



## MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST Year 12

### Section One: Calculator-free

Your name SOLUTIONS

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

#### Time and marks available for this section

Reading time for this section:	3 minutes
Working time for this section:	30 minutes
Marks available:	26 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

(5 marks)

Find all the values, real and complex, of  $x$  for which  $H(x) = 0$ , if

$$H(x) = 10x^3 - 24x^2 + 10x - 4$$

$$0 = 10x^3 - 24x^2 + 10x - 4 \quad \div 2$$

$$0 = 5x^3 - 12x^2 + 5x - 2 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Simplifying expression}$$

$$0 = (x-2)(5x^2 - 2x + 1) \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Finding quadratic factor}$$

$$H(1) = 5 - 12 + 5 - 2 \neq 0$$

$$H(-1) = -5 - 12 - 5 - 2 \neq 0$$

$$H(2) = 40 - 48 + 10 - 2 = 0$$

$\therefore (x-2)$  is a factor  $\checkmark$  Finding real factor / solution

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} 5 & -12 & 5 & -2 & 2 \\ & 10 & -4 & 2 & \\ \hline 5 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \end{array}$$

$$(x-2)(5x^2 - 2x + 1)$$

Solve  $5x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4 \times 5 \times 1}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 4i}{10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \pm \frac{2}{5}i$$

$\checkmark$  using QF or Completed Square to solve quadratic = 0

$\therefore$  Solutions are 2 and  $\frac{1}{5} \pm \frac{2}{5}i$   $\checkmark$

stating solutions.

Question 2

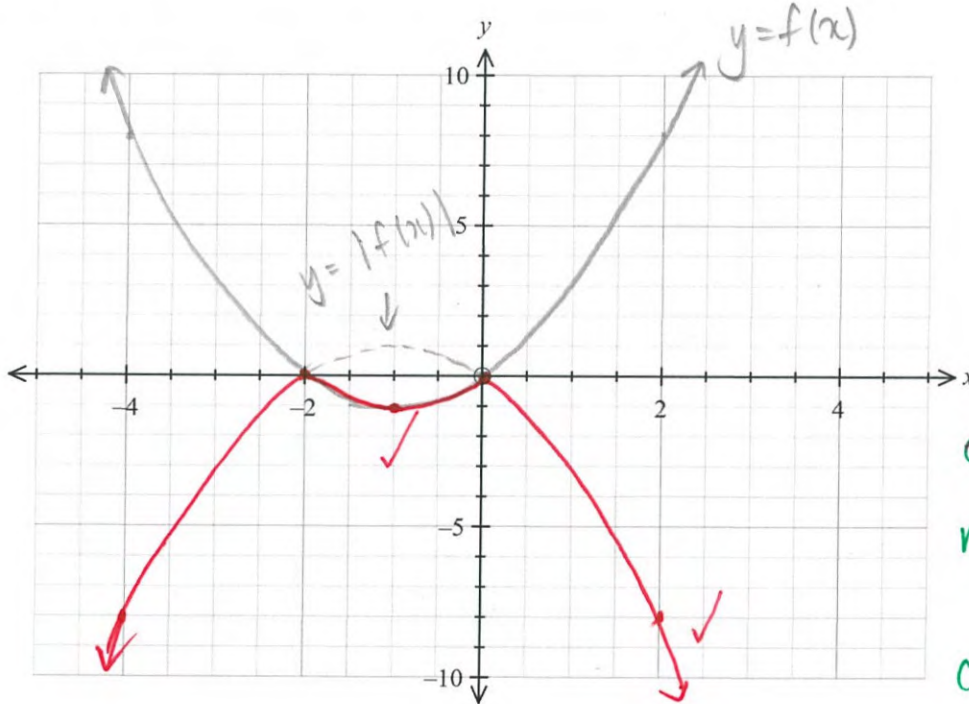
(8 marks)

