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Test One

Semester One 2016
Year 12 Mathematics Methods
Calculator Free

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- Complete all questions
- Show all necessary working
- Total Marks = 25
- 25 minutes

1. [12 marks]

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in each of the following, by using the appropriate rule.

(a) $y = (3x^2 - x)(x^3 - 4x^2 - 5x + 3)$ (Do not simplify) [2]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^3 - 4x^2 - 5x + 3)(6x - 1) + (3x^2 - x)(3x^2 - 8x - 5)$$

(b) $y = 2x - \sqrt{x} + 3\pi^3 + \frac{4}{x^2}$ (Leave with positive indices.) [2]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 - \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 8x^{-3} \\ &= 2 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{8}{x^3} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(c) $y = \frac{2x^3}{(5 - 3x^4)^2}$ (Do not simplify) [3]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(5 - 3x^4)(6x^2) - 2x^3 \cdot 2(5 - 3x^4)(-12x^3)}{(5 - 3x^4)^4}$$

(d) $y = \sqrt{x^4 - 3x^3 + 2}$ [3]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2}(x^4 - 3x^3 + 2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (4x^3 - 9x^2) \\ &= \frac{4x^3 - 9x^2}{2\sqrt{x^4 - 3x^3 + 2}} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(e) $y = \sqrt{u^2 - 3}$ using the chain rule $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$, where $u = 2x^3 + 3$ [2]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(u^2 - 3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2u \times 6x^2 \\ &= \frac{2(2x^3 + 3) \cdot 6x^2}{2\sqrt{(2x^3 + 3)^2 - 3}} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

2. [3 marks]

Consider the function $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 8x + p$ where p is a constant.

(a) Determine where the local (relative) extrema points occur. [2]

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 10x - 8$$

$$3x^2 - 10x - 8 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(3x+2)(x-4) = 0$$

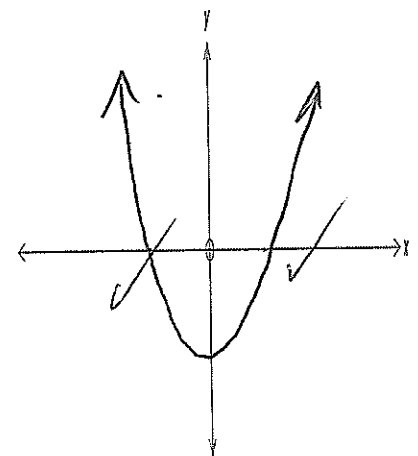
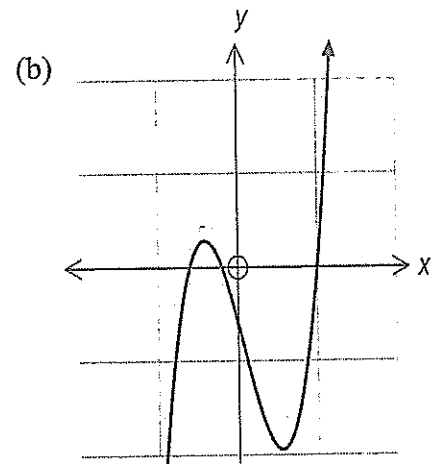
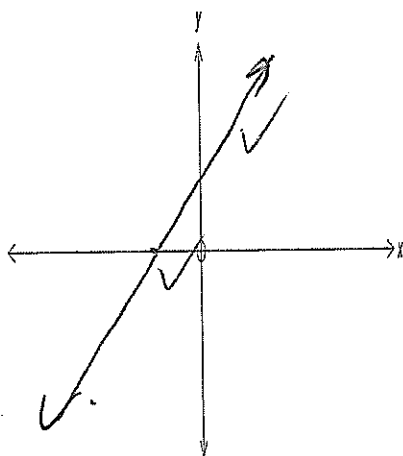
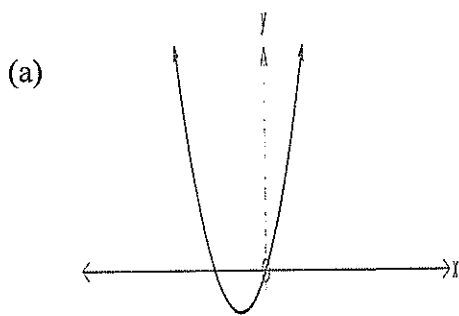
$$x = -\frac{2}{3}, 4 \quad \checkmark$$

(b) What can we say about value of p given that two of the three roots are negative [1]

p is negative.

