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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Year 12 Mathematics
METHODS UNIT 3

TEST 0
TERM 4, 2018
Test Date: Thursday, 23 November

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		Total	
Section 1		20	%
Section 2		40	
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SECTION 1 – Resource Free

Working Time: 20 minutes

1. [3, 3 = 6 marks]
Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following using the best method, simplifying the answers.

(a) $y = (2x-1)^2(6-3x^2)$

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

$= (8x-4)(6-3x^2) + (4x^2-4x+1)(-6x)$

$= 48x - 24x^3 - 24 + 12x^2 - 24x^3 + 24x^2 - 6x.$

$= -48x^3 + 36x^2 + 42x - 24$ ✓

(b) $y = \frac{5-4x}{7x+3}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(-4)(7x+3) - (5-4x).7}{(7x+3)^2}$ ✓✓

$= \frac{-28x - 12 - 35 + 28x}{(7x+3)^2}$

$= \frac{-47}{(7x+3)^2}$ ✓

2. [3 marks]

The function $y = x^3 + ax + b$ has a local minimum point at $(2, 3)$.
Use differentiation to find the values of a and b.

$y' = 3x^2 + a$

$y'(2) = 12 + a = 0$

$a = -12$

$y = x^3 - 12x + b$

$(2,3) \Rightarrow \quad 3 = 8 - 24 + b$

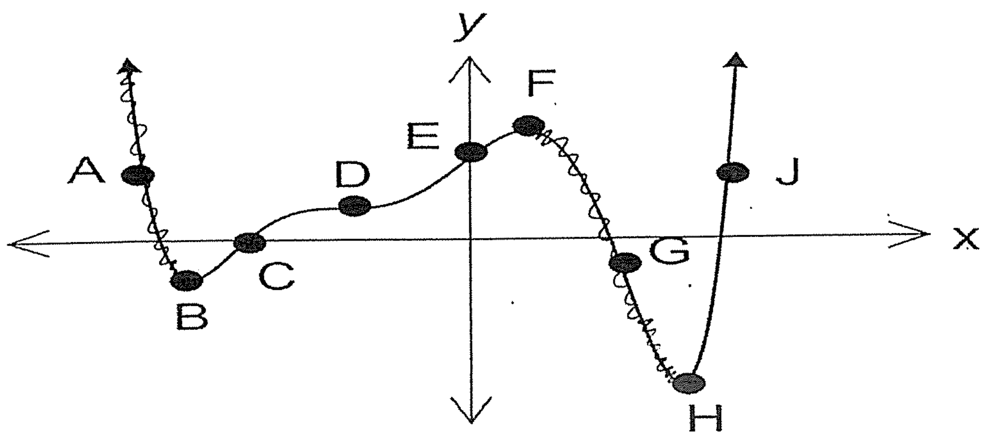
$3 + 16 = b$

$b = 19$

$\therefore \quad a = -12 \text{ \& } b = 19$

3. [1, 1, 1, 1 = 4 marks]

Consider the graph of the function y = f(x). Use the features of this graph to answer the following questions.



(a) List all stationary points. B, D, F, H

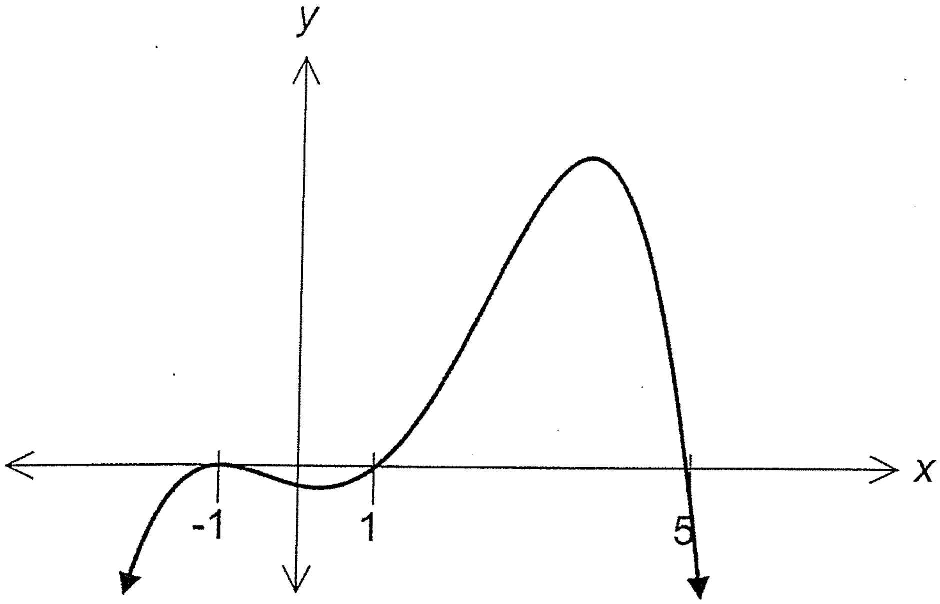
(b) State the points of inflection. C, D, E, G.

