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Grammar School

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TEST 1

MATHEMATICS METHODS Year 12

Section One:
Calculator-free

Your name _____

Teacher's name _____

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Question 1**(4 marks)**Differentiate the following with respect to x : (Do not simplify your answers)

(a) $y = 5\sin^2(3x)$

(2 marks)

(b) $y = 3x(8x^4 - 2x)^5$

(2 marks)

Question 2**(3 marks)**

Given the function $y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{4x+3}}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{m}{(4x+3)^n}$

(a) State the values of m and n .

(2 marks)

(b) Determine the instantaneous rate of change of y when $x = 1.5$.

(1 mark)

Question 3**(4 marks)**

A spherical balloon is leaking gas. Use the Incremental formula to estimate the percentage change in the radius if its volume decreases from 800 cm^3 to 788 cm^3 .

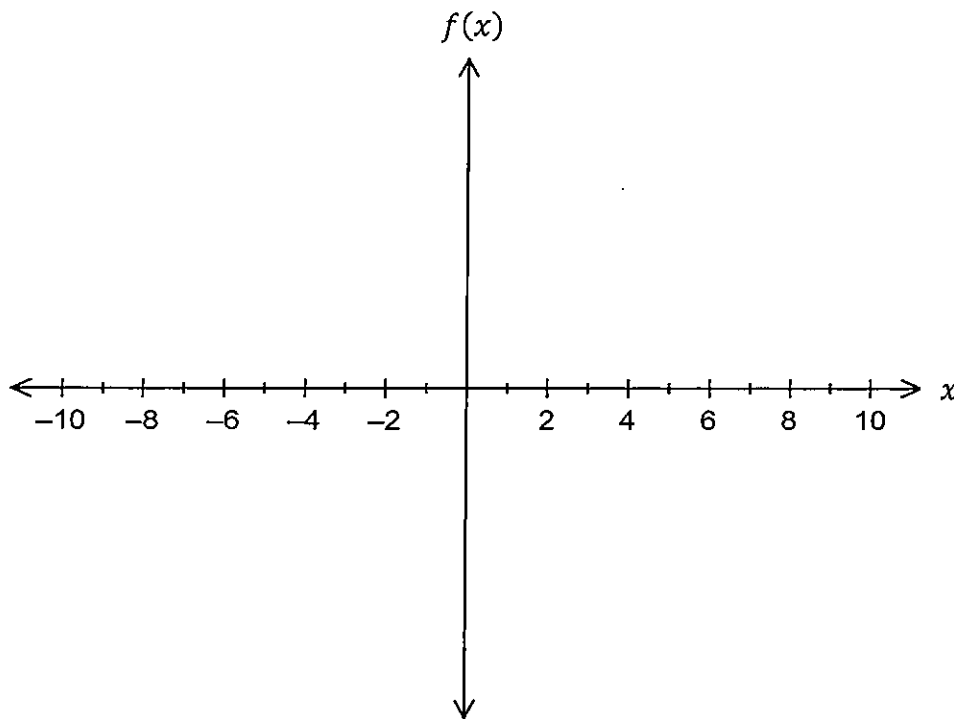
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Question 4

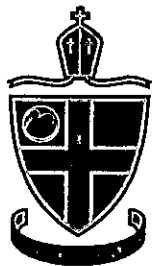
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Sketch a function $y = f(x)$ with all of the following features. Label the critical features clearly.

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End of questions



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Question 5**(6 marks)**

A particle is moving along a straight line that runs in an east-west direction. Its position

function $s(t)$ at time t is given by $s(t) = \frac{t^2+1}{t^4+1}$

- (a) Determine the velocity function of the particle. (1 mark)
- (b) The particle is moving in an easterly direction when the velocity is positive. Use the graph of the velocity function on your calculator to determine when the particle is moving in a westerly direction. (2 marks)
- (c) Use the graph of the velocity function to determine the maximum speed of the particle and when it is attained. (2 marks)
- (d) Calculate the position of the particle at the time when the maximum speed is attained. (1 mark)

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Question 6

(3 marks)

If $f(x) = (1 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$, then determine,

(a) $f''(x)$.

(1 mark)

(b) the domain of $f''(x)$.

(2 marks)

Question 7**(5 marks)**

The function h is defined so that $h(0) = 2$ and $h'(0) = 1$.

(a) If $f(x) = x \times h(x)$, then determine $f'(0)$.

(2 marks)

(b) If $g(x) = h(x) - \frac{1}{h(x)}$, then determine $g'(0)$.

