



**WESLEY  
COLLEGE**

**Semester One Examination 2012  
Question/Answer Booklet**

**MATHEMATICS 3CD**

**Section One  
(Calculator Free)**

**SOLUTIONS**

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**Question 1.****(9 marks)**

Differentiate the following functions.

(You do not need to perform more than the most obvious algebraic simplifications)

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^2 - 3 - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

**[2]**

(b)  $y = e^{2x^3 - x}$

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

**[2]**

(c)  $y = x^3 e^{-3x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 (-3e^{-3x}) + e^{-3x} \cdot 3x^2$$

**[2]**

(d)  $y = \frac{(1+x^4)^3}{e^x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x \cdot 3(1+x^4)^2 \cdot 4x^3 - e^x (1+x^4)^3}{e^{2x}}$$

**[3]**

**Question 2.**

**(5 marks)**

Given  $h(x) = e^x$  and  $l(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$

(a) State the natural domain for  $l(x)$   $D_x : x \neq 1$

[1]

(b) State the natural range for  $h(x)$   $R_y : y > 0$

[1]

(c) Find the natural domain for the function  $l \circ h(x)$

$$l \circ h(x) = \frac{1}{1 - e^x}$$

$$1 - e^x \neq 0$$

$$e^x \neq 1$$

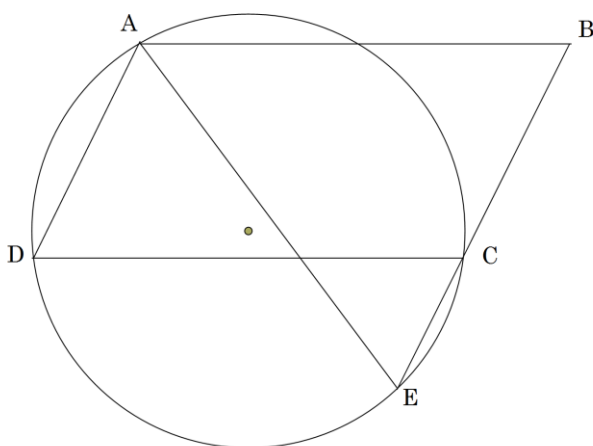
$$D_x : x \neq 0$$

[3]

**Question 3.**

**(3 marks)**

Given  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram, prove  $\triangle ABE$  is isosceles.



In the major segment  $ADEC$   $\angle ADC = \angle AEC$  (angles standing on the same arc)

In parallelogram  $ABCD$   $\angle ADC = \angle ABC$  (Property of par'm)

Since  $\angle ABE = \angle AEB$  then  $\triangle ABE$  is isosceles (Property of isosceles triangle)

[3]

**Question 4.**

**(4 marks)**

Determine the gradient of  $y = 2\sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{6}{x^3}$  at the point (1, 8)

$$y = 2x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 6x^{-3}$$

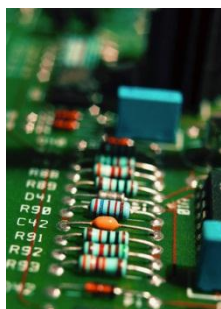
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}} - 18x^{-4} \quad \left( \text{or } \frac{2}{3x^{\frac{2}{3}}} - \frac{18}{x^4} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx}|_{x=1} &= \frac{2}{3} - 18 \\ &= -17\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

[4]

**Question 5.**

**(5 marks)**



When resistors are positioned in series, the total resistance,  $R$ , is given by

$$R = R_1 + R_2$$

Given  $R = \frac{35}{(x+1)(x+2)}$ ,  $R_1 = \frac{x}{x+1}$  and  $R_2 = \frac{x}{x+2}$ , and  $x > 0$

find the value of  $x$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{x}{x+2} = \frac{35}{(x+1)(x+2)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{x(x+2) + x(x+1)}{(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{35}{(x+1)(x+2)}$$

$$x^2 + 2x + x^2 + x = 35$$

$$2x^2 + 3x - 35 = 0$$

$$(2x - 7)(x + 5) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2} \quad \text{or } x = -5 \quad (\text{reject this as } x > 0)$$

[5]

## Question 6.

(6 marks)

- (a) If  $y = kx^3$  for some constant  $k$ , use the incremental formula to estimate the percentage change in  $x$  required to yield a 15% increase in  $y$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3kx^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \approx \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0.15y = 3kx^2 \cdot \Delta x$$

$$\therefore \Delta x = \frac{0.15kx^3}{3kx^2} = \frac{0.15x}{3} = 0.05x$$

A percentage increase of 5% in  $x$  is required.

