



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:	40 minutes
Marks available:	35 marks

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Question 2

(5 marks)

Determine $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point $(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{3}})$ for the curve defined by the relation

$$\sin(x^2) + \cos(y^2) = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\pi}xy.$$

Give your answer in the form $\frac{\pi - a\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a}(\pi + \sqrt{b})}$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

$$\sin x^2 + \cos y^2 = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\pi}xy$$

$$2x \cos x^2 - 2y \sin y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\pi}y + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\pi}x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

differentiate each part correctly

$$2x \cos x^2 - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\pi}y = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\pi}x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \sin y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x \cos x^2 - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\pi}y}{\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\pi}x + 2y \sin y^2}$$

determines $\frac{dy}{dx}$ based on their derivative

subst in $x = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{6}}$
 $y = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{6}} \cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{6}} + 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{3}} \sin(\frac{\pi}{3})}$$

subst. in $(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{3}})$ into their $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$= \frac{\frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}}}{\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{\pi}} + \sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi - 2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\pi}(\sqrt{3} + \pi)}$$

simplifies to fraction / fraction

$$= \frac{\pi - 2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\pi}} \times \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{3} + \pi} = \frac{\pi - 2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} + \pi)}$$

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Final answer

Question 1

(6 marks)

Determine $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the following

(a) $y = x^{3x}$.

(3 marks)

$$\ln y = 3x \ln x \quad \checkmark$$

Removes equations with logs.

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \ln x + 3x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \quad \checkmark$$

differentiates correctly

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y (3 \ln x + 3)$$

$$= 3y (\ln x + 1)$$

$$= 3x^{3x} (\ln x + 1) \quad \checkmark$$

correct final answer.

(b) $x = \sin 4\theta$ and $y = -3 \cos 2\theta$, leave your answer in terms of θ .

(3 marks)

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 4 \cos 4\theta \quad \checkmark$$

differentiates correctly

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3 \sin 2\theta \cdot 2$$

$$= 6 \sin 2\theta \quad \checkmark$$

differentiates correctly

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$= 6 \sin 2\theta \times \frac{1}{4 \cos 4\theta}$$

$$= \frac{3 \sin 2\theta}{2 \cos 4\theta} \quad \checkmark$$

Final answer of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of θ .

Question 3

(4 marks)

Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2ye^{2x}}{1+e^{2x}}$ given that $y(0) = \pi$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2ye^{2x}}{1+e^{2x}}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{2e^{2x}}{1+e^{2x}} dx$$

✓ correctly separates variables

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{2e^{2x}}{1+e^{2x}} dx$$

If $u = 1+e^{2x}$

$$\ln|y| = \ln|1+e^{2x}| + C$$

✓ integrates $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^{2x}$ correctly with $+C$
 $\frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{du}{2e^{2x}}$

$$y = (1+e^{2x}) \cdot e^C$$

Subst $x=0$
 $y=\pi$

$$\pi = (1+e^0)e^C$$

$$\pi = 2e^C$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = e^C$$

✓ solves their integral to find e^C or other constant.