(c) Highlight the sections with a negative value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

(d) Which point on this curve has the properties that f(x) > 0 and $f''(x) < 0$?

F

4. [7 marks]
The graph below shows the graph of $y = f'(x)$ for a function $y = f(x)$.
Find the values of x for which the graph of $y = f(x)$ has a stationary point and state the nature of each stationary point.



Stationary points at $x = -1, 1, 5$ ✓

$x < -1$, $f'(x) < 0$
$x > -1$, $f'(x) < 0$ $\therefore$ Horizontal point of inflection at $x = -1$.

$x < 1$, $f'(x) < 0$
$x > 1$, $f'(x) > 0$ $\therefore$ Rel. min at $x = 1$.

$x < 5$, $f'(x) > 0$
$x > 5$, $f(x) < 0$ Rel max at $x = 5$

✓✓✓ Showing a test.

✓✓✓ Correct interpretation

End of Section One

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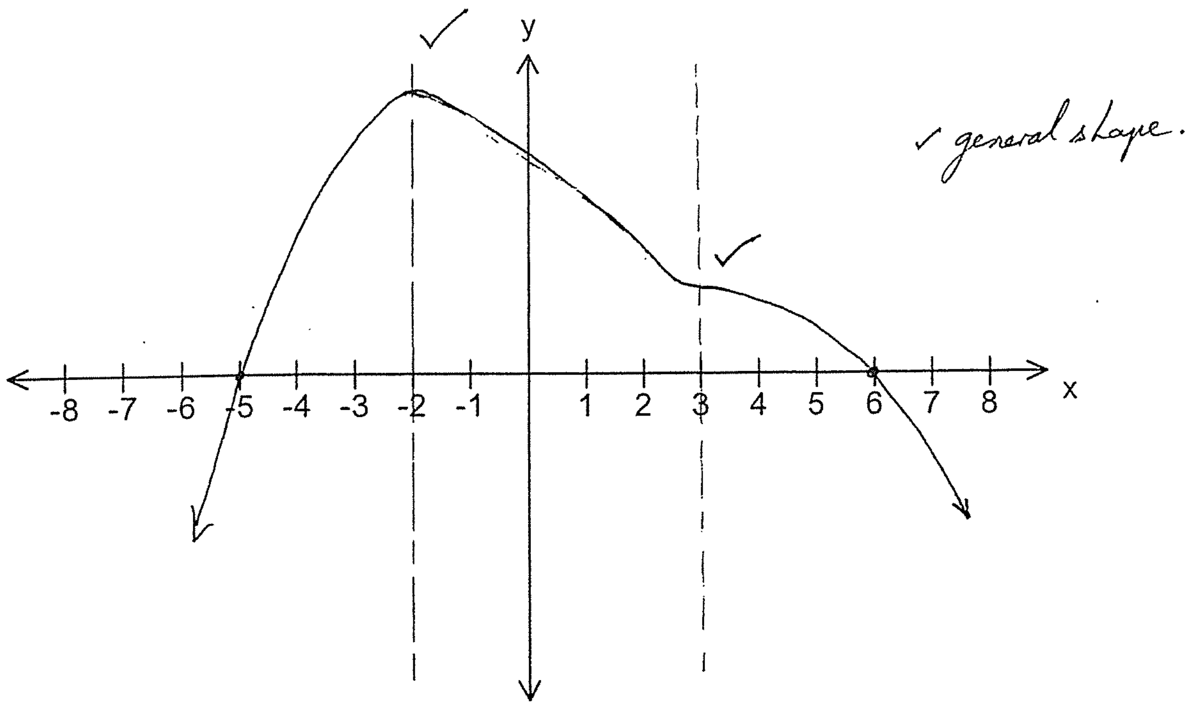
SECTION 2 – Resource Rich

Working Time: 40 minutes

5. [3 marks]

On the axes below, sketch a possible graph satisfying all cases:

- **the function has roots at -5 and 6**
- **there are stationary points at x = -2 and at x = 3**
- **for x <-2 the gradient is positive**
- **for -2 < x < 3 and for x > 3 the gradient is negative**



6. [5, 2 = 7 marks]
Consider the curve whose equation is $y = (4x^2 - 1)^5$.

