



**MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST 3,4**  
**TEST 2 SECTION TWO 2016**  
**Calculator Section**  
**Chapters 3 and 4**

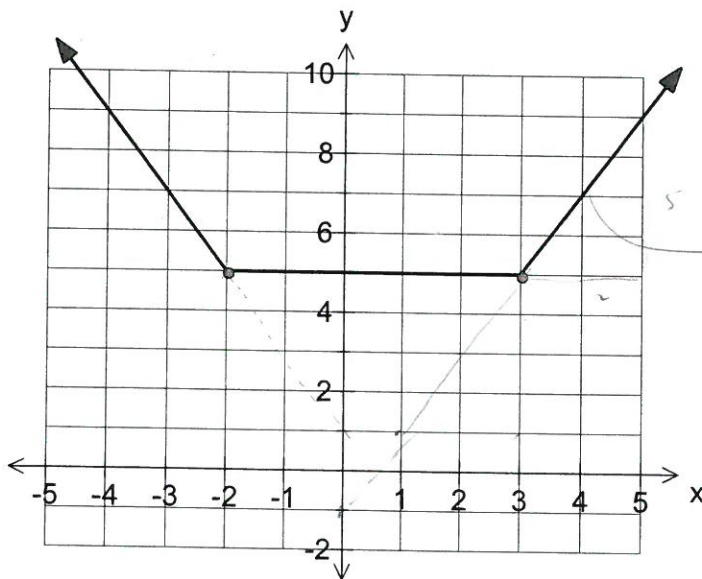
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Time: 20 minutes  
 Total: 20 marks

**Question 1**

(5 marks)

The function  $f$ , defined for all real  $x$  by  $f(x) = |x - a| + |x + b|$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers, has the following graph.



$a = 3$

$b = 2$

$2x + c = y$

$6 + c = 5$

$c = -1$

- (a) Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

$a = 3$     $b = 2$  ✓✓

$f(x) = |x - 3| + |x + 2|$

- (b) Express  $f(x)$  as a piecewise function.

$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x + 1 & x < -2 \\ 5 & -2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 2x - 1 & x > 3 \end{cases}$  ✓  
 ✓  
 ✓

Question 2

(5 marks)

At 10.00am, two bumper cars at the royal show, G and T, have position vectors,  $\underline{r}_m$ , and velocity vectors,  $\underline{v}$  m/s, as shown below:

$$\underline{r}_G = 3\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}$$

$$\underline{v}_G = -\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$$

$$\underline{r}_T = 9\mathbf{i}$$

$$\underline{v}_T = -5\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$$

Prove that the bumper cars will collide if they continue with these velocities and find the time and location of the collision.

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{r}_G &= 3\underline{i} + 9\underline{j} + t(-\underline{i} - \underline{j}) & \underline{r}_T &= (9 - 5t)\underline{i} + (5t)\underline{j} \\ &= (3 - t)\underline{i} + (9 - t)\underline{j} \end{aligned}$$

For Coll

$\therefore$

$$3 - t = 9 - 5t$$

$$4t = 6$$

$$t = 1.5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$9 - t = 5t$$

$$9 = 6t$$

$$1.5 = t \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  collision occurs at 1.5 seconds  $\checkmark$