Consider the function  $f(x) = x(x + 2)$ .  
Draw



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

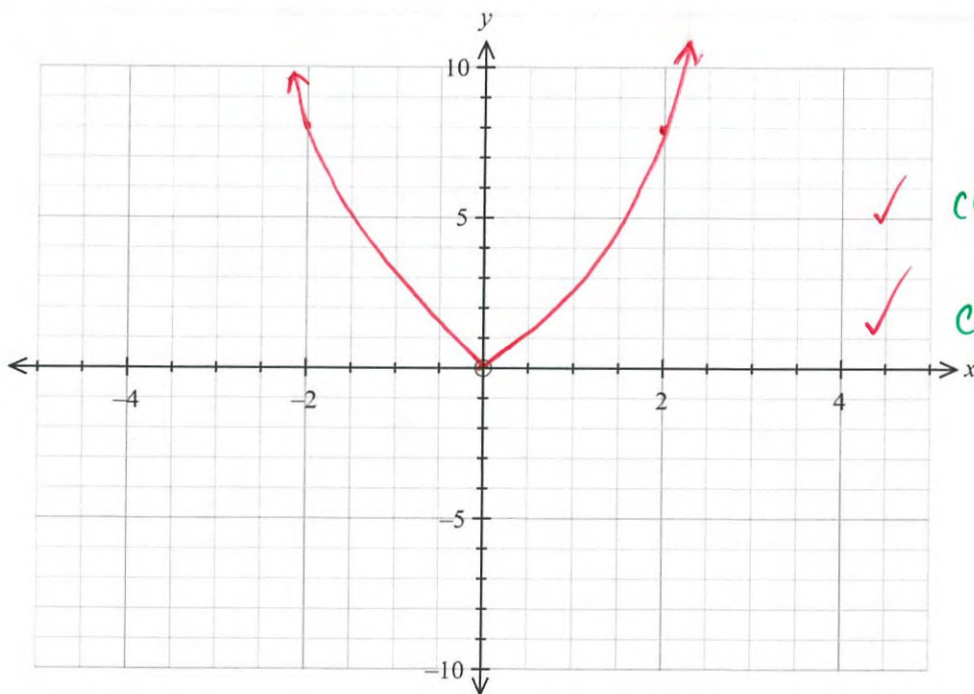
(3 marks)



correct shape ✓  
reflection over  
x-axis  
correct absolute  
value ✓

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

(2 marks)