(a) Use **calculus methods** to determine the nature and location of all stationary points.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(4x^2-1)^4.(8x) \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad 40x(4x^2-1)^4 = 0$$

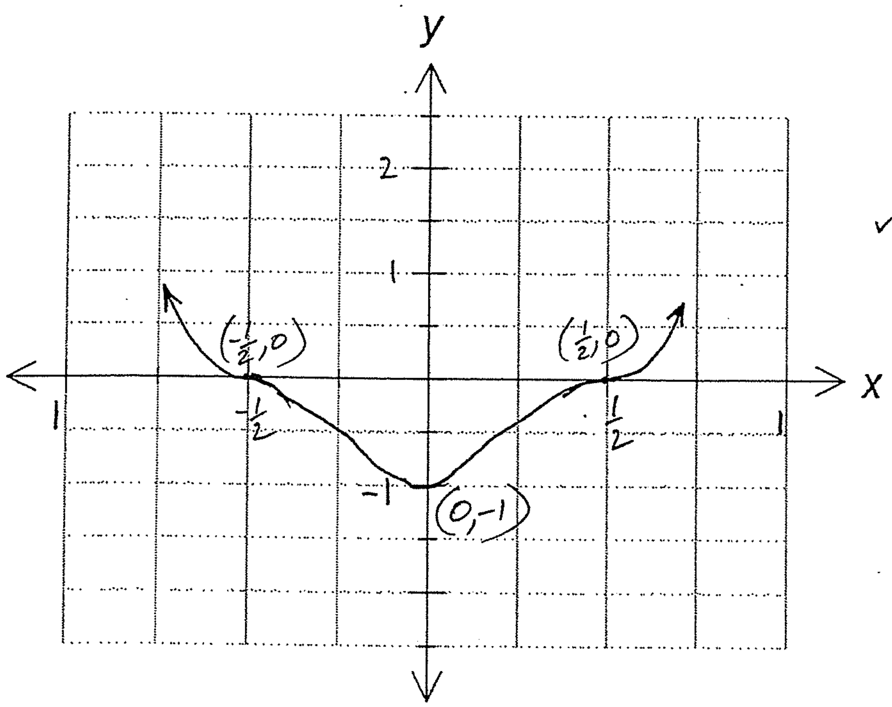
$$x = 0 \text{ or } 4x^2 = 1$$
$$x^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$
$$x = \pm\frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$

$x < -\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$
$x > -\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$ $\therefore$ Horizontal point of inflection at $(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ ✓

$x < 0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$
$x > 0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ $\therefore$ Rel min at $(0, -1)$ ✓

$x < \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$
$x > \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ $\therefore$ Horizontal point of inflection at $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ ✓

(b) Hence, draw a neat sketch of the curve of the function on the set of axes below. Label the significant points with their coordinates.



✓✓ accuracy.

7. [2, 4, 3, 2 = 10 marks]

(a) The curve $y = (x+2)(x^2 - 11x + 37)$ cuts the x-axis at (-2, 0).
Is this the only place the curve cuts the x-axis? Justify your answer.

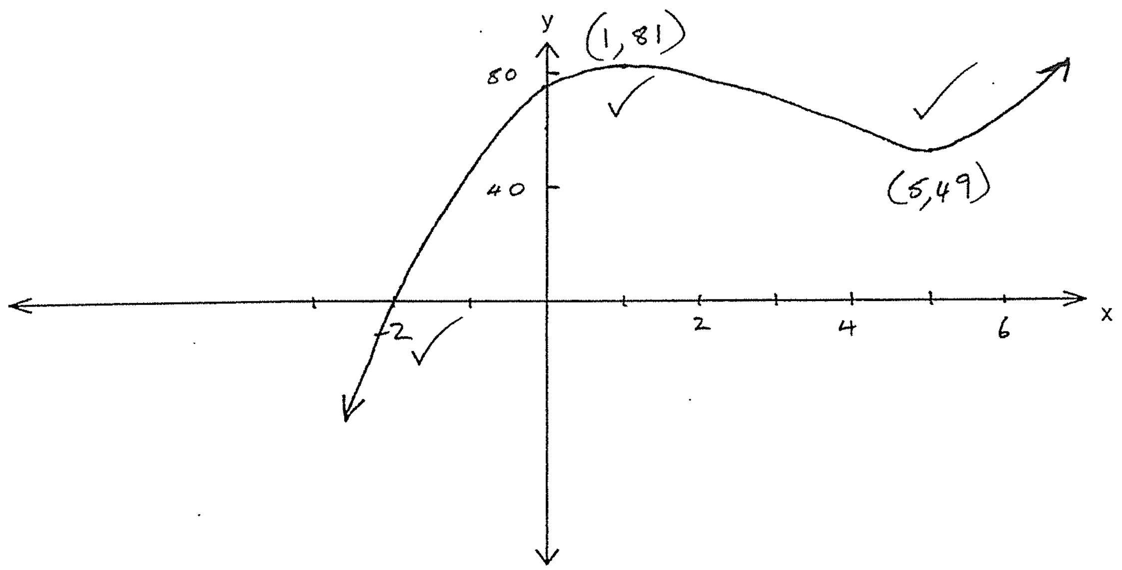
$x^2 - 11x + 37 = 0$ & $x + 2 = 0$
$x = -2$
No real solution
$\therefore$ curve cuts the x-axis at only $(-2, 0)$

(b) Find the coordinates and nature of any stationary points on the curve.

