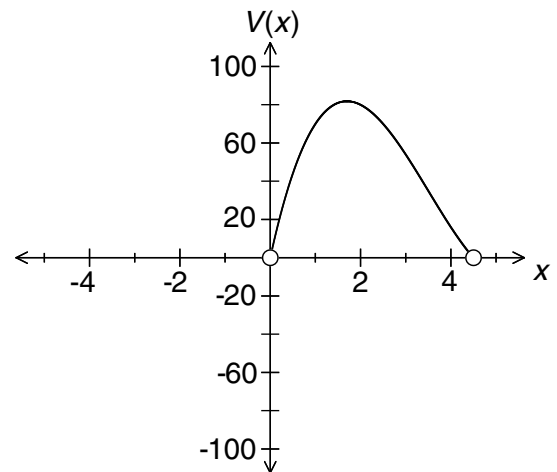
A rectangular box has dimensions as shown.



- a** Express the volume of the box, V cm³, in terms of x . 1 mark

$V(x) = x(12 - 2x)(9 - 2x)$

- b** Sketch the graph of V against x over a suitable domain. State the domain. 4 marks



Domain: $x \in \left(0, 4\frac{1}{2}\right)$

- c** State the maximum volume of the box and the value of x at which it occurs. Give answers correct to two decimal places. 2 marks

From the graph: $V = 81.87$ cm³ when $x = 1.70$ cm

- d** Find $\frac{dV}{dx}$. Hence, find the exact value of the maximum volume. 3 marks

Using CAS: $\frac{dV}{dx} = 12x^2 - 84x + 108$
 Maximum volume when $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$.
 Using CAS: SOLVE $12x^2 - 84x + 108 = 0$.
 Solution: $x = \frac{7 - \sqrt{13}}{2}$, as $x \in \left(0, 4\frac{1}{2}\right)$.
 $V\left(\frac{7 - \sqrt{13}}{2}\right) = 35 + 13\sqrt{13}$

