



MATHEMATICS METHODS Year 12

Section One: Calculator-free

Your name _____

Teacher's name _____

Time and marks available for this section

Reading time before commencing work: 2 minutes
Working time for this section: 15 minutes
Marks available: 15 marks

Materials required/recommended for this section

To be provided by the supervisor

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Formula Sheet

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Special items: nil

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Differentiate with respect to x . Simplify your answers, leaving them in fully factorised form where appropriate.

(a) $\frac{2x+1}{8-3x}$

(2 marks)

(b) $(2x^4 + 2)(4 + x)^8$

(3 marks)

(c) $\sin(3x) - 4 \cos 2x$

(2 marks)

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Find the value of x , in terms of a and b , where the equation $y = 2ax^2 + b^2x$ has a derivative equal to zero given that a and b are positive constants.

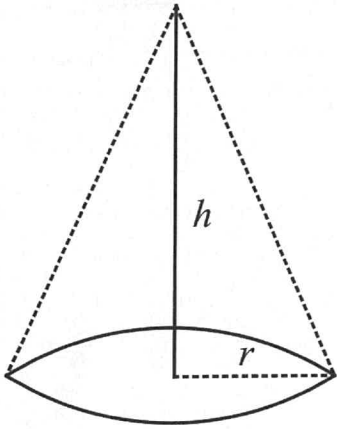
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(6 marks)

A tent in the shape of a cone is to be pitched. A bamboo frame is needed for the circumference of the base and the height of the cone. 8 metres of bamboo is to be used for the framework, represented by the solid lines in the diagram below.

- (a) Show that the volume V , of the tent in terms of its radius r , is given by:

$$V = \frac{8}{3}\pi r^2 - \frac{2}{3}\pi^2 r^3 \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$



- (b) Determine the radius of the tent that will maximise the volume, leaving your answer in terms of π . You **are not** required to prove it is a maximum. (4 marks)

Additional working space

Question number: _____



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MATHEMATICS METHODS Year 12

Section Two:

Calculator-assumed

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Working time for this section: 30 minutes

Marks available: 30 marks

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An explosion produces a sound wave which expands through the air as a sphere. The radius increases at a rate of 300 m/s.

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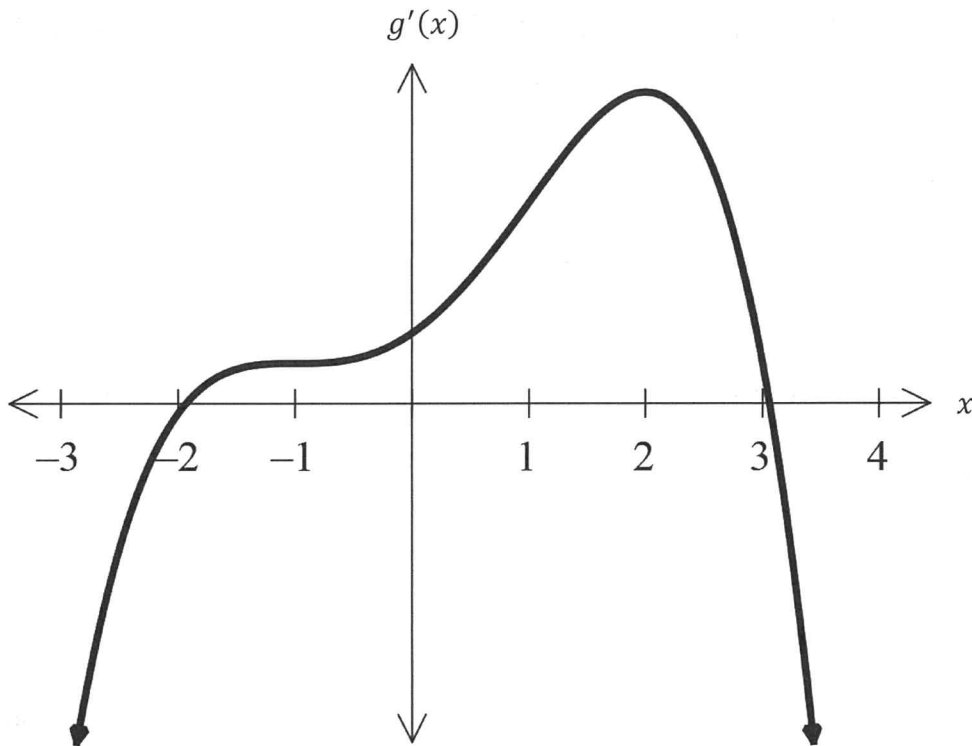
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Consider the functions $f(x) = ax^3 + \frac{b}{x}$ with $f'(1) = 9$ and $f''(1) = 6$. Determine the values of a and b .