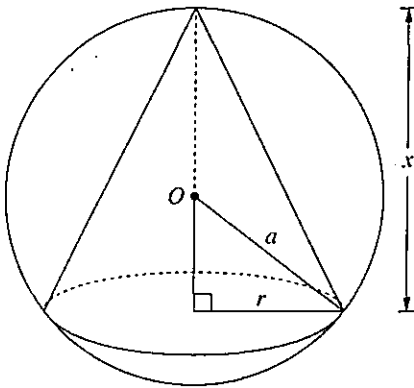
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A cone is inscribed in a sphere of radius a , centred at O . The height of the cone is x and the radius of the base is r , as shown in the diagram.

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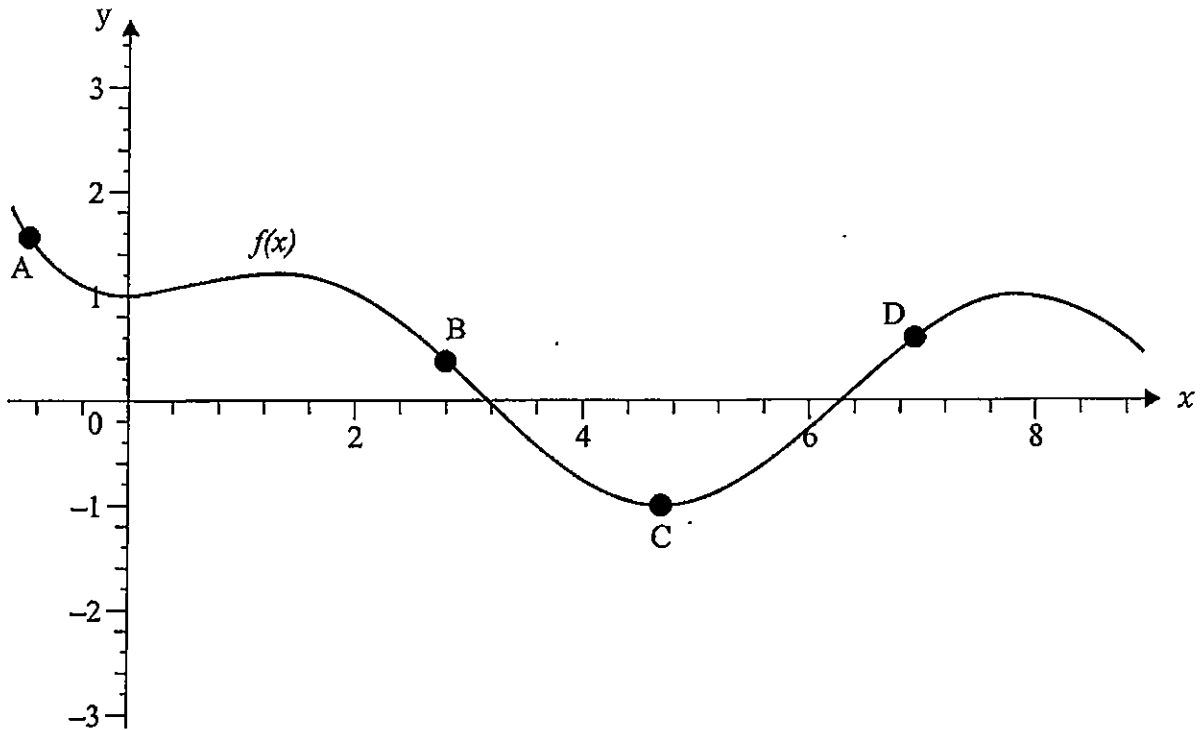


- (b) Find the value of x for which the volume of the cone is a maximum. Verify that your value of x gives the maximum value. (4 marks)

Question 9

(10 marks)

The graph of a function $f(x)$ is given on the interval $-1 \leq x \leq 9$.



- (a) A, B, C, D are four points on the graph of $f(x)$. Determine whether the first and second derivatives are positive, negative or equal to zero at these points. Record your findings in the table below. (4 marks)

Point	$f'(x)$	$f''(x)$
A		
B		
C		
D		

- (b) Indicate on the graph of f above the other two inflection points and label them E and F. (2 marks)
- (c) Sketch the graph of $f'(x)$ on the same axes of the graph of $f(x)$ above. (4 marks)

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(2 marks)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(2) \sin(3x) \cos(3x) \times 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 30 \sin(3x) \cos(3x)$$

✓✓
 [take 1mk off
 for each error
 until zero]

(b) $y = 3x(8x^4 - 2x)^5$

(2 marks)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(8x^4 - 2x)^5 + 3x(5)(8x^4 - 2x)^4(32x^3 - 2)$$

✓✓
 [take 1mk off
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Question 2

(3 marks)

Given the function $y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{4x+3}}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{m}{(4x+3)^n}$

(a) State the values of m and n .

