



SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS Year 12

Section One: Calculator-free

Student name SOLUTIONS

Teacher name _____

Time and marks available for this section

Reading Time:	2 minutes
Working time for this section:	15 minutes
Marks available:	15 marks

Materials required/recommended for this section

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Formula Sheet

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Special items: nil

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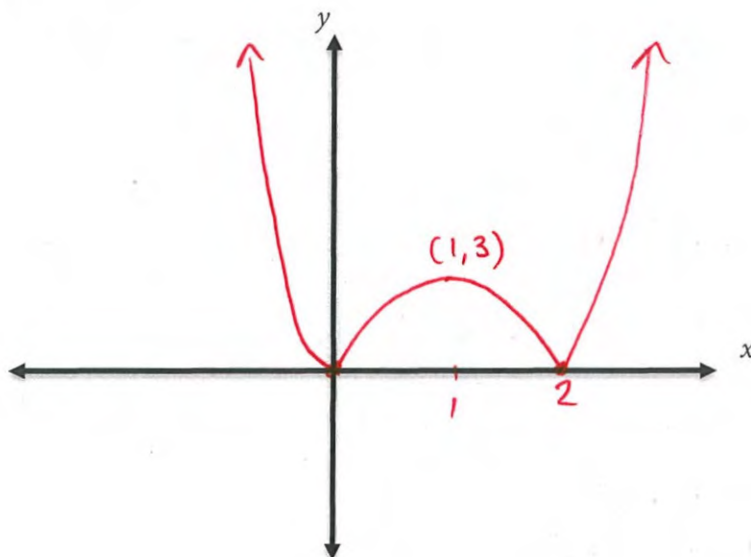
Question 1

(4 marks)

If $f(x) = 3x(x - 2)$, sketch the graphs

(a) $y = |f(x)|$

(2 marks)



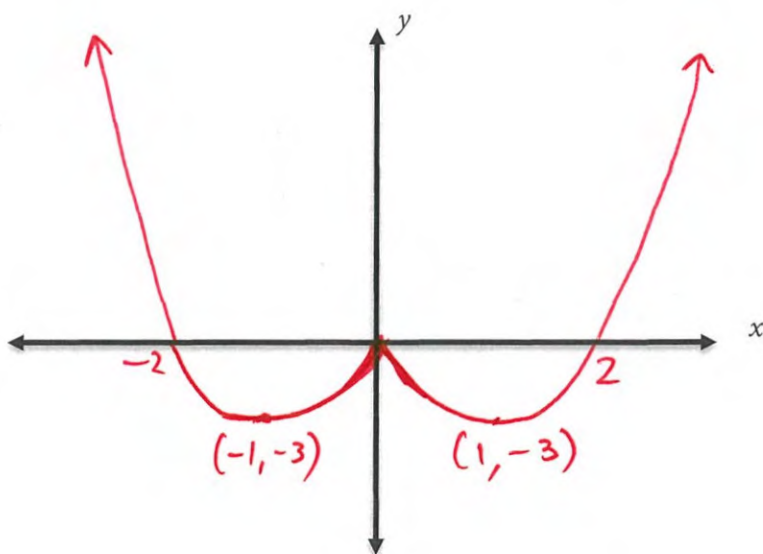
✓ for \cap

✓ for values on axes and
 $\uparrow \uparrow$

Note: value of 1 or (1,3) not required as long as \cap is symmetrical

(b) $y = f(|x|)$

(2 marks)



✓ for \cup negative part of graph

✓ for \cup and values on x-axis
 (TP not needed).

Question 2

(3 marks)

The horizontal line test says:

"For a function to have an inverse function, no horizontal line can cut its graph more than once:

- (a) Explain why this is a valid test for the existence of an inverse function.