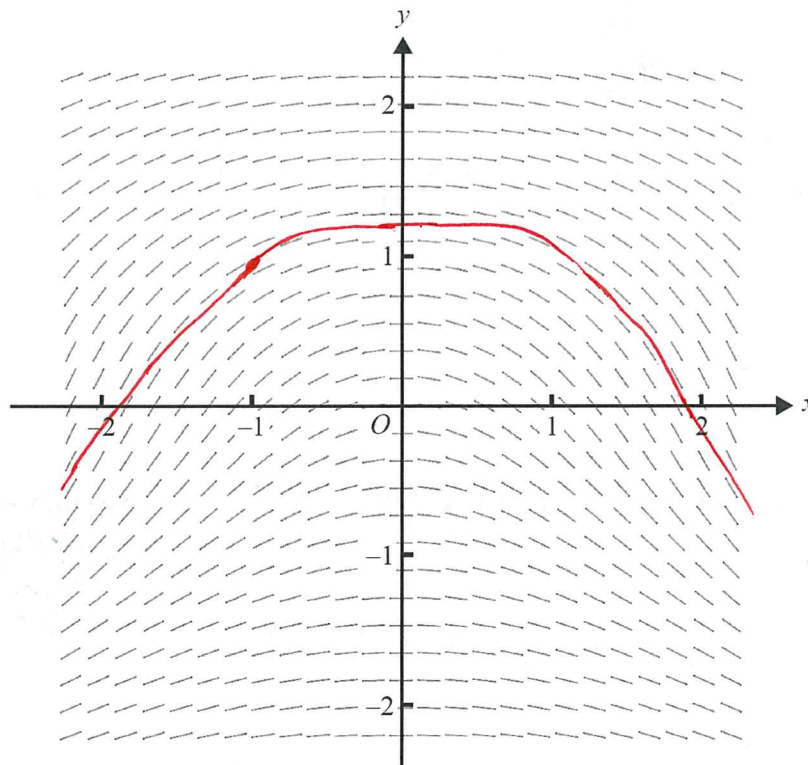
$$\therefore y = \frac{\pi}{2} (1+e^{2x})$$

✓ writes final equation $y =$

Question 4

(6 marks)

A slope field representing the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{1+y^2}$ is shown below.



✓ Symmetrical
 ✓ cuts through x-axis
 $\approx \pm 1.8$

- (a) Sketch the solution curve of the differential equation corresponding to the condition $y(-1) = 1$ on the slope field above. (2 marks)

$x = -1$
 $y = 1$

- (b) Hence, estimate the positive value of x when $y = 0$. Give your answer correct to one decimal place. (1 mark)

$x \approx 1.8$ ✓

(accept $1.7 \leq x \leq 1.9$)

Question 5

(8 marks)

A curve is defined by the equations $x = t^2 + \frac{2}{t}$ and $y = t^2 - \frac{2}{t}$.

Determine the

$x = t^2 + 2t^{-1}$ $y = t^2 - 2t^{-1}$

(a) coordinates of the turning point on the curve.

(5 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 2t - 2t^{-2} \\ &= 2t - \frac{2}{t^2} \\ &= \frac{2t^3 - 2}{t^2} \end{aligned}$$

(accept either) differentiates correctly

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= 2t + 2t^{-2} \\ &= 2t + \frac{2}{t^2} \\ &= \frac{2t^3 + 2}{t^2} \end{aligned}$$

differentiates correctly (accept either)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= \frac{2t^3 + 2}{t^2} \times \frac{t^2}{2t^3 - 2} \\ &= \frac{2t^3 + 2}{2t^3 - 2} \end{aligned}$$

correctly calculates dy/dx as a single fraction

let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ $0 = \frac{2t^3 + 2}{2t^3 - 2}$
 $2t^3 = -2$
 $t^3 = -1$

lets dy/dx = 0

$\therefore t = -1$
 $x = (-1)^2 + \frac{2}{-1} = -1$
 $y = (-1)^2 - \frac{2}{-1} = 3$
 $\therefore (-1, 3)$

determines co-ordinates

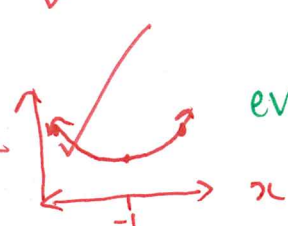
(b) nature of the turning point.