(2 marks)

$$y = - (4x+3)^{-1/2} \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (4x+3)^{-3/2} \times (4)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{(4x+3)^{3/2}}$$

$$\therefore m = 2 \quad \checkmark \quad (m \text{ value})$$

$$n = \frac{3}{2} \quad \checkmark \quad (n \text{ value})$$

(b) Determine the instantaneous rate of change of y when $x = 1.5$.

(1 mark)

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1.5} = \frac{2}{(4 \times 1.5 + 3)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{9^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{27} \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{value})$$

Question 3

(4 marks)

A spherical balloon is leaking gas. Use the Incremental formula to estimate the percentage change in the radius if its volume decreases from 800cm^3 to 788cm^3 .

$$V_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{dr} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{\delta v}{\delta r} \approx \frac{dv}{dr}$$

$$\text{Also } \delta v = -12 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\delta v \approx \frac{dv}{dr} \times \delta r$$

$$\delta r \approx \frac{\delta v}{1} \times \frac{dr}{dv}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Isolate } \frac{\delta r}{r}$$

$$\frac{\delta v}{r} \approx 4\pi r^2 \frac{\delta r}{r}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta r}{r} \approx \frac{\delta v}{4\pi r^2 \times r}$$

$$\frac{\delta v}{v} \approx \frac{\frac{dv}{dr} \times \delta r}{v}$$

$$\frac{\delta v}{v} \approx \frac{4\pi r^2 \times \delta r}{\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3}$$

$$\frac{-12}{800} \approx \frac{\delta r}{\frac{1}{3}r}$$

$$\frac{-12}{800} \approx \frac{3\delta r}{r}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta r}{r} \approx \frac{-12}{2400}$$

$$\frac{\delta r}{r} \approx -\frac{1}{200}$$

$$\frac{\delta r}{r} \approx -0.005$$

$\approx 0.5\%$ reduction

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$(\frac{dv}{dr})$ ✓

(Uses % change) ✓

(Sub for $\delta v, v$) ✓

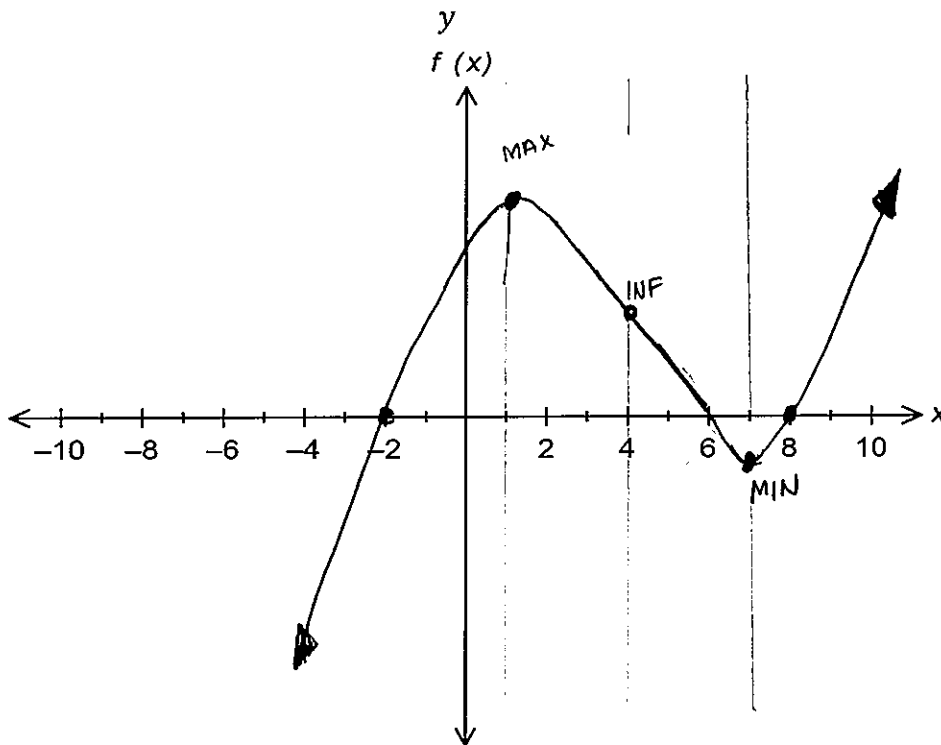
(correct %) ✓

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- ✓ (Roots)
- ✓ (Inflection)
- ✓ (Max)
- ✓ (Min)