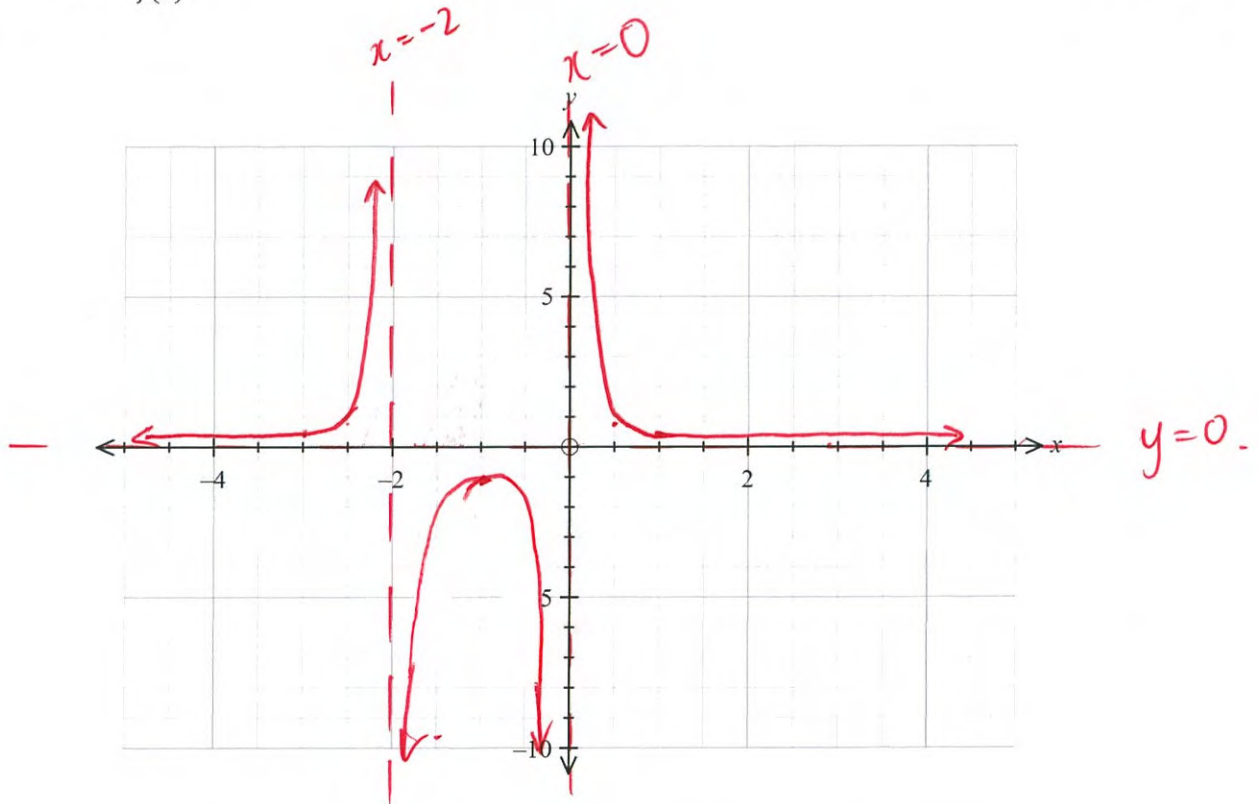
✓ correct shape  
✓ correct |x|



Question 2 continued

(c)  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$

(3 marks)



$y = \frac{1}{x(x+2)}$

VA:  $x = 0$  ✓  
 $x = -2$  ✓

TP  $(-1, -1)$

$x \rightarrow 0^-$ ,  $y \rightarrow -\infty$  ✓

$x \rightarrow -2^+$ ,  $y \rightarrow -\infty$

$x = 1, y = \frac{1}{3}$

HA:  $y = 0$

asymptotes  
marked  
on  
graph.

correct on graph  
(shape of middle  
section + TP)

$x \rightarrow 0^+$ ,  $y \rightarrow \infty$

$x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow 0^+$

$x \rightarrow -2^-$ ,  $y \rightarrow \infty$

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

correct  
shape of  
graph  
(2 side  
parts)

Question 3

8  
(9 marks)

If  $f(x) = x^4 + 1$  and  $g(x) = 5x - 4$ , determine

(a)  $g \circ f(x) = 5(x^4 + 1) - 4$  ✓ accept either solution. (1 mark)  
 $= 5x^4 + 1$

(b) the domain and range for  $g \circ f(x)$ . (2 marks)

$D_f \{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$   $R_f \{y \geq 1\}$   
 $D_g \{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$   $R_g \{y \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 $\therefore$  Domain:  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  ✓ accept  
 Range:  $\{y \in \mathbb{R} : y \geq 1\}$  ✓  $\{y \geq 6\}$

(c)  $f^{-1}(x)$ , stating a suitable restriction to the domain of  $f(x)$ , so  $f^{-1}(x)$  exists as a function. (3 marks)

$f^{-1}(x)$  will not exist unless  $x \geq 0$  or  $x > 0$  ✓ statement  
 or  $x \leq 0$  or  $x < 0$  ✓

$f(x) = x^4 + 1$   
 $y = x^4 + 1$   
 $\sqrt[4]{y-1} = x$  ✓ re-arrangement Note if  $x \leq 0$  or  $x < 0$  then  $x = -\sqrt[4]{y-1}$

$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[4]{x-1}$  ✓ when  $x \geq 1$  or  $f^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt[4]{x-1}$   $x \leq 1$   
correct  $f^{-1}(x)$

(d) the domain and range for  $f^{-1}(x)$ , such that  $f^{-1}(x)$  is a function (2 marks)