Question 6

(4 marks)

The graph of $y = g'(x)$ is sketched below.
 On the same axes, sketch $y = g''(x)$.



Question 7**(4 marks)**

A particle moves such that its displacement from the origin O , at time t seconds, is x metres, where:

$$x(t) = \frac{2t^4 - t^3 - 28t^2}{t+4} + 5 \quad \text{for } t \geq 0.$$

Determine

(a) the distance travelled by the particle in the first 5 seconds. (2 marks)

(b) the acceleration of the particle when $t = 5$. (2 marks)

Question 8**(3 marks)**

KTL Productions sells a product at a unit price of \$30. The cost of producing x items is given by $C(x) = \frac{80x}{x+1} + 0.04x^2 + 500$.

(a) Find an expression for the profit $P(x)$ corresponding to the manufacture and sale of x items. (1 mark)

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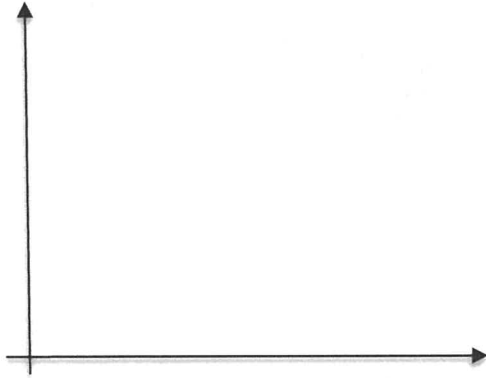
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The population of a certain bacteria in a culture (in hundreds) is modelled by

$$P = t + \sin(2t) \text{ for } 2 \leq t \leq 6, \text{ where } t \text{ is time in weeks.}$$

- (a) Sketch the population on the axes below

(2 marks)



- (b) Find the exact value of t when the bacteria achieves a temporary peak in its population. State the population at this time.

(4 marks)

- (c) Find the maximum population of the bacteria in the interval $2 \leq t \leq 6$.

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(a) $\frac{2x+1}{8-3x}$ $\frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2} \Rightarrow \frac{2(8-3x) - (2x+1)(-3)}{(8-3x)^2}$ ✓ (2 marks) [Quotient Rule]

$= \frac{16 - 6x + 6x + 3}{(8-3x)^2}$

$= \frac{19}{(8-3x)^2}$ ✓ [Fully Simplified]

(b) $(2x^4 + 2)(4 + x)^8$ $u'v + uv'$ (3 marks)

$= 8x^3(4+x)^8 + (2x^4+2)8(4+x)^7 \times 1$ ✓ [Product Rule]

$= 8(4+x)^7 [x^3(4+x) + 2x^4+2]$ ✓ [HCF]

$= 8(4+x)^7 [4x^3+x^4+2x^4+2]$

$= \boxed{8(4+x)^7(3x^4+4x^3+2)}$ ✓ [Fully factorised]

(c) $\sin(3x) - 4 \cos 2x$ (2 marks)

$= \frac{3 \cos(3x)}{\checkmark} + \frac{8 \sin(2x)}{\checkmark}$ [Each part]



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$$\text{If } y = 2ax^2 + b^2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4ax + b^2$$

$$\underline{0 = 4ax + b^2} \quad \checkmark \quad \left[\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \right]$$

$$4ax = -b^2$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{-b^2}{4a}} \quad \checkmark \quad [x =]$$

