



MATHEMATICS METHODS : UNITS 3 & 4, 2021

Test 1 – (10%)

3.1.1 to 3.1.16

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20 minutes			20 marks

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PART A – CALCULATOR FREE

QUESTION 1

[7 marks]

Differentiate the following, simplifying fully.

a) $f(r) = \frac{r+1}{r-1}$ [2 marks]

$$f'(r) = \frac{(r-1) \cdot 1 - [(r+1) \cdot 1]}{(r-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{r-1-r-1}{(r-1)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{(r-1)^2}$$

✓ applies and substitutes correctly into Q.R.

✓ correct and simplified.

b) $f(x) = (3x+7)(4x^2+6x)$ [2 marks]

$$f'(x) = (4x^2+6x) \cdot 3 + (3x+7)(8x+6)$$

$$= 12x^2+18x+24x^2+18x+56x+42$$

$$= 36x^2+92x+42$$

$$= 2(18x^2+46x+21)$$

✓ applies and substitutes correctly into P.R.

✓ correct and simplified

c) $y = \sqrt[3]{x^2-x-1}$ [3 marks]

$u = x^2-x-1$ and $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x-1$ or by sight

$y = \sqrt[3]{u}$ and $\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{3}u^{-\frac{2}{3}}$ ✓ defines u

so $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3u^{\frac{2}{3}}} \cdot (2x-1)$ ✓ subs into C.R.

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

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

✓ correct

$$y = \sqrt[3]{x^2-x-1} = (x^2-x-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}(x^2-x-1)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot (2x-1)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\right)(x^2-x-1)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

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

✓ rearranges

✓ subs into C.R.

✓ correct

QUESTION 2**[10 marks]**Consider the function $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x - 2$

a) Find the coordinates and nature of all stationary point(s), and point(s) of inflection

[5 marks]

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 6x - 12$$

$$\text{let } 0 = 6(x^2 + x - 2)$$

$$= 6(x+2)(x-1)$$

$$\text{so } x = -2 \text{ or } 1 \quad \checkmark \text{ both}$$

$$\text{at } x = -2, y = 18$$

$$x = 1, y = -9$$

so S.P.s at $(-2, 18)$ and $(1, -9)$

\checkmark x and y coordinates

$$\text{As } f''(x) = 12x + 6$$

$$\text{when } x = -2 \Rightarrow f''(x) < 0, \text{ so maxima at } (-2, 18)$$

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow f''(x) > 0, \text{ so minima at } (1, -9)$$

\checkmark with reasons

To find POI

$$f''(x) = 12x + 6$$

$$\text{let } 0 = 12x + 6$$

$$-6 = 12x$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = x$$

$$\text{at } x = -\frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{9}{2}$$

so POI at $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{2})$ \checkmark both

check for concavity by
sign test or use of $f'''(x)$ \checkmark

b) Describe the behaviour of $f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ **[1 mark]**

$$x \rightarrow \infty, \text{ so } y \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{and } x \rightarrow -\infty, \text{ so } y \rightarrow \infty$$

\checkmark must get both correct

c) i) Determine $f(-3)$ **[1 mark]**

$$f(-3) = 2(-3)^3 + 3(-3)^2 - 12(-3) - 2$$

$$= 7$$

\checkmark only answer will be ok.