$D = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq 1\}$  ✓

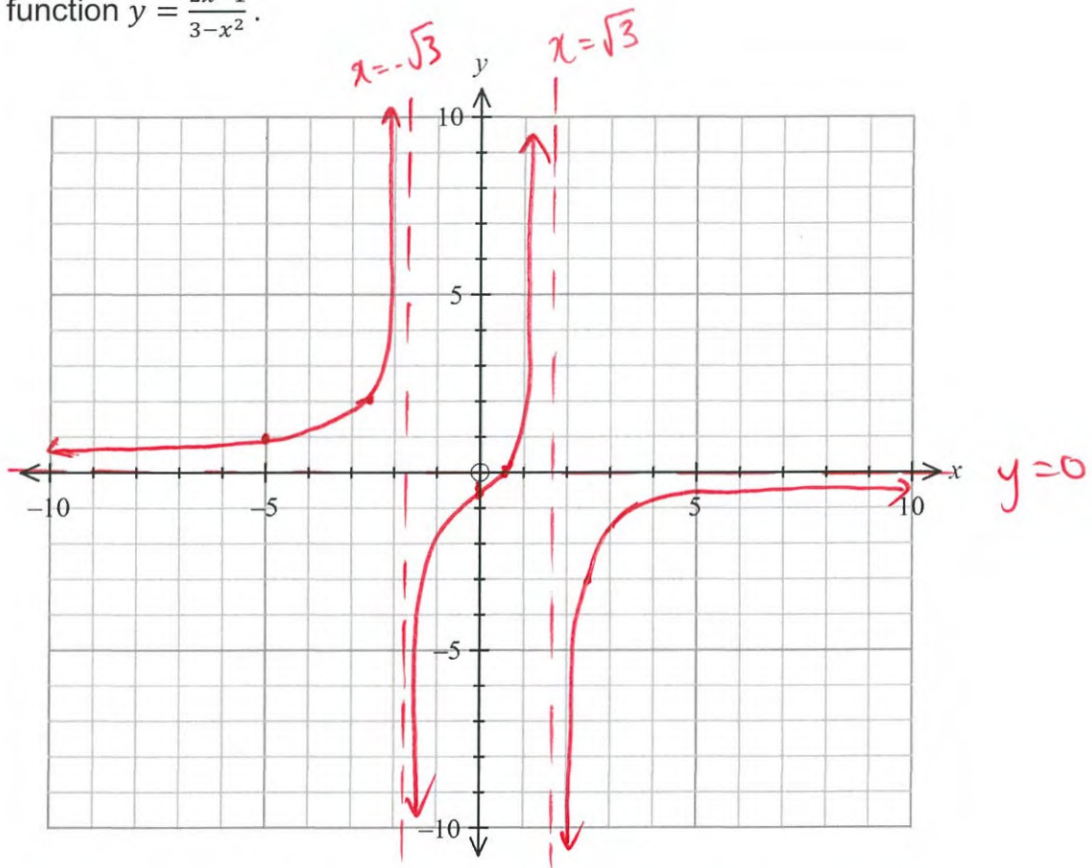
$R = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : y \geq 0\}$  ✓

↑ this may change depending on restriction from part (c).

Question 4

(5 marks)

Draw the function  $y = \frac{2x-1}{3-x^2}$ .



VA:  $3-x^2=0$

$x = \pm\sqrt{3}$  ✓

correct asymptotes (labelled on graph)

HA:  $y=0$

$x=0, y = -\frac{1}{3}$  ✓

$y=0, x = \frac{1}{2}$  ✓

x-intercept  
y-intercept correct

$x \rightarrow \sqrt{3}^- y \rightarrow \infty$

$x \rightarrow -\sqrt{3}^+ y \rightarrow -\infty$  ✓

$x \rightarrow \sqrt{3}^+ y \rightarrow -\infty$

$x \rightarrow \infty y \rightarrow 0^-$  ✓

$x \rightarrow -\sqrt{3}^- y \rightarrow \infty$

$x \rightarrow -\infty y \rightarrow 0^+$  ✓

correct shape for each section.

no t.p.s.

evident on graph working not required as such.





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### Section Two:

### Calculator-assumed

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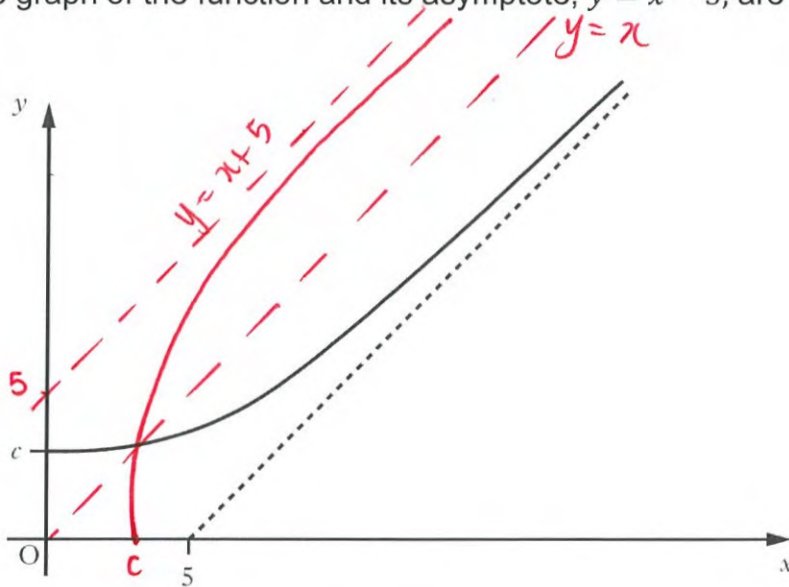
Question 5

(6 marks)

The function  $f(x)$  is defined for all  $x \geq 0$ .