[3]

- (b) A company sells goods such that its revenue, in dollars, from selling  $x$  items is given by the equation

$$R(x) = 5x(20x - x^2)$$

- (i) Determine the marginal revenue, when  $x = 10$

$$R(x) = 100x^2 - 5x^3$$

$$R'(x) = 200x - 15x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore R'(10) &= 2000 - 1500 \\ &= \$500 \end{aligned}$$

[2]

- (ii) What does this represent?

$R'(10)$  represents the revenue from selling the 11<sup>th</sup> item

[1]

**Question 7.****(7 marks)**

The points  $P(-4,3)$ ,  $Q(6,3)$  and  $R(-2,-1)$  all lie on the graph  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ .

Calculate the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

*Substituting :*

$$(-4,3): \quad 16a - 4b + c = 3 \quad (1)$$

$$(6,3) : \quad 36a + 6b + c = 3 \quad (2)$$

$$(-2,-1): \quad 4a - 2b + c = -1 \quad (3)$$

$$(2) - (1): \quad 20a + 10b = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2a + b = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$(2) - (3): \quad 32a + 8b = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad 8a + 2b = 1 \quad (5)$$

$$(5) - 2 \times (4): \quad \begin{array}{r} 8a + 2b = 1 \\ 4a + 2b = 0 \\ \hline 4a = 1 \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{in (4):} \quad \frac{1}{2} + b = 0 \quad \Rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{2}$$

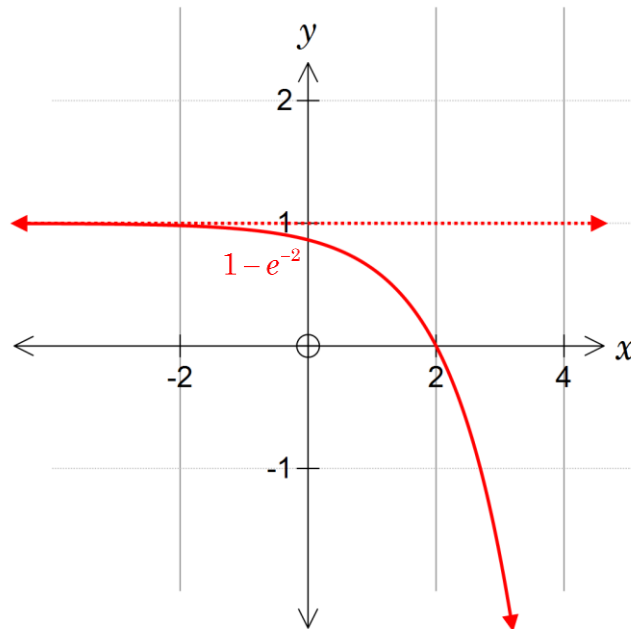
$$\text{in (3):} \quad 1 + 1 + c = -1 \quad \Rightarrow c = -3$$

Question 8.

(5 marks)

- (a) Sketch the graph of  $y = 1 - e^{x-2}$  on the axes provided.

Indicate clearly the intercept(s) and asymptote(s)



[3]

- (b) Find  $g(x)$  if the curve  $y = e^x$  is mapped to  $y = g(x)$  by the following sequence of transformations

A reflection about the  $x$ -axis followed by a dilation in the direction of the positive  $x$ -axis by a factor of 4 followed by a reflection about the  $y$ -axis

$$y = e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -e^{\frac{x}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -e^{\frac{-x}{4}}$$

[2]



Question 9.