Time 10.00 + 1.5 seconds  $\checkmark$

$$\text{location:} = 9 - 5(1.5)\underline{i} + 5 \times 1.5 \underline{j}$$

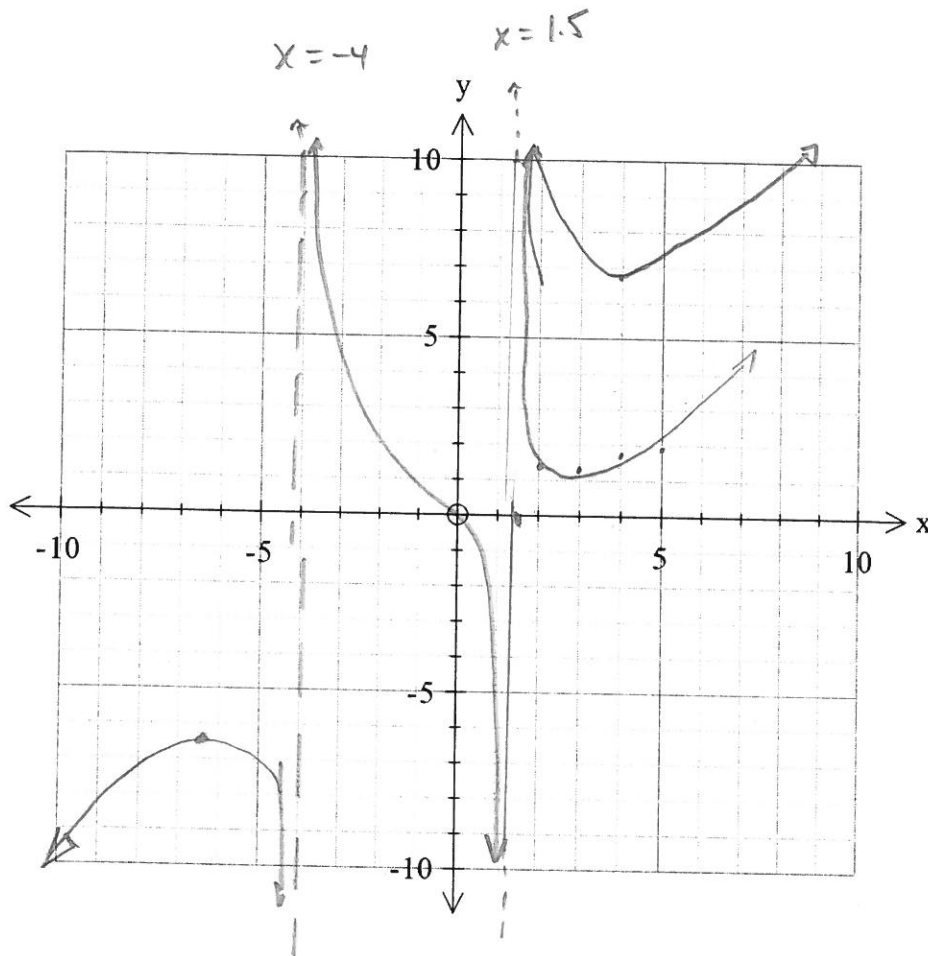
$$= 1.5\underline{i} + 7.5\underline{j} \quad \checkmark$$

~~8.5~~

Question 3

(5 marks)

Sketch the graph  $y = \frac{x^3}{(x+4)(2x-3)}$ , the asymptotes and describe the behaviour of the graph as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ . Give the equations for the vertical and other asymptotes.



asympt + ✓  
 correct shape ✓  
 correct TPs ✓  
 $x = -4, x = 1.5$  ✓  
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x$  ✓

$$y = \frac{x^3}{2x^2 + 5x - 12}$$

as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$   
 can consider dominant terms.

$$y \approx \frac{x^3}{2x^2}$$

$$\approx \pm \frac{x}{2}$$

$$= \pm \frac{1}{2}x$$

oblique asymptote of  $\underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}x}}$

Question 4

(5 marks)

Find the Cartesian equation of the line perpendicular to the vector  $7\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$  and passing through the point  $(-1, 3)$

$$\underline{r} \cdot \underline{n} = a \cdot \underline{n} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{r} \cdot (7\underline{i} + 5\underline{j}) = (-1\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}) \cdot (7\underline{i} + 5\underline{j}) \quad \checkmark$$

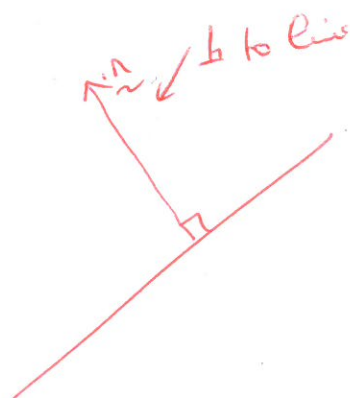
$$\underline{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 8 \quad \checkmark$$

now  $\underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

$$\therefore 7x + 5y = 8 \quad \checkmark$$

$$5y = -7x + 8$$

$$y = -\frac{7}{5}x + \frac{8}{5} \quad \checkmark$$



OR  $\parallel$  to line is  $-5\underline{i} + 7\underline{j}$

$$\therefore \underline{r} = \langle -1, 3 \rangle + \lambda \langle -5, 7 \rangle$$

$$= \langle -1 - 5\lambda, 3 + 7\lambda \rangle$$

$$\therefore x = -1 - 5\lambda \quad y = 3 + 7\lambda$$

$$\lambda = \frac{x+1}{-5} \quad \lambda = \frac{y-3}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x+7 = -5y+15$$

$$\underline{7x + 5y = 8}$$



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Time: 35 minutes  
Total: 35 marks