(3 marks)

t	-2	-1	-0.5
x	3	-1	$-\frac{15}{4}$
y	5	3	$\frac{17}{4}$
dy/dx	+	0	-

evidence of sign test

evidence of nature



\therefore minimum turning point

states correct nature of turning point.

or correct attempt 2nd derivative ✓
 determines concavity ✓
 states correct nature ✓

Question 4 continued

- (c) Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{1+y^2}$ with the condition $y(-1) = 1$. Express your answer in the form $ay^3 + by + cx^2 + d = 0$, where a, b, c and d are integers. (3 marks)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{1+y^2}$$

$$(1+y^2) dy = -x dx$$

$$\int (1+y^2) dy = \int -x dx$$

or $\int (1+y^2) dy = -\int x dx$

$$y + \frac{y^3}{3} = \frac{-x^2}{2} + c$$

$$6y + 2y^3 = -3x^2 + c$$

$$2y^3 + 3x^2 + by - c = 0$$

when $x = -1, y = 1$

$$2(1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 + b(1) - c = 0$$

$$2 + 3 + b - c = 0$$

$$-c = -11$$

$$c = 11$$

$$\therefore 2y^3 + 3x^2 + by - 11 = 0$$

✓ correctly sets up separation of variables \int

✓ $\times 6$ or (accept either) correct integration

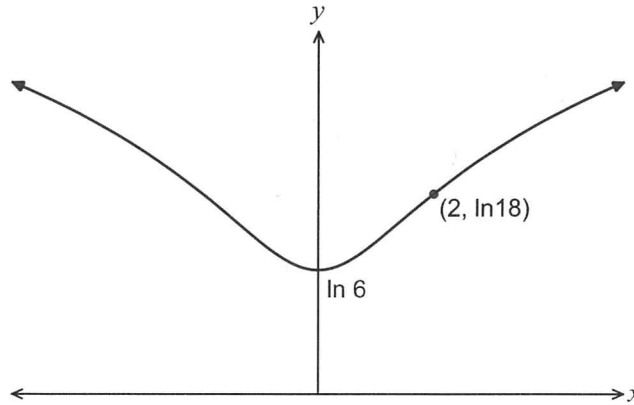
✓ correct final answer.

Question 6

(6 marks)

The curve below has the gradient function $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{x^2+k}$ for some positive constant k .

Determine the value of k and hence the equation of the curve.



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{x^2+k}$$

$$dy = \frac{2x}{x^2+k} dx$$

$$\int dy = \int \frac{2x}{x^2+k} dx$$

$$y = \ln|x^2+k| + c$$

when $x=0$ $y = \ln 6$

$$\ln 6 = \ln k + c \quad (1)$$

$x=2$ $y = \ln 18$

$$\ln 18 = \ln|4+k| + c \quad (2)$$

(2) - (1)

$$\ln 18 - \ln 6 = \ln|4+k| - \ln k$$

$$\ln 3 = \ln \left| \frac{4+k}{k} \right|$$

$$3 = \frac{4+k}{k} \therefore k = 2$$

If $k=2$ $c = \ln 6 - \ln 2 = \ln 3$

$$\therefore y = \ln|x^2+2| + \ln 3$$

sets up separation of variables

integrates correctly

substs. in values to set up 2 eqns.

solves simultaneous for k

solves to determine c

states final equation with their 'c' & 'k' value.

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Question 1

(6 marks)

Climbing a mountain under ideal conditions, the temperature drops at the rate of 9.8 °C per 1000 m. A climber models his ascent on the equation $h = 5t^2 + 150t$, where h is the height in metres and t is the time in hours.

- (a) Determine $\frac{dT}{dt}$ in °C per minute. (4 marks)

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 10t + 150 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{calculates } \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dh} = \frac{-9.8}{1000} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{°C/metre states } \frac{dT}{dh}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{dT}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{-9.8}{1000} \times (10t + 150) \quad \text{°C/hour} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{calculates } \frac{dT}{dt} \text{ per hour}$$

$$= \frac{-9.8}{60000} \times (10t + 150) \quad \text{°C/min} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{calculates } \frac{dT}{dt} \text{ per min.}$$

$$= \frac{-9.8}{6000} (t + 15) \quad \text{°C/min}$$

$$(-0.00163t - 0.0245)$$

- (b) Determine the rate, in °C per minute, that the climber experiences the temperature dropping two hours into their ascent. (2 marks)

$$t = 2 \text{ hours}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{-9.8}{60000} [10(2) + 150] \quad \checkmark \quad \text{subs } t=2 \text{ into } \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$= -0.0277666$$

$$\text{drop of } \hat{=} +0.0278 \quad \text{°C/min} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{correct answer with appropriate rounding}$$

Note - Answer only award 2 marks.