(6 marks)

Functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are defined as  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-3}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{2x-7}{x}$

(a) Evaluate  $gf(7) = g(2) = \frac{-3}{2}$

[1]

(b) To find the domain of  $f \circ g(x)$ , it is necessary to solve the inequality

$$\frac{2x-7}{x} \geq 3$$

(i) Explain why

Since  $\sqrt{x-3}$  only exists for  $x \geq 3$ , when  $x$  is replaced by  $\frac{2x-7}{x}$  it will need to be  $\geq 3$

[1]

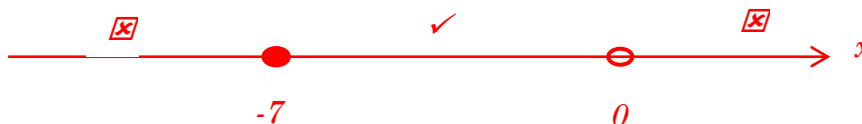
(ii) Find the domain of  $f \circ g(x)$

$$\frac{2x-7}{x} \geq 3 \quad x \neq 0$$

Solve  $2x - 7 = 3x$

i.e.  $x = -7$

Test:



$$-7 \leq x < 0$$

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## Question 10.

(9 marks)

(a) A conjecture is true **only** if it is always true. State whether the following is false or true. If it is false, give a counter-example, otherwise give one example of when it is true.

(i) Every factor of an even number is even

**FALSE:** e.g. 6 is even, but has a factor of 3 (odd)

[2]

(ii) The sum of three counting numbers in an arithmetic progression is a multiple of 3

**TRUE:** e.g. 4, 7, 10, ... is in A.P.  
 $4 + 7 + 10 = 21$  which is a multiple of 3

[2]

(iii) If  $a$  and  $b$  are odd counting numbers with  $a > b$ , then  $a^2 - b^2$  is a multiple of 8

**TRUE:** e.g.  $a = 15, b = 11$   
then  $225 - 121 = 104 = 13 \times 8$   
i.e. a multiple of 8

[2]

(b) Explain why the sum of 3 consecutive even integers is always a multiple of 6. *Don't just give examples; your answer must be supported by reasoning.*

Let the consecutive even integers be  $2n, 2n + 2, 2n + 4$

Then  $sum = 6n + 6 = 6(n + 1) = 6 \times integer$

$\therefore$  sum is a multiple of 6

[3]

**Question 11.**

**(4 marks)**

As part of a university teaching project, a group of first-year students is brought together with a group made up of final-year and mature-age students, so that each first-year student is paired with an older student. No student remains without a partner. There are a total of 30 students in the project.

There are

- $x$  first-year students, aged 17 years
- $y$  final-year students, aged 21 years
- $z$  mature-age students, aged 27 years

The mean age of all the students is 20 years.

(a) Write down three equations that can be used to solve for  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ .

$$x = y + z$$

$$x + y + z = 30$$

$$\frac{17x + 21y + 27z}{30} = 20 \quad \text{or} \quad 17x + 21y + 27z = 600$$

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(b) How many final-year students are involved in the project?

Solving using ClassPad:



There were 10 final-year students

[1]



**Question 12.**

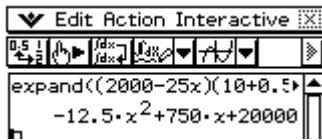
**(6 marks)**

Organisers of the “*Plains to Peaks*” cycling race are assuming that they will get 2000 entrants if the entry fee is \$10. If the entry fee is increased by 50 cents, they predict they will lose 25 competitors. Before they take any entrants they must raise \$24 000 to cover costs for running the event.

Let  $x$  represent each 50 cent increase.

- (a) Show that the revenue can be expressed as  $20000 + 750x - 12.5x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Revenue} &= \text{Number of competitors} \times \text{entry fee} \\ &= (2000 - 25x)(10 + 0.5x) \end{aligned}$$



$$= 20000 + 750x - 12.5x^2$$

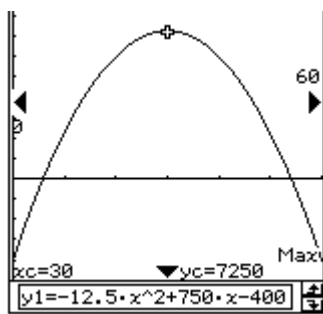
[3]

- (b) Find the expression for profit, in terms of  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Profit} &= \text{Revenue} - \text{Costs} \\ &= 20000 + 750x - 12.5x^2 - 24000 \\ &= -12.5x^2 + 750x - 4000 \end{aligned}$$

[1]

- (c) How many entries are required to achieve the maximum profit?