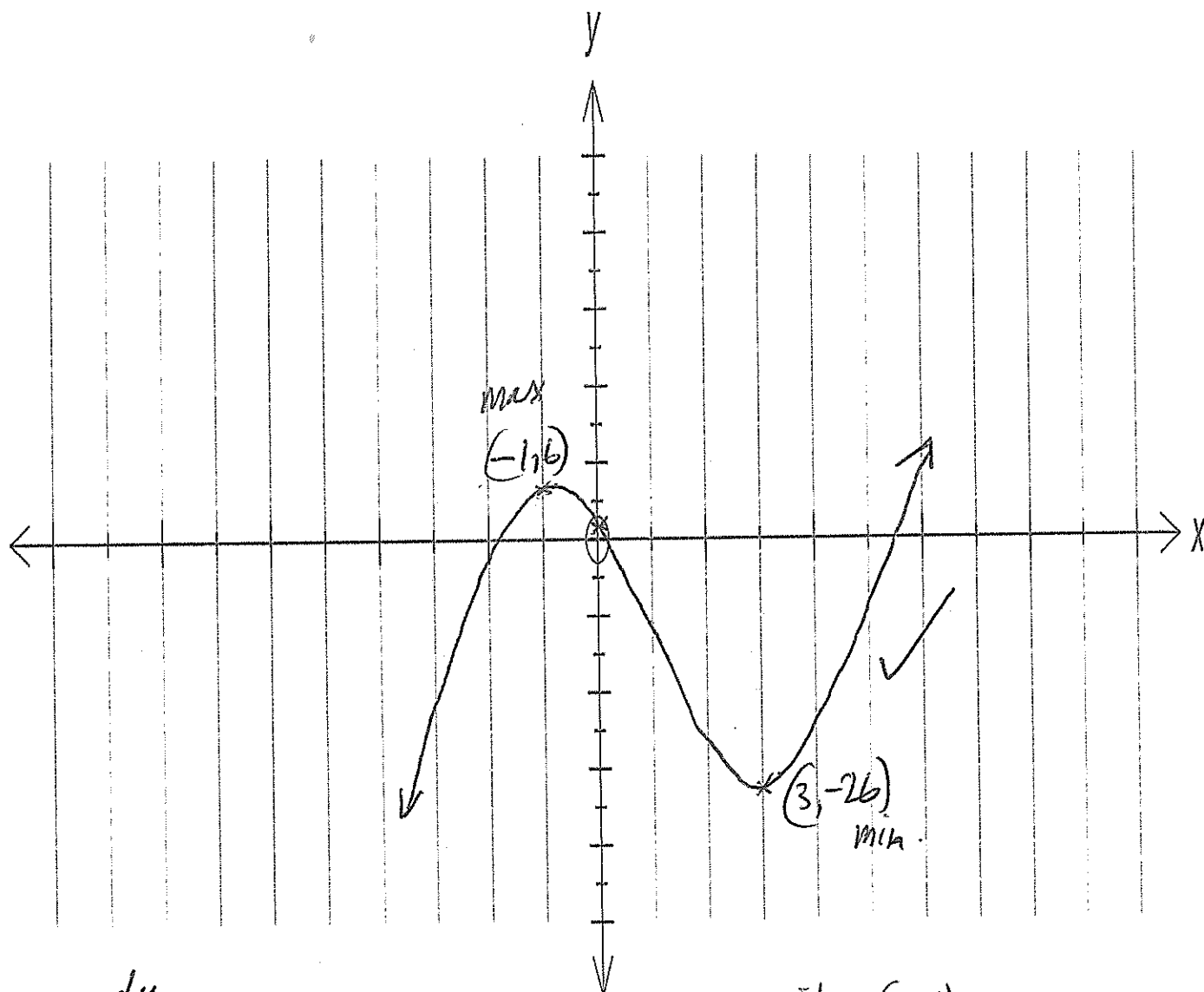
3. [4 marks]