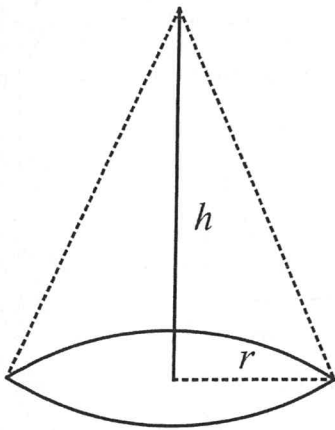
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$$2\pi r + h = 8 \Rightarrow h = \frac{8 - 2\pi r}{1} \quad [h \text{ subject}]$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 (8 - 2\pi r) \quad [sub in]$$

$$V = \frac{8}{3}\pi r^2 - \frac{2}{3}\pi^2 r^3$$

- (b) Determine the radius of the tent that will maximise the volume, leaving your answer in terms of π . You **are not** required to prove it is a maximum. (4 marks)

$$\frac{dv}{dr} = \frac{16}{3}\pi r - 2\pi^2 r^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dr} = 0 \quad [dv/dr]$$

$$\therefore \frac{16}{3}\pi r = 2\pi^2 r^2 \quad [dv/dr = 0, \text{ manipulates equation}]$$

$$\frac{16}{3} = 2\pi r$$

$$r = \frac{16}{6\pi} \quad [isolates r]$$

$$r = \frac{8}{3\pi} \text{ m} \quad [Answer with units]$$



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(3 marks)

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt}$$

We have $\frac{dr}{dt} = 300 \text{ m/s}$

$$= 4\pi r^2 \times 300 = 1200\pi r^2 \quad \checkmark \text{ [Chain Rule]}$$

And $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \quad \checkmark \text{ [}\frac{dv}{dr}\text{]}$$

At $t=2$, $r=600$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{dt} = 1200\pi (600)^2$$

$$= 432\,000\,000\pi \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

OR

$$= \underline{1,357\,168\,026} \text{ m}^3/\text{sec} \quad \checkmark \text{ [Answ]}$$

- (b) By using the Incremental formula, determine the percentage increase in the surface area of the sphere when the radius increases by two percent. (4 marks)

$$\delta A \approx \frac{dA}{dr} \times \delta r$$

$$A_{\text{sphere}} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$= 8\pi r \times 0.02r$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 8\pi r \quad \checkmark \text{ [}\frac{dA}{dr}\text{]}$$

$$= \underline{0.16\pi r^2} \quad \checkmark \text{ [Obtain } \delta A\text{]}$$

But

$$\frac{\delta A}{A} = \frac{0.16\pi r^2}{4\pi r^2} \quad \checkmark \text{ [}\frac{\delta A}{A}\text{]}$$

$$= \frac{0.16}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{4\% \text{ increase}} \quad \checkmark \text{ [%]}$$

Question 5

(4 marks)

Consider the functions $f(x) = ax^3 + \frac{b}{x}$ with $f'(1) = 9$ and $f''(1) = 6$. Determine the values of a and b .

$$f'(x) = 3ax^2 - bx^{-2} \quad \checkmark \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Shows} \\ \text{1st derivative} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\underline{9 = 3a - b} \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \checkmark \quad \left[\text{forms equ} \right]$$

$$f''(x) = 6ax + 2bx^{-3}$$

$$\underline{6 = 6a + 2b} \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \checkmark \quad \left[\text{Forms 2nd Equ} \right]$$

Solve (1) & (2) Simultaneously

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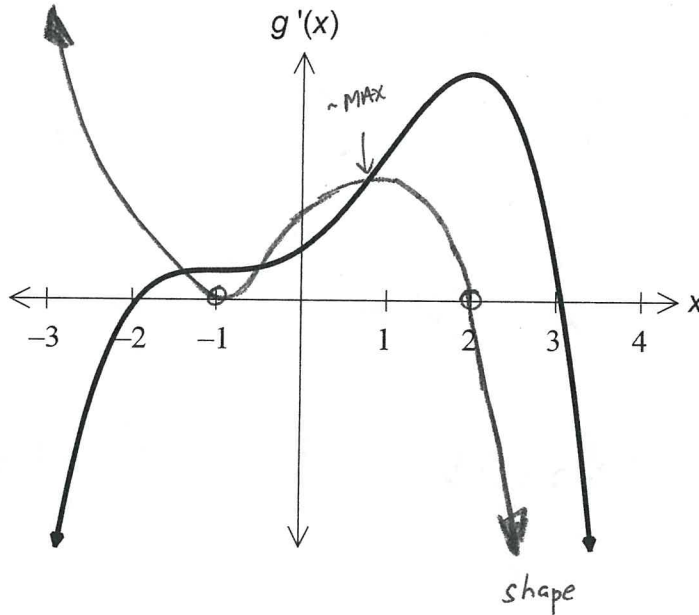
$$\begin{array}{c} a = 2 \\ \hline b = -3 \end{array}$$