ii) Determine $f(3)$ **[1 mark]**

$$f(3) = 2(3)^3 + 3(3)^2 - 12(3) - 2$$

$$= 43$$

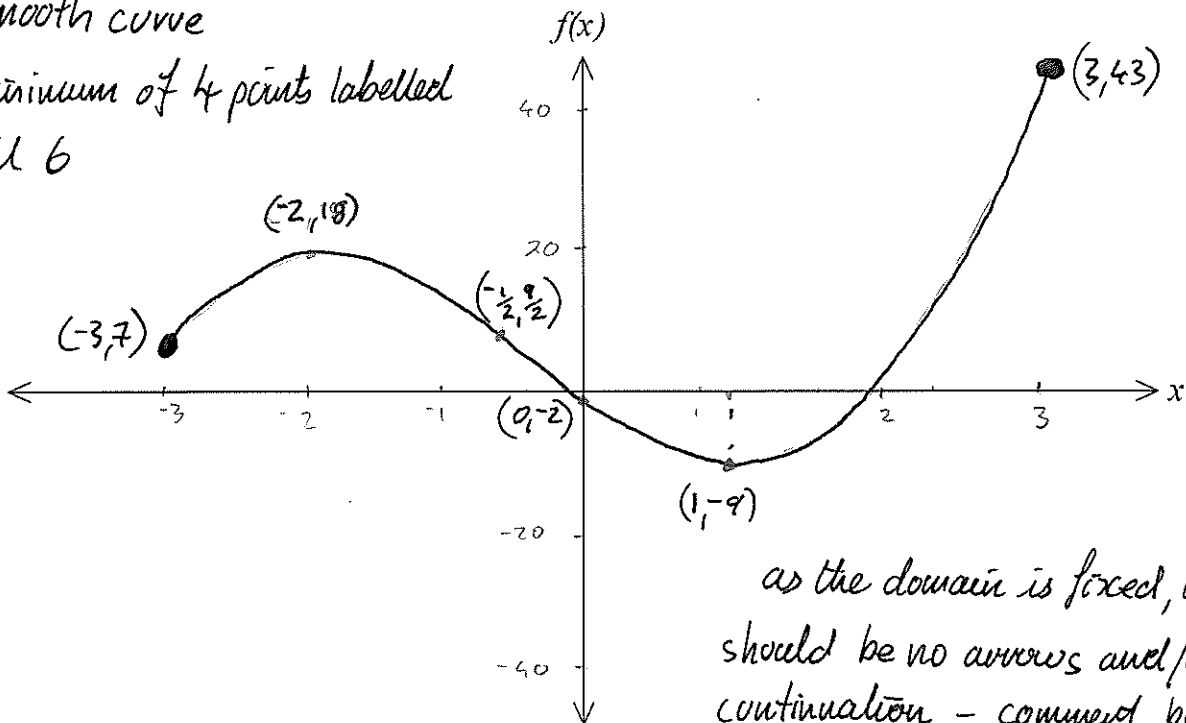
\checkmark

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d) Applying your answers from parts a), b), and c), sketch $f(x)$ on the closed interval $[-3, 3]$ on the axes below labelling all relevant points.

[2 marks]

- ✓ smooth curve
- ✓ minimum of 4 points labelled
- ✓ all 6



as the domain is fixed, there should be no arrows and/or continuation - comment but don't penalise

QUESTION 3

[3 marks]

The two variables, p and q are related by the equation $p = \frac{2q-6}{q}$

a) Find an expression for $\frac{dp}{dq}$ [1 mark]

$$p = \frac{2q-6}{q} = \frac{2q}{q} - \frac{6}{q} = 2 - 6q^{-1}$$

✓ correct expression
accept other methods.

$$\frac{dp}{dq} = 6q^{-2} = \frac{6}{q^2}$$

b) Hence, find an expression for the approximate increase in p , as q increases from 4 to $4+h$, where h is small.

[2 marks]

$$\frac{\delta p}{\delta q} \approx \frac{dp}{dq}$$

$$= \frac{6}{q^2}$$

$$\delta p = \frac{6}{q^2} \cdot \delta q$$

✓ subs into incremental formula.

$$\text{let } q = 4 \quad = \frac{6}{4^2} \cdot h = \frac{6h}{16} = \frac{3h}{8} \quad \text{✓ correct value simplified.}$$



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PART B – CALCULATOR ASSUMED**QUESTION 4****[3 marks]**

Given that the value v (\$) of a particular mineral is tied to its mass M (g) and is satisfied by the equation $v = 510M^{\frac{3}{4}}$, use the incremental formula to find the approximate value of an 8.01gram sample.

let $\delta M = 0.01$

then $\frac{dv}{dM} \cdot \delta M$

if $\frac{dv}{dM} = \frac{3}{4} \times 510M^{-\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{382.5}{M^{\frac{1}{4}}}$ ✓ correct derivative

so small change in value is given by

$$\frac{382.5}{8^{\frac{1}{4}}} \times 0.01 \approx 2.27 \dots$$

$$\approx 2.27 \text{ (2d.p.)}$$

✓ subs into incremental formula and correct result.