Draw a sketch below of each of the gradient functions formed by each of the following functions



4. [6 marks]

Find the turning points, points of inflection and intercepts for the function

 $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 1$. Then graph a sketch of the function on the axes provided below, clearly showing these key points.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x - 9 \quad \checkmark$$

$$3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(x-3)(x+1) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = -1, 3 \rightarrow y = (-26), 6 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 6 \quad \therefore \text{pt of inflection } x = (2, -10) \quad \checkmark$$

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When $x = -1$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$. max.When $x = 3$. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ min \checkmark

$$y \text{ int} = (0, 1)$$





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1. [5 marks]

A particle's position along the x-axis, in meters, is given by the function $s = 3t^3 - 5t + 9$.

(a) Find the Velocity and Acceleration of this particle when $t = 2$ seconds

[3]

$$v = 9t^2 - 5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$a = 18t \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{At } t = 2 \quad v = 31 \text{ m/s} \quad , \quad a = 36 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

(b) When does the particle stop moving, and how far from the origin is it at this time?

[2]

$$9t^2 - 5 = 0$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{5}{9}} \quad \text{ignore -ve value.}$$

$$s\left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}\right) = 6.51 \text{ m.}$$

Stops after $\sqrt{\frac{5}{9}} \text{ s}$ at 6.51 m. \checkmark

2. [8 marks]

The volume of a certain rectangular box is given by the equation $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 8x + 48$.

- (a) If the height of the box is $(4-x)$ units, determine an algebraic expression for the area of the base of the box. [3]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of base} &= \frac{x^3 - 5x^2 - 8x + 48}{4-x} \quad \checkmark\checkmark \\ &= -x^2 + x + 12 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Calculate the value of x for which the volume is a maximum. [5]

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 3x^2 - 10x - 8 \\ &= (3x+2)(x-4) = 0 \quad \checkmark \\ x &= -\frac{2}{3}, 4 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 10$$

$$f''\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) < 0 \quad \text{max} \quad \checkmark$$

$$f''(4) \geq 0 \quad \text{min} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \text{max when } x = -\frac{2}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

3. [7 marks]

- (a) If the volume of a cylinder is given by $V = 2\pi r^3$, find the appropriate percentage change in V when r changes by $\frac{1}{2}\%$ [3]

$$V = 2\pi r^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 6\pi r^2 \quad \frac{\delta r}{V} = 0.005$$

$$\delta V \approx \frac{dV}{dr} \times \delta r$$

$$\frac{\delta V}{V} = \frac{dV}{dr} \times \frac{\delta r}{2\pi r^2}$$

$$= 3 \times 0.005$$

$$= 0.015 = 1.5\% \quad \text{change of } 1.5\%$$

- (b) If the volume of the solid generated by rotating a shaded region is given by $V = \pi[0.05h^5 + \frac{2}{3}h^3 + 4h]$, use the incremental formula, $\delta V \approx \frac{dV}{dh} \delta h$, to estimate the change in volume when h increases from 3 to 3.01. [4]

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{\pi(h^4 + 8h^2 + 16)}{4} \quad \text{off classpad. } \checkmark$$

For small change on h $\frac{\delta V}{\delta h} \approx \frac{\pi(h^4 + 8h^2 + 16)}{4}$

$$\delta V = \frac{\pi(3^4 + 8 \cdot 3^2 + 16)}{4} \times (0.01) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{169\pi}{400}$$

$$\approx 1.33 \text{ units. } \checkmark$$

The increase would be 1.33 units as h increase 3 to 3.01. \checkmark

4. [5 marks]

Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ given the data below:

- (i) $f(2) = -9$, $f(-4) = 27$, $f(-1) = 9$
- (ii) $f'(2) = 0$ and $f''(2) > 0$ *min t.p at $x=2$*
- (iii) $f'(-4) = 0$ and $f''(-4) < 0$ *max at $x=-4$.*
- (iv) $f''(-1) = 0$ *inflection when $x=-1$.*
- (v) $f'(x) > 0$ for $x > 2$, $x < -4$
- (vi) $f'(x) < 0$ for $-4 < x < 2$
- (vii) $f(0) = 3$