\checkmark [both correct]

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(4 marks)

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[x int @ -1, 2] ✓

[Approx Max] ✓

[General Shape] ✓

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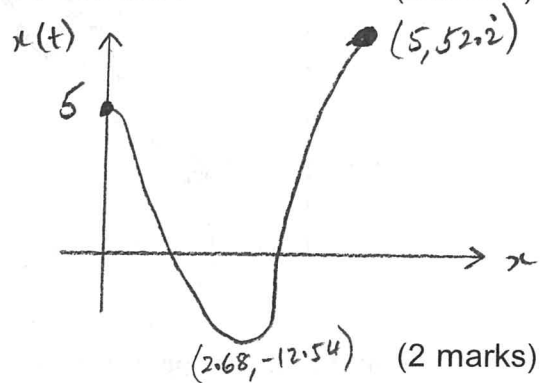
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Determine

- (a) the distance travelled by the particle in the first 5 seconds. (2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dist} &= (2 \times 12.54) + (52.2) + 5 \quad \checkmark \\ &= \underline{82.3 \text{ m}} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$



- (b) the acceleration of the particle when $t = 5$. (2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x}(5) &= \underline{42.35 \text{ ms}^{-2}} \\ \text{or } (\text{Pa} \cdot \text{s}) & \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark [\text{correct units}] \end{aligned}$$

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$$P(x) = 30x - \left(\frac{80x}{x+1} + 0.04x^2 + 500 \right) \quad \checkmark$$

- (b) Find how many items were manufactured and sold if the profit associated with the sale of the next item is approximately \$10, given that more than 100 items were manufactured and sold. (2 marks)

$$\checkmark \quad \underline{P'(x) = 10} \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } 250$$

250 items manufactured & sold (Accept 249)



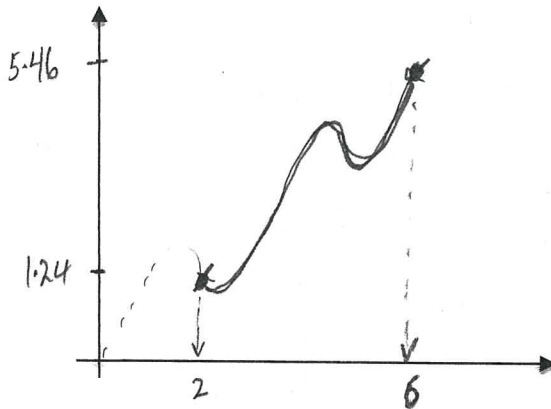
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✓ [General Shape]

✓ [Has end pts [2,6]]

(b) Find the exact value of t when the bacteria achieve a temporary peak in its population. State the population at this time.

(4 marks)

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + 2\cos 2t = 0 \quad \checkmark \left[\frac{dP}{dt} = 0 \right] \quad \text{for } 4 \leq 2t \leq 12$$

$$\cos 2t = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$2t = \frac{8\pi}{3}, \frac{10\pi}{3}$$

MAX \rightarrow $\therefore t = \frac{4\pi}{3}$ or $\frac{5\pi}{3}$ \leftarrow Represents min

$\frac{4\pi}{3}$ is 4.188, $\frac{5\pi}{3}$ is 5.23. ✓ [t-value]

Population at this time $P = \frac{4\pi}{3} + \sin\left(\frac{8\pi}{3}\right)$ ✓ [sub in]

$$P = 5.0548 \text{ (x100)}$$

$P = \underline{505}$ at this time ✓ [Population]

(b) Find the maximum population of the bacteria in the interval $2 \leq t \leq 6$. (2 marks)

$$P|_{t=6} = \underline{546}$$

✓✓ [only look if 5.46]

End of questions