Question 2

(9 marks)

The population of an island is currently 154. Its expected growth rate is given by

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.16P \left(1 - \frac{P}{500}\right),$$

where t is in years.

(a) Write P as a function of t .

(3 marks)

$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.16P \left(1 - \frac{1}{500}P\right)$

$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{0.16P}{500} (500 - P)$ *reminds to identify 'k' & 'm'*

$P = \frac{500 \times 154}{500 - 154}$

$\frac{154}{500 - 154} + e^{-0.00032(500)t}$ *(accept either)*

$= \frac{500 \times \frac{77}{173}}{\frac{77}{173} + e^{-0.16t}}$ *substs. into formula*

$P = \frac{222.54}{0.445 + e^{-0.16t}}$ *writes final equation*

identifies MxYo

$P = \frac{500 \times 154}{154 + (500 - 154)e^{-\frac{0.16 \cdot 500t}{500}}}$ *substs into equation*

$= \frac{77000}{154 + 346e^{-0.16t}}$

or

$P = \frac{500}{1 + \left(\frac{346}{154}\right)e^{-0.16t}}$ *simplifies + states final equation*

or $P = \frac{500}{1 + 2.25e^{-0.16t}}$ *(2.246753...)* *accept any*

(b) Determine the population after 10 years.

(2 marks)

$t = 10$ $P = \frac{222.54}{0.445 + e^{-0.16(10)}}$ *substs into their formula from (a)*

$= 343.978$

≈ 344 people *correct number of people*

or $P = \frac{77000}{154 + 346e^{-0.16(10)}}$

or $P = \frac{500}{1 + 0.692e^{-0.16(10)}}$

Correct
Note: Answer only award 2 marks.

Question 2 continued

(c) Determine the time taken for the populations to increase to 480. (2 marks)

$p = 480 \quad \therefore 480 = \frac{500}{1 + 2.25 \cdot e^{-0.16t}}$ ✓ substitutes into their formula from (a)

$\therefore t = 24.9 \text{ years}$ ✓ correct N°. of years. accept 25 years.

Note: Answer only = 2 marks

(d) Determine the limiting population size. (2 marks)

as $t \rightarrow \infty \quad e^{-0.16t} \rightarrow 0$ ✓ identifies as $t \rightarrow \infty$
 $e \rightarrow 0$

$p \rightarrow \frac{500}{1+0}$
 $= 500$

\therefore limiting population is 500 ✓ states correct value

Note: Answer only award 2 marks.

Question 3

(6 marks)

When used in a torch, the lifetime of a single 9V C size battery was observed to be normally distributed with a mean of μ hours and a standard deviation of σ hours.

A student bought 30 boxes of these batteries, with 36 batteries in each box, and calculated the average lifetime for the batteries in each box. The mean of the averages was 30.45 hours and the standard deviation of the averages was 0.38 hours.

- (a) Use the information above to determine estimates for μ and σ . (3 marks)

$\mu = 30.45 \text{ h}$ ✓ *correctly states mean*

correctly identifies and uses $\sqrt{36}$ ✓

$\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{36}} = 0.38$

$\sigma = 2.28 \text{ h}$ ✓ *correct st. dev*

The batteries in one of the boxes lasted for a total of 1094 hours.