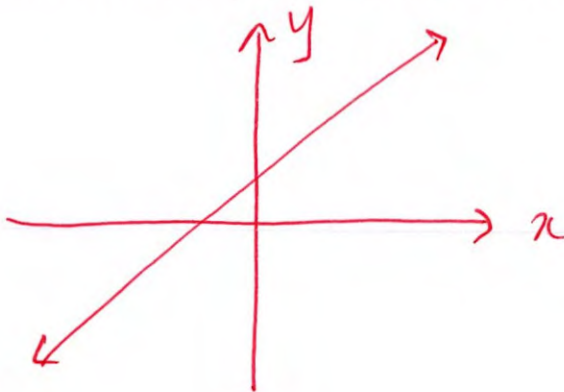
(2 marks)

Inverse function must also be a function ✓
and must therefore satisfy the vertical line test, which it can only do if original it ✓
original function satisfies horizontal test.

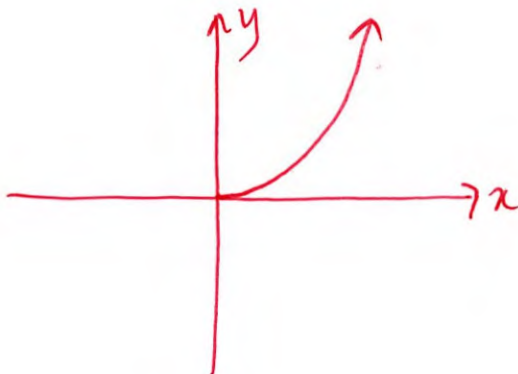
1 for inverse function statement
1 for satisfies vertical line test.

- (b) Sketch an example of a function that would have an inverse.

(1 mark)



✓ any function that passes horizontal test.



Question 3

(2 marks)

If $g \circ f(x) = \frac{x+2}{3x}$ and $g(x) = x - 2$.

Find the function defined as $f(x)$.

$$\text{If } f(x) = q \quad \text{then } g(q) = q - 2$$

$$\text{and } g(q) = \frac{x+2}{3x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x+2}{3x} = q - 2$$

$$q = \frac{x+2}{3x} + 2$$

$$= \frac{x+2+6x}{3x}$$

$$= \frac{7x+2}{3x}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{7x+2}{3x} \quad \checkmark$$

✓ 1 for equating or simplifying expressions.

can get 2 marks for answer only.

Question 4

Sketch the following graph

(6 marks)

1 mark for VA on graph, must be labelled
VA at $x = \pm 1$

y-int: $x = 0$

$$y = \frac{-5}{-1} = +5$$

(0, 5)