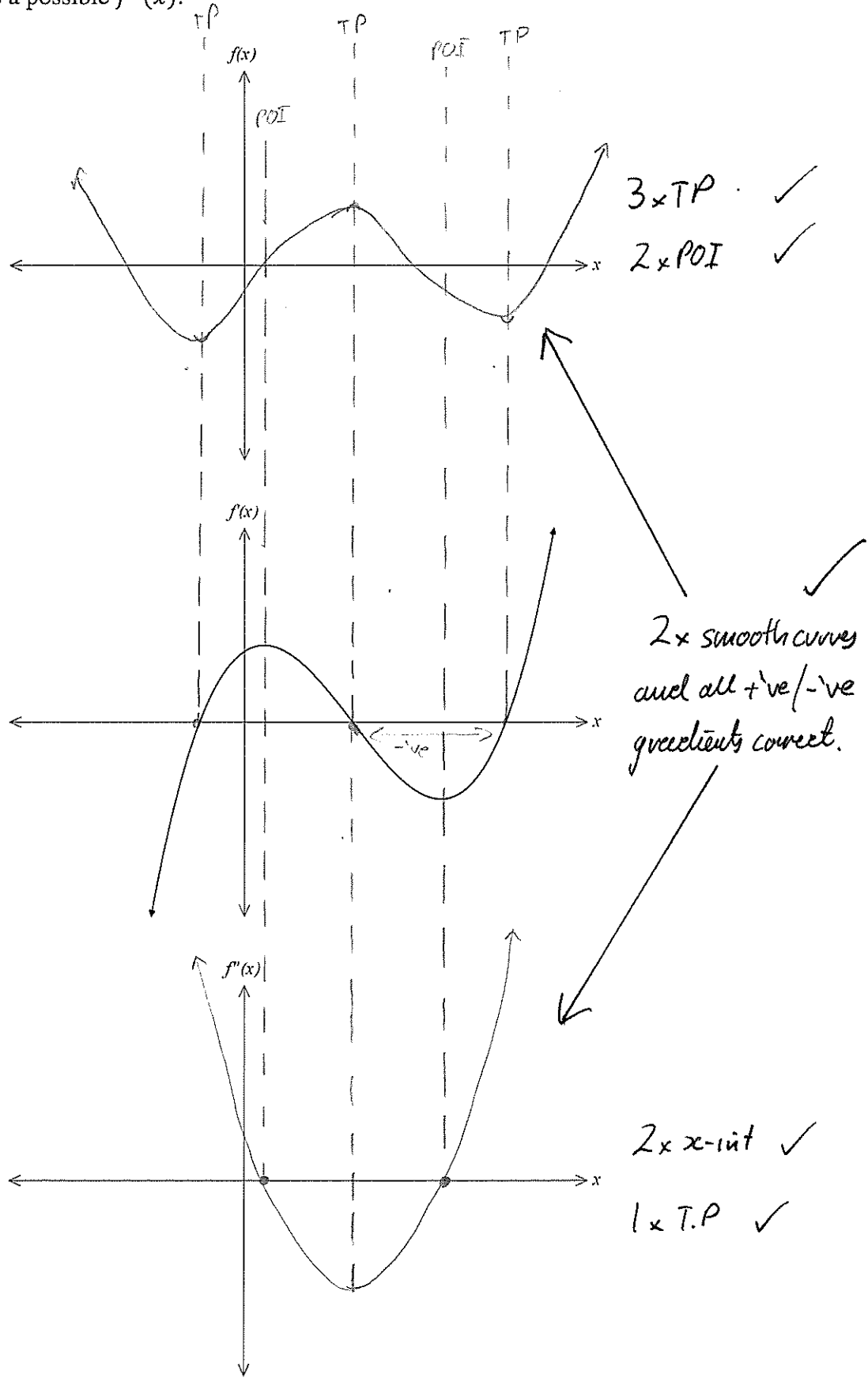
so $510(8)^{\frac{3}{4}} + 2.27 = \$ 2428.25$

hence, the value of 8.01g will be \$ 2428.25. ✓

QUESTION 5

[5 marks]

The middle graph below represents the gradient function of $f(x)$, sketch on the top axes a possible $f(x)$, and on the bottom axes a possible $f''(x)$.



QUESTION 6**[6 marks]**

A body moves in a straight line so that its displacement, $s(t)$ metres, from a point of origin after t seconds is given by $s(t) = t^3 - 9t^2 + 24t$, for $0 \leq t \leq 5$.

a) When is the body stationary?