The graph of  $y = f(x)$  intersects the  $y$ -axis at  $(0, c)$ , where  $0 < c < 5$ .

The graph of the function and its asymptote,  $y = x - 5$ , are shown below.



- (a) On the diagram above, draw  $f^{-1}(x)$ . Clearly label any points of intersection and any asymptotes. (4 marks)

- ✓ shape and behaviour of graph as it approaches asymptote
- ✓ asymptote ( $y = x + 5$ ), parallel  $y = x - 5$
- ✓ 5 marked on  $y$ -axis at asymptote and 'c' on  $x$ -axis.
- ✓ Shape symmetrical

- (b) What is the equation of the asymptote of the graph of  $y = f(x + 2)$ ? (1 mark)

$$y = x - 3 \quad \checkmark \quad \left( \begin{aligned} y &= (x+2) - 5 \\ &= x - 3 \end{aligned} \right)$$

- (c) Why does your diagram show that the equation of  $x = f^{-1}(f(x))$  has at least one solution? (1 mark)

$$y = f(x) \text{ intersects at } y = x \text{ so } x = f^{-1}(f(x)).$$

or  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  intersects at  $y = x$  so  $x = f^{-1}(f(x))$ . ✓ valid reason from observation of graph or algebraic reason.

or  $f^{-1}(x) = f(x)$  so  $x = f^{-1}(f(x))$ .

Question 6

(5 marks)

Let the function  $f(x)$  be given by

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x - 2)^2}, x \neq 2.$$

- (a) The graph of  $y = f(x)$  crosses the  $y$ -axis at  $(0, a)$ . State the value of  $a$ .

(1 mark)

$$\begin{aligned} x = 0 \quad f(0) &= \frac{5}{(-2)^2} = \therefore a = \frac{5}{4} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

explicitly states  
 $a =$

For the graph of  $y = f(x)$ ,

- (b) (i) write down the value of the vertical asymptote.

(1 mark)

$$x = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

- (ii) show algebraically that there is a non-vertical asymptote and states its equation.

(3 marks)

$$\text{NVA} : (x-2)^2 = x^2 - 4x + 4 \quad \checkmark$$

expands  
brackets

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{x^2 - 4x + 4} \quad 2x + 1 \\ \hline x^2 - 4x + 4 \mid 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x + 5 \\ \phantom{x^2 - 4x + 4} - (2x^3 - 8x^2 + 8x) \quad \downarrow \\ \hline \phantom{x^2 - 4x + 4} \phantom{2x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x + 5} x^2 - 4x + 5 \\ \phantom{x^2 - 4x + 4} \phantom{2x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x + 5} - (x^2 - 4x + 4) \quad \checkmark \\ \hline \phantom{x^2 - 4x + 4} \phantom{2x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x + 5} \phantom{x^2 - 4x + 5} 1 \end{array}$$

performs  
division

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

$$\therefore \text{NVA is } y = 2x + 1. \quad \checkmark$$

states  
NVA.



Question 7

(4 marks)

If  $-3 + i$  is a solution of  $P(x) = ax^3 + 9x^2 + ax - 30$ , where  $a$  is real, determine the value of  $a$  and hence find all zeros of the cubic.

If  $-3+i$  is a solution then  $-3-i$  is a solution

$$\begin{aligned} (-3-i)(-3+i) & \therefore x = 10 \\ = 9+1 & + = -6 \\ = 10 \end{aligned}$$

identifies conjugate as another solution

$$(x+3-i)(x+3+i)(ax+b) = ax^3 + 9x^2 + ax - 30$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2+6x+10)(ax+b) = ax^3 + 9x^2 + ax - 30$$

$$\therefore b = -3$$

correctly finds quadratic bracket  $x^2+6x+10$

$$(x^2+6x+10)(ax-3) = ax^3 + 9x^2 + ax - 30$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2: 9 &= 6a-3 & \text{or} & & x: a &= 10a-18 \\ a &= 2 & & & a &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Solves for  $a =$

$$(x^2+6x+10)(2x-3) = 0$$

So solutions

$$x = -3 \pm i, \frac{3}{2}$$

states solutions.