Using ClassPad  
 $x = 30$  produces maximum profit

$$\text{Number of entries} = 2000 - 25 \times 30 = 1250$$

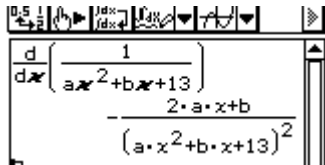
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Question 13.

(6 marks)

The gradient of the curve with equation  $y = \frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + 13}$  at the point  $\left(2, \frac{1}{5}\right)$  is zero.

- (a) Use your ClassPad to find an expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$

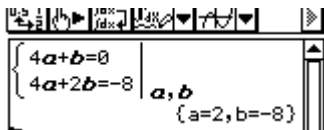


[1]

- (b) Form two equations and hence find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_{x=2} = 0 &\Rightarrow \frac{-1(4a + b)}{(4a + 2b + 13)^2} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 4a + b = 0 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(2, \frac{1}{5}\right) \text{ lies on curve} &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{4a + 2b + 13} \\ &\Rightarrow 4a + 2b + 13 = 5 \\ \text{or } 4a + 2b &= -8 \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$



[5]

Question 14.

(8 marks)

- (a) Use an **algebraic** method to find the natural domain and range for

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}.$$

Answers must be supported with appropriate working.

Since  $1+x^2 \geq 0$  for all values of  $x$ ,

$$D_x : x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$1+x^2$  has a minimum value of 1 (at  $x=0$ )

$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$  has a maximum value of 1 (at  $x=0$ )

As  $x$  gets very large

$$(x \rightarrow \pm\infty) \quad 1+x^2 \rightarrow \infty$$

so  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \rightarrow 0$

$$R_y : 0 < y \leq 1$$

[4]

- (b) Given that  $f \circ g(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$  and  $f(x) = 3x+1$ , find the rule for  $g$ .

Answers must be supported with appropriate working.

Full working must be shown for full marks

$$3(g(x))+1 = \frac{x}{x-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3g(x) &= \frac{x}{x-1} - 1 \\ &= \frac{x-(x-1)}{x-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore g(x) = \frac{1}{3(x-1)}$$

[4]

**Question 15.**

**(11 marks)**

A particle is initially at an origin  $O$ . It is then projected away from  $O$  and moves in a straight line such that its displacement from  $O$ ,  $t$  seconds later is  $x$  metres where  $x = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t$ .

Determine:

- (a) the initial speed of projection

$$\dot{x} = 3t^2 - 12t + 9 \quad \dot{x}(0) = 9$$

Initial speed is 9m/s

[2]

- (b) when the particle is at rest and how far it is from the origin at these times

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} = 0 \text{ when } 3t^2 - 12t + 9 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow t = 1 \text{ or } t = 3 \end{aligned}$$

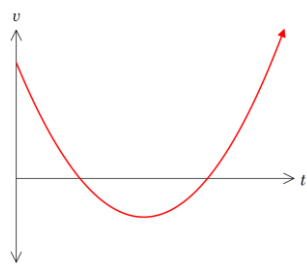
$$x(1) = 4$$

$$x(3) = 0$$

The particle is at rest after  $t = 1$ , 4 metres from the origin and again at  $t = 3$  at the origin

[4]

- (c) when the particle is moving in a positive direction



$$\dot{x} > 0 \Rightarrow 0 < t < 1 \quad \text{or} \quad t > 3$$

[2]

- (d) the total distance travelled in the first 5 seconds

$$x(0) = 0; x(1) = 4; x(3) = 0; x(5) = 20$$

$$\text{Dist} = 4 + 4 + 20$$

$$28\text{m}$$



[3]

**Question 16.**

**(6 marks)**

Air pressure decreases exponentially (approximately) with the height in metres above sea level  $h$  by the rule

$$P = P_0 e^{-1.35 \times 10^{-4} h}$$

- (a) What does  $P_0$  represent?

The air pressure at sea level

[1]

- (b) Mt. Kosciusko is 2230 metres above sea level.