[2 marks]

$$s'(t) = 3t^2 - 18t + 24$$

✓ differentiates correctly

$$\begin{aligned} \text{when } 0 &= 3(t^2 - 6t + 8) \\ &= 3(t-4)(t-2) \end{aligned}$$

hence, stationary at $t=2$ and $t=4$. ✓ both values of t

b) When is the body moving fastest?

[2 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} s'(5) &= 75 - 90 + 24 \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

✓

$$s'(0) = 24.$$

hence, moving fastest at $t=0$ ✓

c) Calculate the distance travelled by the body in the first 4 seconds.

[2 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} s(2) &= 8 - 36 + 48 \\ &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

✓ both correct

$$\begin{aligned} s(4) &= 64 - 144 + 96 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

total distance $20 + 16 = 36\text{m}$ ✓

QUESTION 7

[5 marks]

Prove that the derivative of $y = \left(\frac{x^2-2}{x^2+1}\right)^4$ is given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{24x(x^2-2)^3}{(x^2+1)^5}$

by the Chain Rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \left(\frac{x^2-2}{x^2+1}\right)^3 \times \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^2-2}{x^2+1}\right)$$

✓ sub into
C.R.

by the Quotient Rule.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \left(\frac{x^2-2}{x^2+1}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{(x^2+1) \cdot 2x - [(x^2-2) \cdot 2x]}{(x^2+1)^2} \right)$$

✓ sub into
Q.R.

simplifying gives

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \left(\frac{x^2-2}{x^2+1}\right)^3 \times \frac{2x^3 + 2x - 2x^3 + 4x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

✓ correct
expansion

$$= 4 \left(\frac{x^2-2}{x^2+1}\right)^3 \times \frac{6x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

✓ correct

$$= \frac{24x(x^2-2)^3}{(x^2+1)^5}$$

✓ simplified expression
as required

If different method used, follow through and mark accordingly.

QUESTION 8

[3 marks]

A pedantic child insists that the radii of all their spherical birthday balloons must be increased by 1%. Find the approximate percentage increase in volume of one such balloon.

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \text{ and } \frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2$$

given $\frac{100\delta r}{r} = 1$, need $\frac{100\delta V}{V}$

as $\delta V \approx \frac{dV}{dr} \cdot \delta r$ ✓ substitute formulae
 $\approx 4\pi r^2 \cdot \delta r$

$$\therefore \frac{100\delta V}{V} = \frac{100 \cdot 4\pi r^2 \cdot \delta r}{\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3} \Rightarrow$$

$$= \frac{100 \cdot 4\pi r^2 \cdot \delta r}{\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{100\delta r}{r}$$

$$= 3$$

hence, the volume is increased by approximately 3%. ✓

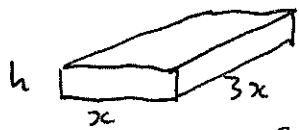
QUESTION 9

[5 marks]

I want to construct a rectangular prism packing case from cardboard, with a lid, that will fully enclose an object whose length is three times its width x .

As the volume Vm^2 of the box is fixed, show that the area of cardboard required to make the case is a

minimum when $x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2V}{9}}$



$$V = 3x^2 \cdot h.$$

so $\frac{V}{3x^2} = h.$ ✓ isolates h .

✓ for $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ test

To check minimum at $x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2V}{9}}$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 12 + \frac{16V}{3}x^{-3} = 12 + \frac{16V}{3x^3}$$

let $x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2V}{9}}$, so $12 + \frac{16V}{3(\sqrt[3]{\frac{2V}{9}})^3} > 0$

as $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} > 0$, so minimum ✓

$$A = 2(3x^2 + 3xh + xh)$$

$$= 6x^2 + 8xh$$

$$= 6x^2 + 8x \cdot \frac{V}{3x^2}$$

$$= 6x^2 + \frac{8V}{3x}$$

✓ correct expression for A

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 12x - \frac{8}{3}Vx^{-2} = 12x - \frac{8V}{3x^2}$$

solving for 0 = $12x - \frac{8V}{3x^2}$

$$8V = 36x^3$$

$$\frac{8V}{36} = x^3$$

$$\frac{2V}{9} = x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{\frac{2V}{9}} = x \text{ as required} \quad \checkmark$$

! no actual need to calculate an answer as all positive values of x will be > 0