$y' = 1(x^2 - 11x + 37) + (x+2)(2x - 11)$
$= x^2 - 11x + 37 + 2x^2 - 11x + 4x - 22$
$= 3x^2 - 18x + 15$
$y' = 0$, $3(x^2 - 6x + 5) = 0$
$3(x-5)(x-1) = 0$
$x = 1, 5$

$y'' = 6x - 18$
$y''(1) < 0$ $\therefore$ Rel max at $(1, 81)$
$y''(5) > 0$ $\therefore$ Rel min at $(5, 49)$

(c) Hence sketch the curve indicating **clearly** the intercepts with the axes and the coordinates of all stationary points.



(d) Determine the greatest and least values of $(x+2)(x^2 - 11x + 37)$ for values of x in the interval $-2 \le x \le 8$.

$x = -2$ gives the least value of 0.
$x = 8$ gives the greatest value of 130.

8. [1, 2, 1, 1, 3, 2 = 10 marks]

A bullet is fired upwards. After t seconds the height of the bullet is found from the rule
$H(t) = 150t - 4.9t^2 + 2$ where t is measured in seconds and H in metres.

(a) Find the height of the bullet after 5 seconds.

$H(5) = 750 - 4.9(25) + 2$

$= 629.5 \text{ m}$ ✓

(b) Determine the average speed of the bullet during the fifth second. Indicate your method.

$\frac{H(5) - H(4)}{5 - 4} = \frac{629.5 - [600 - (4.9)16 + 2]}{1}$ ✓

$= 629.5 - 523.6$

$= 105.9 \text{ m/s}$ ✓

The speed of the bullet is the instantaneous rate of change of the height of the bullet.

(c) Find a rule for the speed of the bullet at any time t.

$H'(t) = 150 - 9.8t$ ✓

(d) Find the speed of the bullet after 5 seconds.

$H'(5) = 150 - 9.8(5)$

$= 101 \text{ m/s}$ ✓

(e) Find the maximum height of the bullet, to the nearest metre. Indicate your method.

$H'(t) = 0, \quad 150 = 9.8t$

$t \approx 15.31 \text{ s}$ ✓

$H''(t) = -9.8$

$H''(15.31) < 0 \quad \therefore$ Rel Max at $t = 15.31$ s ✓

$H(15.31) = 150(15.31) - 4.9(15.31)^2 + 2$

≈ 1149.96

$= 1150 \text{ m}$ ✓

(f) Determine the bullet's speed as it hits the ground, on the way down, to 2 decimal places.

$H(t) = 0, \quad 150t - 4.9t^2 + 2 = 0$ ✓

$t = -0.01 \text{ \& } 30.62557243$

$\therefore H'(30.62\ldots) = -150.13 \text{ m/s}$

$\therefore$ Speed of the bullet is 150.13 m/s ✓

9. [2, 2, 5 = 9 marks]
A cuboid has a total surface area of 150 cm^2 with a square base of side length x cm.

(a) Show that the height, h cm, of the cuboid is given by $h = \frac{75-x^2}{2x}$.

$SA = 2x^2 + 4xh = 150$

$4xh = 150 - 2x^2$

$h = \frac{150 - 2x^2}{4x}$

$h = \frac{75 - x^2}{2x}$

(b) Express the volume of the cuboid in terms of x.

$V = x^2 h$

$= x^2 \cdot \frac{(75 - x^2)}{2x}$

$V = \frac{75}{2}x - \frac{x^3}{2}$

(c) Hence, use calculus to determine its maximum volume as x varies.

$V' = \frac{75}{2} - \frac{3x^2}{2}$

$V' = 0, \quad \frac{3x^2}{2} = \frac{75}{2}$

$3x^2 = 75$

$x^2 = 25$

$x = \pm 5$, reject $x = -5$

$V'' = -3x$

$V''(5) < 0 \quad \therefore$ Rel max at $x = 5$

$V(5) = \frac{75}{2}(5) - \frac{(5)^3}{2}$

$= 187.5 - 62.5$

$= 125$

$\therefore$ Max volume is 125 cm^3

End of Section Two