Determine the percentage **decrease** in air pressure from a point at sea level to a point on top of the mountain.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{when } h = 2230 \quad P &= P_0 e^{-1.35 \times 10^{-4} \times 2230} \\ &= 0.74 P_0 \end{aligned}$$

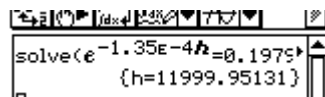
$\therefore$  26% decrease

[2]

- (c) When a commercial jet is at a maximum cruising speed the percentage decrease in air pressure from sea level is 80.21%  
Determine the height of the jet to the nearest metre.

$$\% \text{ decrease} = 80.21 \quad \therefore P = 0.1979 P_0$$

$$e^{-1.35 \times 10^{-4} h} = 0.1979$$



Height of 12 000 m

[3]

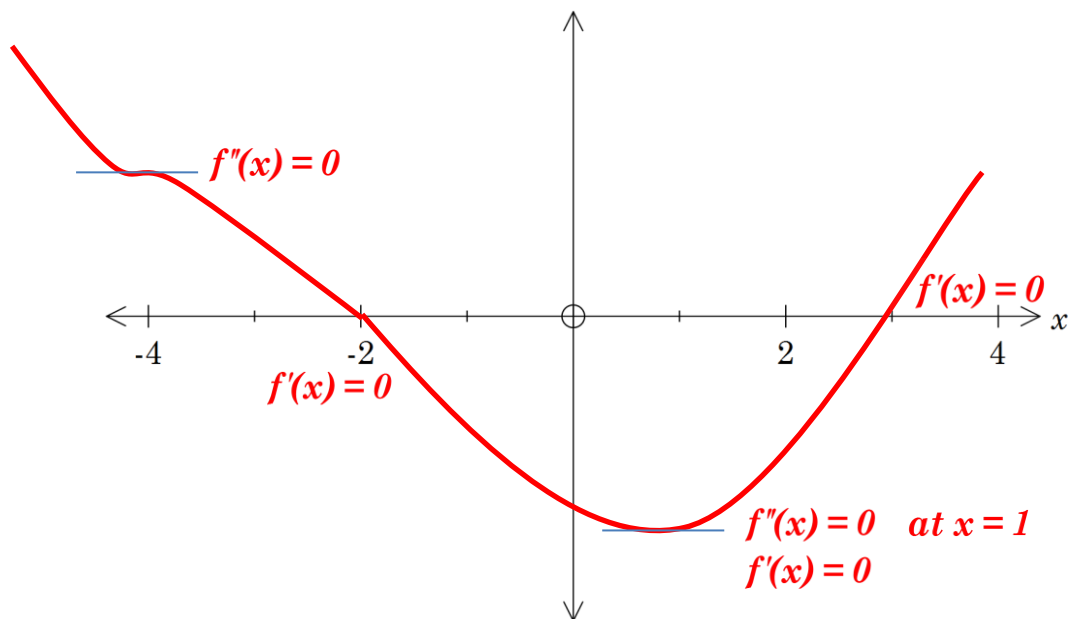
Question 17.

(8 marks)

The graph of  $y = f(x)$  has the following properties:

- exactly two roots at  $x = -2, x = 3$
- two stationary points at  $x = -4, x = 1$
- a positive gradient at  $x = 2$
- a negative gradient at  $x = -2$

(a) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$



[4]

(b) Use your answer to (a), or otherwise, to determine the value(s) of  $x$  at which  $f(x)$  has

(i) a local minimum  $x = 3$   $(f''(3) > 0 \therefore \text{min})$

[1]

(ii) a local maximum  $x = -2$   $(f''(-2) < 0 \therefore \text{max})$

[1]

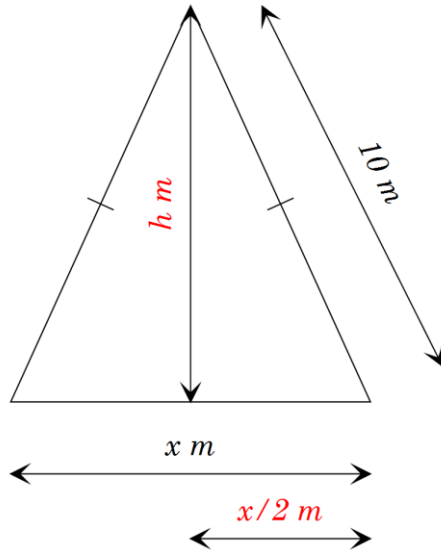
(iii) a point of inflection  $x = 1$  *Pay follow through if max at  $x = -4$*