Question 1

(7 marks)

Two functions are defined as  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$

(a) Evaluate  $gf\left(\frac{13}{9}\right) = g\left(\sqrt{\frac{13}{9}-1}\right)$  (2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} &= g\left(\sqrt{\frac{4}{9}}\right) \\ &= g\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{2}{3}-1} = -3 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find in simplified form  $gg(x)$ . (2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} g\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right) &= g\left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{x-1}-1}\right) \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{1-(x-1)}{x-1}} = \frac{x-1}{2-x} \quad \left\{ \frac{x}{1-x} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Determine the domain of  $f(g(x))$  (3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{x-1}-1} \quad \text{need} \quad \frac{1}{x-1}-1 \geq 0 \\ &\frac{1-(x-1)}{x-1} \geq 0 \\ &\frac{2-x}{x-1} \geq 0 \quad \checkmark \\ \therefore \text{Domain } &1 < x \leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

(6 marks)

- (a) Determine the domain and range of  $f(g(x))$  given that  $f(x) = \frac{12}{x+1}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$  (3)

$$f \circ g(x) = \frac{12}{\sqrt{x+1} + 1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$D : \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq -1\} \quad \checkmark$$

$$R : \{y : y \in \mathbb{R}, y \geq 0\} \quad \checkmark$$

- (b) Given that  $f(x) = 2x+3$  and  $g(f(x)) = 4x^2 + 12x + 11$ , find  $g(x)$ . (3)

$$\text{Let } k = 2x+3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{k-3}{2}$$

$$g(k) = 4 \left( \frac{k-3}{2} \right)^2 + 12 \left( \frac{k-3}{2} \right) + 11 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 4 \left( \frac{k^2 - 6k + 9}{4} \right) + 6(k-3) + 11 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= k^2 - 6k + 9 + 6k - 18 + 11$$

$$= k^2 + 2$$

$$\therefore g(k) = \underline{k^2 + 2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x+3 \\ \hline 2x+3 \quad \bigg) \quad 4x^2 + 12x + 11 \end{array}$$

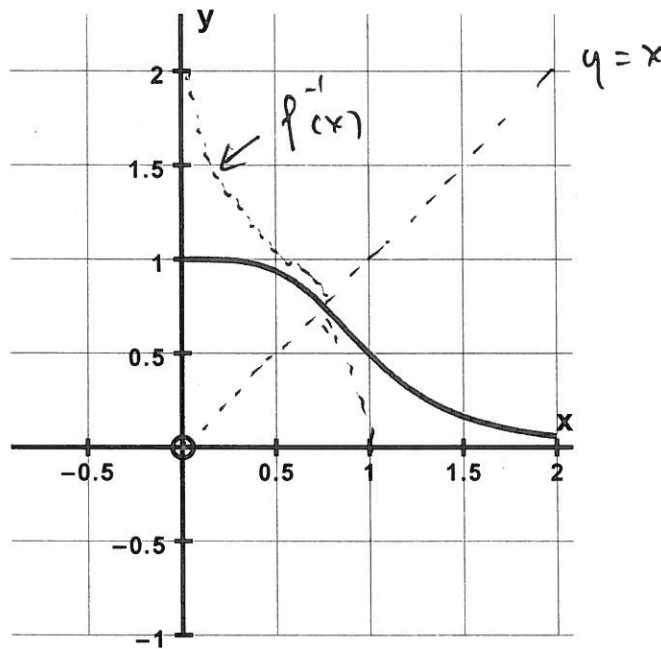
$$\underline{\underline{r=2}}$$

ie square it then add 2

Question 3

(6 marks)

The graph of function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^4 + 1}$  for the domain  $0 < x < 2$  is shown below.