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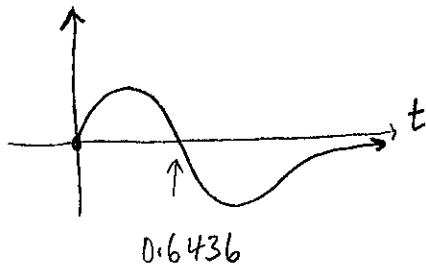
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- (a) Determine the velocity function of the particle. (1 mark)

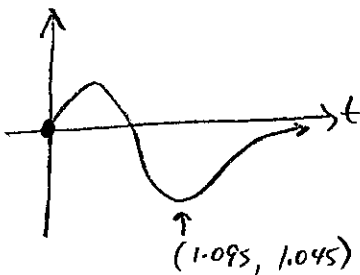
$$v(t) = \frac{-2t^5 - 4t^3 + 2t}{(t^4+1)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

- (b) The particle is moving in an easterly direction when the velocity is positive. Use the graph of the velocity function on your calculator to determine when the particle is moving in a westerly direction. (2 marks)



$$t > 0.6436 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

- (c) Use the graph of the velocity function to determine the maximum speed of the particle and when it is attained. (2 marks)



$$t = 1.095 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Max Speed} = 1.045 \quad \checkmark$$

- (d) Calculate the position of the particle at the time when the maximum speed is attained. (1 mark)

$$s(1.095) = 0.902 \quad \checkmark$$

Question 6

(3 marks)

If $f(x) = (1 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$;

(a) determine $f''(x)$.

(1 mark)

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$$f''(x) = \frac{6x^2 - 3}{\sqrt{-x^2 + 1}}$$

OR

$$\frac{3(2x^2 - 1)}{\sqrt{-x^2 + 1}}$$

(b) determine the domain of $f''(x)$.

(2 marks)

$$\sqrt{-x^2 + 1} > 0$$

$$\therefore -x^2 > 0$$

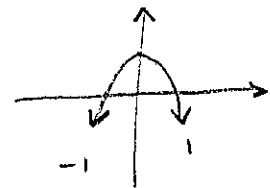
$$-1 < x < 1$$

✓

lower

✓

upper



Question 7

(5 marks)

The function h is defined so that $h(0) = 2$ and $h'(0) = 1$.

(a) If $f(x) = x \times h(x)$, determine $f'(0)$.

(2 marks)

$$f'(x) = 1 \times h(x) + x \cdot h'(x)$$

$$f'(0) = 1 \times h(0) + 0 \times h'(0)$$

$$f'(0) = 2 + 0 \times 1$$

$$f'(0) = 2$$

✓ (Recognises Product Rule)

✓ (Sub in and evaluates)

(b) If $g(x) = h(x) - \frac{1}{h(x)}$ determine $g'(0)$

$$\frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$$

(3 marks)

$$g'(x) = h'(x) - \left[\frac{-1 \times h'(x)}{[h(x)]^2} \right]$$

$$g'(0) = h'(0) - \left[\frac{-1 \times h'(0)}{[h(0)]^2} \right]$$

$$g'(0) = 1 - \left[\frac{-1}{2^2} \right]$$

$$g'(0) = 1 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$g'(0) = \frac{5}{4}$$

✓ (Quotient Rule or other for $\frac{1}{h(x)}$ deriv.)

✓ (sub in)

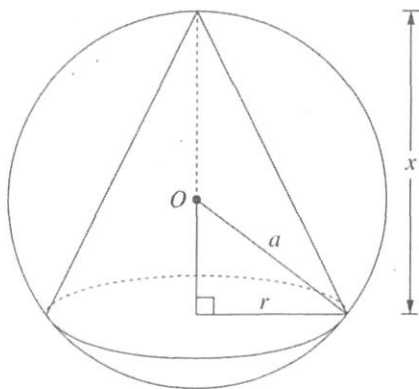
✓ (correct answer)

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(a) Show that the volume, V , of the cone is given by $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(2ax^2 - x^3)$ (2 marks)