[2]

**Question 18.**

**(9 marks)**

As part of their community service, the Wesley College senior prefects designed and built a new garden bed for the local hospice according to the following sketch:



- (a) Show that the area of the garden bed,  $A$ , as a function of  $x$  is given by

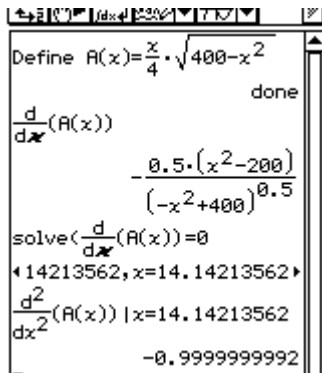
$$A = \frac{1}{4}x\sqrt{400 - x^2}$$

$$h = \sqrt{100 - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot x \cdot \sqrt{100 - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{400 - x^2}{4}} \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{400 - x^2} \\ &= \frac{x}{4} \cdot \sqrt{400 - x^2} \quad \text{shown} \end{aligned}$$

**[3]**

- (b) Use calculus methods, showing full reasoning, to find the value of  $x$  that will maximise the area of the garden bed.



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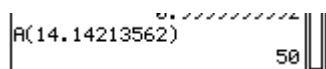
Determine  $\frac{dA}{dx}$  **(1mk)**

Set  $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$  and find solve for  $x$  (ignore negative) **(1 mk each)**

Demonstrate that  $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=14.14...} < 0 \Rightarrow$  maximum **(1 mk each)**

**[5]**

- (c) What would this maximum area be?  $A = 50m^2$



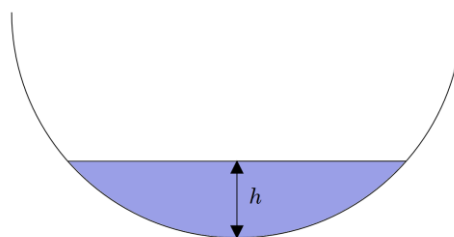
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(6 marks)

When fluid rests in the bottom of a hemisphere of radius  $r$ , the volume of fluid  $V$ , can be calculated using the formula

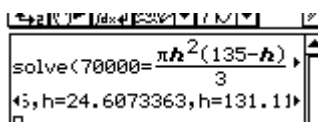
$V = \frac{\pi h^2 (3r - h)}{3}$ , where  $h$  is the depth of the fluid.



If water is poured into a hemisphere of radius 45 cm at a constant rate of 2 litres per minute, how fast is the depth of water increasing at the instant that the hemisphere contains 70 L of water? Give your answer to 3 s.f.

(1L = 1000 cm<sup>3</sup>)

Given:  $V = 70 \times 1000 = 70000 \text{ cm}^3$   
 $r = 45 \text{ cm}$



$h = 24.607 \text{ cm}$

(ignore other invalid solutions)

2 mk

$$V = \frac{\pi h^2 (135 - h)}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dh} = 90\pi h - \pi h^2$$

1 mk

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 2000$$

1 mk

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dh}{dV} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \left( \frac{1}{90\pi h - \pi h^2} \times 2000 \right)_{h=24.607}$$

1mk

$$= 0.396 \text{ cm / min (3 s.f.)}$$

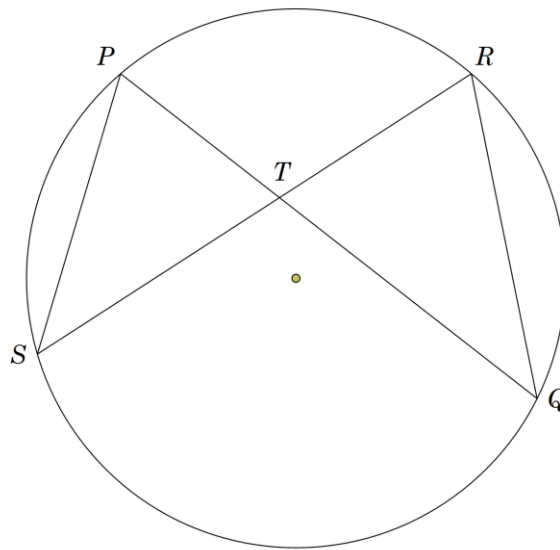
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**Question 20.**