x-int: $y = 0$

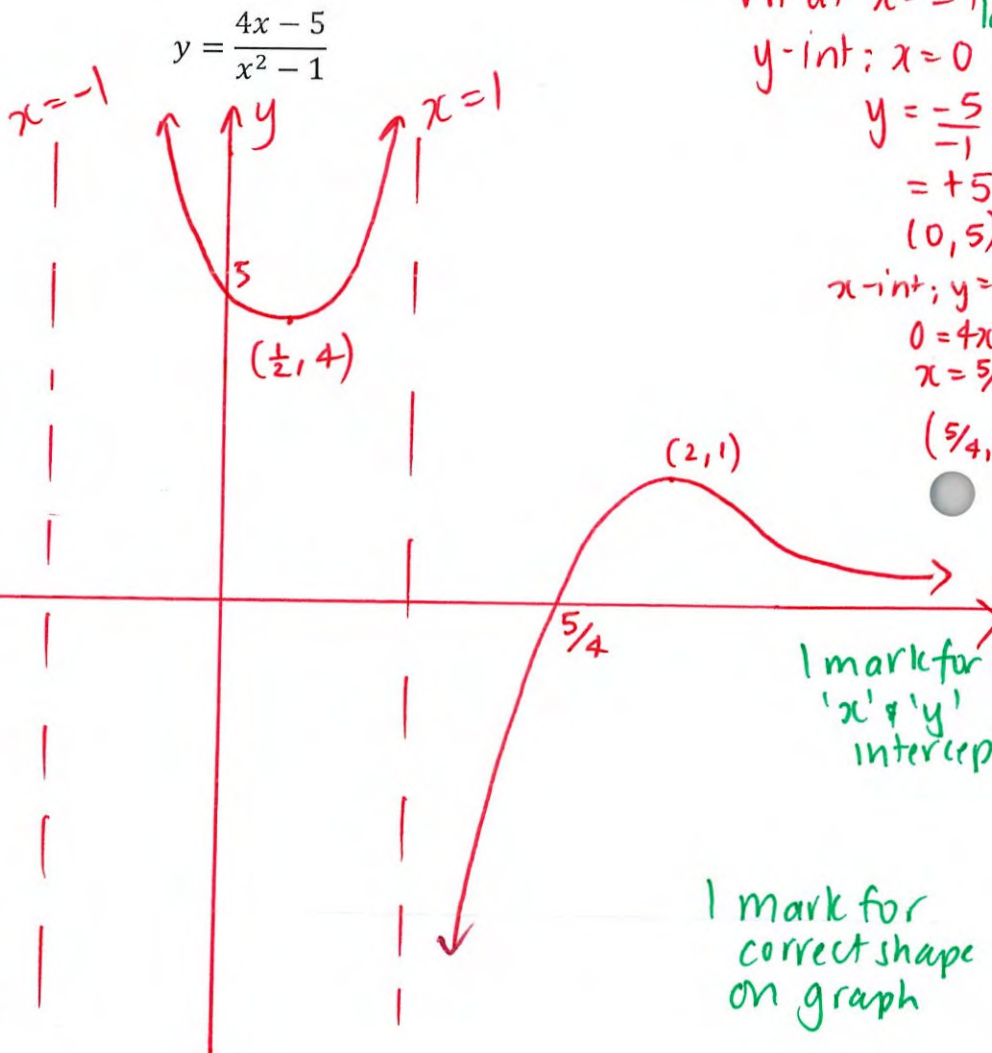
$$0 = 4x - 5$$

$$x = \frac{5}{4}$$

($\frac{5}{4}$, 0)

1 mark for these aspects; explicit or on graph

- As $x \rightarrow 1^-$, $y \rightarrow \infty$
- $x \rightarrow 1^+$, $y \rightarrow -\infty$
- $x \rightarrow -1^-$, $y \rightarrow \infty$
- $x \rightarrow -1^+$, $y \rightarrow -\infty$
- $x \rightarrow \infty$, $y \rightarrow 0^+$
- $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $y \rightarrow 0^-$



1 mark for 'x' & 'y' intercepts

1 mark for correct shape on graph

$$y' = \frac{4(x^2 - 1) - 2x(4x - 5)}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4x^2 - 4 - 8x^2 + 10x}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-4x^2 + 10x - 4}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

x	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	2	3
y'	-	0	+	+	0	-

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\therefore min at $x = \frac{1}{2}$ max at $x = 2$

when $x = \frac{1}{2}$ $y = \frac{2-5}{\frac{1}{4}-1}$

$x = 2$, $y = \frac{8-5}{4-1} = 1$

$$= \frac{-3}{-\frac{3}{4}} = 4$$

✓ marks for (2, 1)

let $y' = 0$

$$0 = -2(2x^2 - 5x + 2)$$

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

$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}$ or 2

End of questions

($\frac{1}{2}$, 4)

TP and nature can use 2nd derivative test



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Section Two:

Calculator-assumed

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Question 4

(4 marks)

Given that $f(x) = x^2 - 2$ and $g(x) = 3x + 1$

(a) Find the functions

(i) $k(x) = f(g(x))$

(1 mark)

$$k(x) = (3x+1)^2 - 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 9x^2 + 6x - 1$$

(accept as well, but not necessary)

(ii) $h(x) = g(f(x))$

(1 mark)

$$h(x) = 3(x^2 - 2) + 1$$

$$= 3x^2 - 6 + 1$$

$$= 3x^2 - 5 \quad \checkmark$$

must simplify to this answer this time as terms are like.

(b) If $f(g(p)) = g(f(p)) + 16$, for some integer p .Find the value(s) of p .

(2 marks)

$$(3p+1)^2 - 2 = 3p^2 - 5 + 16 \quad \checkmark$$

$$p = -2 \text{ or } 1. \quad \checkmark$$

1 for equating (letter must be 'p').