$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h && \Rightarrow r=r \\
 & && h=x \\
 V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2(x) && \longrightarrow \\
 V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi(2ax - x^2)x && \checkmark \text{ (sub in)} \\
 V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi(2ax^2 - x^3) && \checkmark \text{ (finds } r^2) \\
 &&& \text{As Required}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the value of x for which the volume of the cone is a maximum. Verify that your value of x gives the maximum value. (4 marks)

$$\text{Max } \frac{dv}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-(3x^2 - 4ax)\pi}{3} = 0 \quad \checkmark \text{ (Deriv = 0)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Solve } 3x^2 - 4ax &= 0 \\
 x = 0, \quad x &= \frac{4a}{3} \quad \checkmark \text{ (} x = \frac{4a}{3} \text{)} \\
 \text{reject } x=0 &\text{ as } x = \text{height.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} \right|_{x=\frac{4a}{3}} = \frac{-\pi(6(\frac{4a}{3}) - 4a)}{3} \quad \checkmark \text{ (2nd Deriv check)}$$

$$= \frac{-4a\pi}{3} < 0 \quad \therefore \text{MAX} \quad \checkmark \text{ (less than 0 } \therefore \text{MAX)}$$

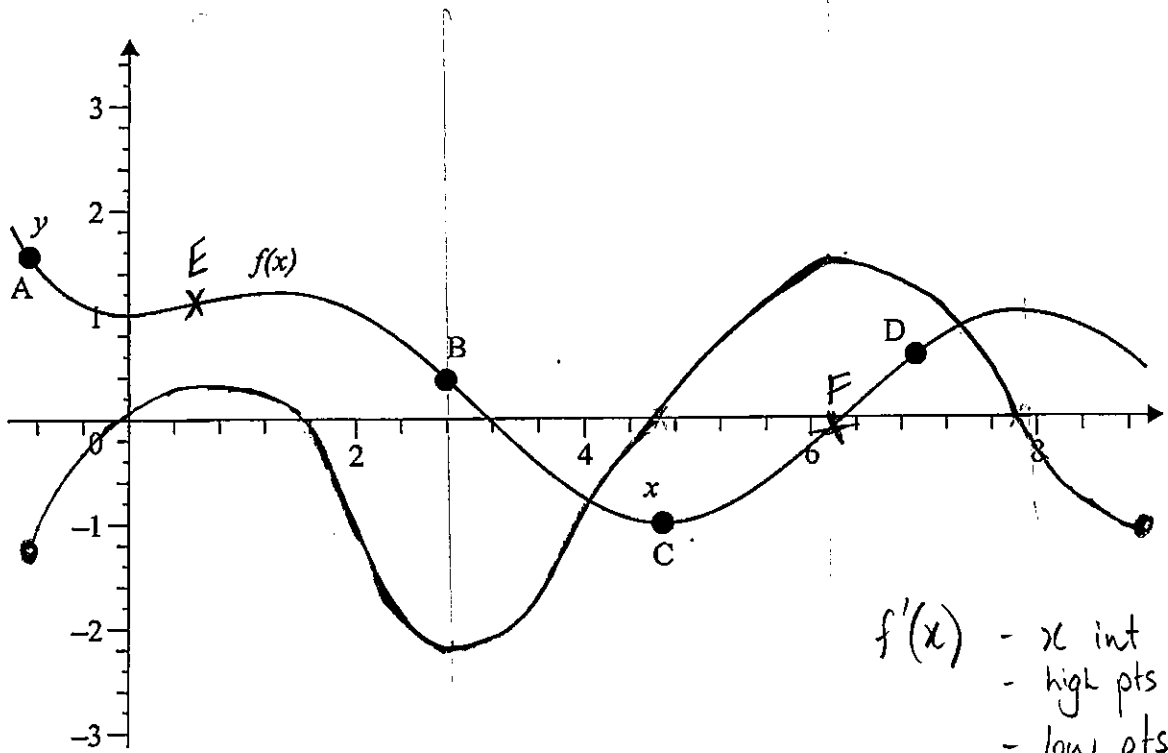
when $x = \frac{4a}{3}$

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Question 9

(10 marks)

The graph of a function $f(x)$ is given on the interval $-1 \leq x \leq 9$.



$f'(x)$ - x int ✓
 - high pts ✓
 - low pts ✓
 - general shape ✓

- (a) A, B, C, D are four points on the graph of $f(x)$. Determine whether the first and second derivatives are positive, negative or equal to zero at these points. Record your findings in the table below. (4 marks)

Point	$f'(x)$	$f''(x)$
A	NEG	POS ✓
B	NEG	ZERO ✓
C	ZERO	POS ✓
D	POS	NEG ✓

- (b) Indicate on the graph of f above the other two inflection points and label them E and F. (2 marks)

✓ ✓ (on Graph)

- (c) Sketch the graph of $f'(x)$ on the same axes of the graph of $f(x)$ above. (4 marks)

(See Graph)

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