**(8 marks)**

In the diagram below the chords  $PQ$  and  $RS$  intersect at the point  $T$ .  
The area of  $\Delta TPS$  is  $17.5\text{cm}^2$



- (a) Explain why  $\angle TPS = \angle TRQ$

Angles in the same major segment are equal – they are subtended by the same arc

[1]

- (b) Prove that  $\Delta TPS$  is similar to  $\Delta TRQ$

$$\angle TPS = \angle TRQ \quad \text{Stand on arc } QS$$

$$\angle TSP = \angle TQR \quad \text{Stand on arc } PR$$

$$\angle PTS = \angle RTQ \quad \text{Vertically opposite}$$

$$\Delta TPS \approx \Delta TRQ \quad \text{(AAA)}$$

[3]

- (c) Use your result from (b) to show that  $PT \times QT = ST \times RT$

$$\Delta TPS \approx \Delta TRQ \quad \frac{PT}{ST} = \frac{RT}{QT}$$

[2]

$$\Rightarrow PT \times QT = ST \times RT$$

- (d) Find the area of  $\Delta TRQ$  if  $RT = 1.4 \times PT$

$$\text{If } RT = 1.4 \times PT \quad \text{then } ST = 1.4 \times QT$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta TRQ = 1.4 \times 1.4 \times 17.5 = 34.3\text{cm}^2$$

**Question 21.****[2]**  
**(10 marks)**

A radio-active substance has a half-life of 16 months. After a year, only 700 g were left.

Assume the radioactive substance decays exponentially.

- (a) Find the initial amount of the substance

$$A = A_0 e^{-kt}$$

$$\text{when } t = 16 \text{ months } A = \frac{1}{2} A_0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} A_0 = A_0 e^{-16k} \quad \Rightarrow k = 0.0433$$

$$\text{when } t = 12 \text{ months } A = 700$$

$$700 = A_0 e^{-0.0433 \times 12} \quad \Rightarrow A_0 = 1177.25 \text{ g}$$

**[5]**

- (b) Find the instantaneous rate of decay when 75% of the original amount has decayed.

$$A = 1177.25 e^{-0.0433t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rate of decay } \frac{dA}{dt} &= kA \\ &= -0.0433A \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } A = 0.25A_0 = 0.25 \times 1177.25 = 294.31$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dt} &= -0.0433 \times 294.31 \\ &= -12.75 \text{ grams / month} \end{aligned}$$

[5]

**Question 22.****(9 marks)**

The sequence of numbers **3, 6, 10, 15, 21, ...** are known as triangular numbers.

- (a) Show that the first three triangular numbers can each be written as the sum of the first  $n$  consecutive positive integers.

$$T_1 = 3 = 1 + 2$$

$$T_2 = 6 = 1 + 2 + 3$$

$$T_3 = 10 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4$$

[1]

- (b) Hence determine the 8<sup>th</sup> triangular number

$$T_8 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 = 45$$

[1]

The formula  $\frac{n}{2}(n+1)$  can be used to determine the sum of the first  $n$  positive integers.

- (c) Use this formula to determine the 79<sup>th</sup> triangular number

$$\begin{aligned} T_{79} &= \frac{80}{2}(80+1) = 40 \times 81 \\ &= 3240 \end{aligned}$$

[2]

- (d) For each of the first three triangular numbers, multiply the number by 8 and then add 1

$$3 \times 8 + 1 = 25$$

$$6 \times 8 + 1 = 49$$

$$10 \times 8 + 1 = 81$$

[1]

- (e) Based on your results from (d), write a conjecture relating to multiplying **any** triangular number by 8 and then adding 1

**Multiplying any triangular number by 8 and then adding 1 produces a square number**

[1]

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(f) Prove your conjecture.

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$$T_n = 1 + 2 + \dots + n + (n + 1) = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2)}{2}$$

Replace  $T_n$  with correct expression

$$8T_n + 1 = 8 \times \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2)}{2} + 1$$

Expand and then simplify

$$= 4(n^2 + 3n + 2) + 1$$

$$= 4n^2 + 12n + 9$$

$$= (2n + 3)(2n + 3)$$

Factorise as a perfect square

$$= (2n + 3)^2$$

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