1 for solution (must have both)

Note: If answer only given award 2 marks as no working required for 2 mark qus.

If answer is $x = -2$ or 1 then only $\frac{1}{2}$ as must recognise change of variable.

Question 5

(3 marks)

- (a) Find the inverse $f^{-1}(x)$ of the function $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{2x-1}, x \neq \frac{1}{2}$ (1 mark)

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2+x}{2x-1} \quad \checkmark$$

use
calculator

OR $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+2}{2x-1}$

- (b) What does your solution from part (a) tell you about the function? (1 mark)

It is a self-inverse function \checkmark
(or symmetrical about the line $y=x$)

- (c) State the domain for $f^{-1}(x)$. (1 mark)

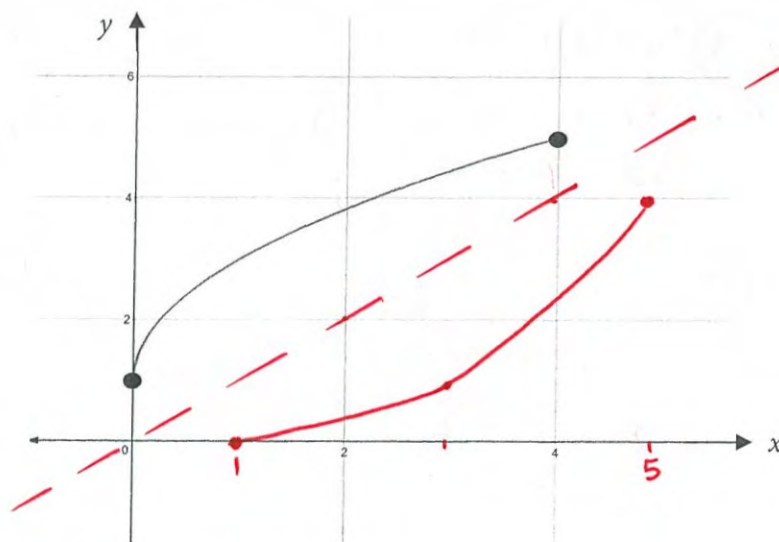
$$\left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq \frac{1}{2} \right\} \quad \checkmark$$

Note: accept $x \neq \frac{1}{2}$ but make comment to boys about how it should be written.

Question 6

(5 marks)

Shown below is the graph of $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} + 1$, for $0 \leq x \leq 4$



✓ correct end points (5, 4) + (1, 0)
 ✓ shape.

Note: ~~two~~ points don't need to be labelled
 (2 marks)

(a) Plot the graph on $f^{-1}(x)$ on the same set of axes.

(b) Find an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$, clearly stating the domain and range for the inverse function.

(3 marks)

$f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} + 1$ $D: \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 \leq x \leq 4\}$
 $R: \{y \in \mathbb{R} : 1 \leq y \leq 5\}$

$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{(x-1)^2}{4}$ ✓

$D: \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 1 \leq x \leq 5\}$ ✓

$R: \{y \in \mathbb{R} : 0 \leq y \leq 4\}$ ✓

Note: also accept $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$

or $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - x + \frac{1}{2} \right)$

or $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{4} (x^2 - 2x + 1)$ See next page

Not acceptable $\left(\frac{x-1}{2} \right)^2$

Question 7

(4 marks)

$(x + 3)$ is a factor of $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 24$ and when divided by $(x - 1)$, the remainder is 12. Find the values of a and b .

$$(-3)^3 + a(-3)^2 + (-3)b + 24 = 0$$

$$-27 + 9a - 3b + 24 = 0$$

$$9a - 3b - 3 = 0 \quad (1)$$

1 for subst $x = -3$
 $y = 0$
 (can be simplified)

$$(1)^3 + a(1)^2 + b(1) + 24 = 12$$

$$1 + a + b + 24 = 12$$

$$a + b + 13 = 0 \quad (2)$$

1 for subst $x = 1$
 $y = 12$
 (can be simplified)

Solve on calc

$$a = -3$$

✓

$$b = -10$$

✓

1 for each solution

Note: can get final 2 marks if error in initial equations (only if you can see equations).