- (b) Use this sample of 36 batteries to construct a 99% confidence interval for the lifetime of this type of battery. (3 marks)

$\bar{x} = \frac{1094}{36}$
 $= 30.389 \text{ h}$ ✓ *calculates \bar{x}*

Margin of error = 2.576×0.38
 $= 0.979$

✓ *calculates margin of error*

$\therefore 30.389 \pm 0.979$
 $(29.41, 31.37)$

✓ *states values CI accept either.*

or $29.41 \leq \mu \leq 31.37$

or
 classpad
 C-level 0.99
 $\sigma = 2.28$ ✓
 $\bar{x} = 30.389$ ✓
 $n = 36$

✓ 2 correct values in classpad
 ✓ 4 correct values in classpad.

Question 4

(9 marks)

A body moves in a straight line, so that at any time t seconds its displacement, in metres, from a fixed point P on the line is given by

$$x(t) = 12 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \quad t \geq 0.$$

The body passes P every T seconds.

(a) Show that body is moving in simple harmonic motion.

(3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= 12 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ \dot{x}(t) &= 12 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= 4\pi \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad \checkmark \text{ determines } \dot{x}(t) \\ \ddot{x}(t) &= -\frac{4}{3}\pi^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad \checkmark \text{ correctly states } \ddot{x}(t) \\ &= -\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 12 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad \checkmark \text{ shows of multiple of } x(t). \\ &= -n^2 x \quad (\text{or } -k^2 x) \\ &\Rightarrow \text{SHM.} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Determine the value of T .

(2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Period} &= \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\ &= 2\pi \times \frac{3}{\pi} \\ &= 6 \text{ secs.} \quad \checkmark \text{ calculates period} \\ T &= \frac{6}{2} = 3 \text{ Secs} \quad \checkmark \text{ states } T \end{aligned}$$

(c) Determine the speed at which the body passes P .

(2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} v^2 &= \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 (12^2 - 0^2) \quad \checkmark \text{ substs correctly into SHM equation} \\ &= \pm 4\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Speed} = 4\pi \text{ m/s} \quad (\approx 12.6 \text{ m/s}) \quad \checkmark \text{ correctly states speed}$$

(d) Determine the acceleration of the body when $x = 7$ m.

(2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} a &= -\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 (7) \quad \checkmark \text{ indicates / uses } a = -k^2 x \text{ or } -n^2 x \\ &= -\frac{7\pi^2}{9} \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \checkmark (\approx -7.68 \text{ m/s}^2) \quad \checkmark \text{ correctly calculates acceleration} \end{aligned}$$

Note: correct answer award 2 marks for (b), (c), (d).

Question 5

(9 marks)

The serving sizes of chocolates dispensed by a machine have been observed to have a mean of 220 g and a standard deviation of 3.4 g.

- (a) A random sample of 75 serves of chocolates are taken from the machine and the serving size measured in each case. Determine the probability that

- (i) the sample mean will be no more than 220.2 g. (3 marks)

Let \bar{X} represent the sample mean.

$$\bar{X} \sim N\left(220, \frac{3.4^2}{75}\right)$$

✓ indicates sample mean is normally distributed

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{3.4^2}{75}} = 0.3926$$

✓ states correct parameters of normal distribution

$$P(\bar{X} < 220.2) = 0.6948$$

✓ states probability

- (ii) the total weight of chocolates dispensed will be between 16.482 kg and 16.509 kg. (3 marks)

calculates sample size means ✓

$$\frac{16482}{75} = 219.76$$

$$\frac{16509}{75} = 220.12$$

$$P(219.76 \leq \bar{X} \leq 220.12) = 0.3496$$

writes ✓
states probability statement

states probability ✓

- (b) After servicing of the machine, an inspector plans to construct a 95% confidence interval for the serving size dispensed by the machine. Determine the sample size they should take so that the width of the interval is no more than 1.5 g, and note any assumptions made. (3 marks)

$$Z_{0.95} = 1.96$$

✓ indicates correct Z-score

$$n = \left(\frac{1.96 \times 3.4}{0.75}\right)^2$$

$$= 78.9$$

$$\therefore n = 79 \text{ servings}$$

calculates sample size as an integer ✓

assuming standard deviation is still 3.4g and approximating a normal distribution. ✓
writes at least one valid assumption.

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