



Mathematics Methods 3 and 4
Test 1 Calculator Free

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Time Allowed : 30 minutes

Marks	/31
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Materials allowed: Formulae Sheet provided.

Attempt all questions.

All necessary working and reasoning must be shown for full marks.

Where appropriate, answers should be given in exact values.

Marks may not be awarded for untidy or poorly arranged work.

Question 1 [2, 2, 2 = 6 marks]

Differentiate the following: Do not simplify your answers.

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

(b) $y = \sqrt{e^x - 1}$

(c) $y = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$

Question 2 [2, 2 = 4 marks]

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

(a) $f'(x)$

(b) $f''(x)$ (Do not simplify)

Question 3 [3 marks]

Show that for $y = \sin^4(x) + 2\cos^2(x) - \cos^4(x)$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

Question 4 [6 marks]

For the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{e^x}$, find the co-ordinates of any stationary points and show use of calculus to determine their nature.

Question 5 [4 marks]

A particle moves along a straight line such that its displacement, x metres at time t seconds is given by $x = 3\sin(2t) + 4$. Determine:

(a) an expression for the velocity of the particle at time t .

(b) the maximum velocity of the particle

(c) an expression for the acceleration of the particle at time t .

(d) the acceleration when $t = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

Question 6 [3 marks]

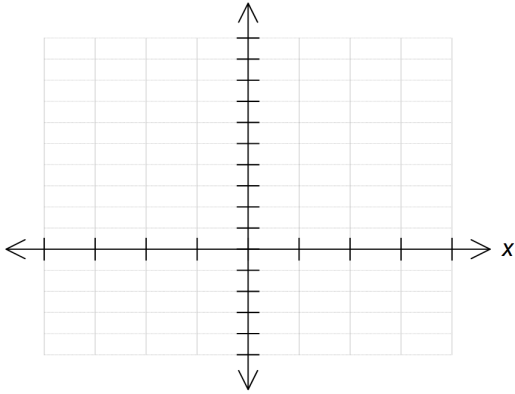
Given $m = 5v$, $v = 3h^2 - 2$ and $h = 2x^3$, find $\frac{dm}{dx}$ using the chain rule.

Question 7

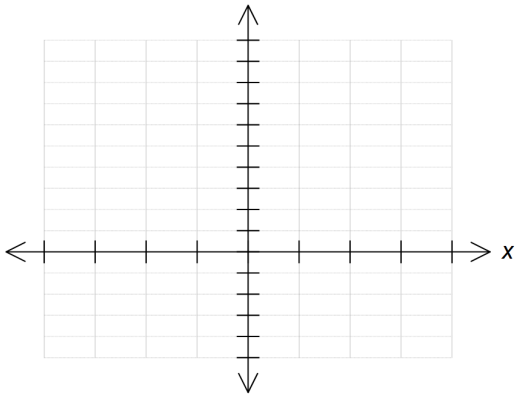
[5 marks]

Given the graph of $y = f''(x)$, provide possible graphs of $y = f'(x)$ and $y = f(x)$

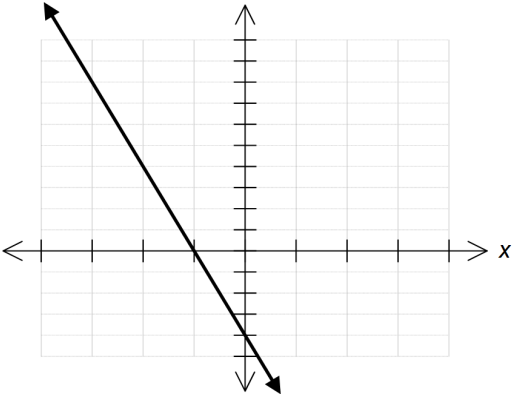
$y=f(x)$



$y=f'(x)$



$y=f''(x)$





Mathematics Methods 3 and 4
Test 1 Calculator Assumed

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Time Allowed : 20 minutes

Marks / 24

Materials allowed: Classpad, calculator, one page of notes (one side)

Formulae Sheet provided. Attempt all questions.

All necessary working and reasoning must be shown for full marks.

Marks may not be awarded for untidy or poorly arranged work.

Question 1 [2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1 = 8 marks]

The mass, m kg, of radioactive lead remaining in a sample t hours after observations began is given by $m = 2e^{-0.2t}$.

- (a) Find the mass of lead, to the nearest gram, remaining after 12 hours.

- (b) Find how long it takes for the mass of lead to decay to half its value at $t = 0$.

- (c) Express the rate of decay as a function of t

- (d) Find the rate of decay at $t = 6$

- (e) Express the rate of decay as a function of m

- (f) Find the rate of decay when there is 20 grams of lead remaining.

Question 2 [4 marks]

In the domain $0 < x < \pi$, show use of calculus to find the exact co-ordinates of the position on the curve $y = 3\sin(x) - \sin^3(x)$ where the tangent to the curve has a gradient of $\frac{3}{8}$.

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

The ferris wheel "London Eye" contains 32 capsules. A person enters a capsule when it is at its lowest point, but still a certain distance above ground level. The height, h metres above the ground after t minutes is given by $h = 75 - 60\cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{25}\right)$ (The height is defined by the distance from the centre of the capsule to the ground)

Determine:

- (a) the maximum height of the capsule above the ground

- (b) the minimum height of the capsule above the ground

- (c) the time it takes for the capsule to complete one revolution of the wheel

- (d) the rate of change of the height of the capsule when $t = 10.5$ minutes.

Question 4 [2, 1, 2, 2, 1 = 8 marks]

An approximation of the kangaroo population in a certain confined region is given by $f(t) = \frac{100000}{1+100e^{-0.3t}}$ where t is the time in years, $t \geq 0$.

(a) Find the approximate population at (i) $t = 0$ (ii) $t = 20$

(b) Find $f'(t)$

(c) Find the rate of growth of the population when
(i) $t = 0$ (ii) $t = 20$

(d) When was the population increasing at its fastest rate?

(e) For what period of time is the rate of growth of the population increasing?