If write $a =$ $b =$ only, with no other working
 2/4.

They must show some working to gain full marks as per dot point 5 on 2nd page of test.

Question 8

(2 marks)

Factorise $z^4 + 2z^3 - 2z^2 + 8$ into linear factors.

$$(z+2)^2(z-1+i)(z-1-i) \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$\text{or } (z+2)^2(z-(1+i))(z-(1-i))$$

on calculator
so no working
required.
any order for
brackets.

-1 for each
error in
bracket.

Question 9

(5 marks)

If $-2 + bi$ is a solution to $z^2 + az + (3 + a) = 0$.

Find a and b , in exact form, given that they are real.

$$(-2+bi)^2 + a(-2+bi) + (3+a) = 0$$

$$4 - 4bi - b^2 - 2a + abi + 3 + a = 0$$

$$-4bi - b^2 - a + abi + 7 = 0$$

✓ (for subst or
simplifying)

$$\therefore \text{Re: } -b^2 - a + 7 = 0 \text{ (1)} \Rightarrow a = 7 - b^2 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Im } -4b + ab = 0 \text{ (2)} \checkmark$$

Marks for
equating
Re = 0
Im = 0

$$\therefore b = 0 \text{ or } \pm\sqrt{3}$$

Solve on
calc.

If $b = 0$ ✓
 $a = 7$ ✓

If $b = \pm\sqrt{3}$ ✓
 $a = 4$ ✓

If solutions only then $\frac{2}{5}$.

If solutions $b=0$ $b=\sqrt{3}$ then $\frac{1}{5}$ or $\frac{4}{5}$ if working.
 $a=7$ $a=4$

Can get $\frac{4}{5}$ if subst or simplification was wrong but everything else correct.

Question 10

(5/8 marks)

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 6x + 14}{x - 1}$$

(a) Show algebraically, the graph of the the function

(i) Does not meet the x-axis

(2 marks)

let $y = 0$ $0 = \frac{x^2 - 6x + 14}{x - 1}$

$$0 = x^2 - 6x + 14$$

cannot be solved

\therefore no real roots

✓
1 for statement
no real roots

$\Delta b^2 - 4ac$
 $= (-6)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 14$
 $\Rightarrow (-)ve$
 \therefore no real roots

evidence of not being able to be solved algebraically
 Could complete square
 $(x-3)^2 + 5 = 0$
 $(x-3)^2 = -5$

(ii) Has no horizontal points of inflection but has two turning points

(3 marks)

$$f'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 8}{(x-1)^2}$$

mark for finding $f'(x)$

let $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 8}{(x-1)^2}$

$x = 4$ or -2 ✓

mark for solving $f'(x) = 0$
 (can you mark if $f'(x)$ give is wrong)

x	-3	-2	0	3	4	5
$f'(x)$	+	0	-	-	0	+
		/ - \		/ - \		
		max		min		

evidence of finding TPs.

Can use $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

$$f''(x) = \frac{18}{(x-1)^3}$$

$f''(4) > 0$

\therefore minimum

$f''(-2) < 0$

\therefore maximum

Question 10 cont

(b) (i) Find the equation of the oblique asymptote

(2 mark)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x-5 \\
 x-1 \overline{) x^2 - 6x + 14} \\
 \underline{-(x^2 - x)} \quad \downarrow \\
 -5x + 14 \\
 \underline{-(-5x + 5)} \\
 9
 \end{array}$$

✓ Evidence to find asymptote

$$y = x - 5 + \frac{9}{x-1}$$

∴ oblique asymptote $y = x - 5$ ✓

If answer only award 2 marks (if ✓)

If no working + equation wrong 0/2
 If working but equation wrong 1/2 if you can see error.

(ii) Show the two asymptotes of the function intersect at (1, -4)

(1 mark)

VA ⇒ $x = 1$

∴ If $x = 1$ $y = 1 - 5 = -4$

✓ evidence that shows point of intersection.

∴ Intersect at (1, -4)