(a) Determine the exact value for  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \frac{1}{2^4 + 1} = \frac{1}{17}$  ✓ (2)

(b) On the axes given above, sketch the graph of the inverse function,  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  (2)  
 ✓ 1 Reflect in  $y = x$   
 ✓ 1 pt of intersection at  $x = y$

(c) Obtain the rule for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . (2)

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{x} - 1}$$

OR

$$y = \frac{1}{x^4 + 1}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{y^4 + 1}$$

$$y^4 + 1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y^4 = \frac{1}{x} - 1$$

$$y = \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{x} - 1}$$

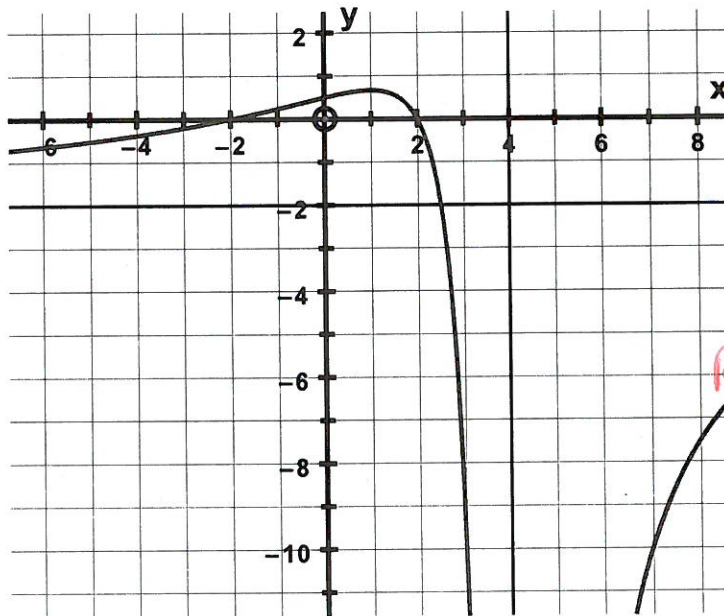
$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \sqrt[4]{\frac{1-x}{x}} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Question 4

(5 marks)

A rational function  $R(x)$  is sketched below. Function  $R(x)$  has the following properties:

- Only one pole or a discontinuity at  $x = 4$
- Two horizontal intercepts at  $x = 2$  and  $x = -2$ .
- A horizontal asymptote at  $y = -2$



For a  
 $k(x^2 - a) = 0$  for  $R(x) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - a = 0$   
 this occurs when  
 $x = +2$  or  $-2$  intercepts  
 $2^2 - a = 0 \Rightarrow a = 4$  ✓

↓  $k(x^2 - 4) = \frac{k(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-b)(x-c)}$   
 Discont at  $x=4$  only  
 $\Rightarrow$  Denominator  
 $(x-b)(x-c)$   $b=c=4$  ✓

(a) If  $R(x) = \frac{k(x^2 - a)}{(x-b)(x-c)}$  explain why  $k = -2, a = 4, b = 4$  and  $c = 4$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} R(x) = -2$  ✓ considering dominant terms  
 $\therefore \frac{kx^2 - ka}{x^2 - xb - xc + bc} \approx \frac{kx^2}{x^2} = k = -2$   
 $x = \pm 2 \rightarrow$  intercepts  
 $\therefore x^2 - a = (x+2)(x-2) = 0$   
 diff of squares  
 $\therefore a = 4 \Rightarrow a = \pm 4$   
 Discont at  $x=4$  only  
 $\Rightarrow$  Denominator  $(x-b)(x-c)$   $b=c=4$  ✓

o.e. when  $x=3, y=-10$   
 $\therefore \frac{k}{+1} = -10 \Rightarrow k = -10$

(b) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} R(x)$ . Does not exist.

(1)



**Question 5**

(7 marks)

Solve the following.

(a)  $|x-2| > 4$

(1)

$$x - 2 = 4 \Rightarrow \underline{x = 6}$$

$$-x + 2 = 4 \Rightarrow \underline{x = -2}$$

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or

$$(x-2)^2 = 4^2$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 16$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$$

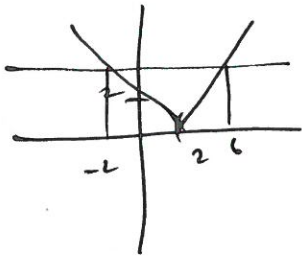
$$(x-6)(x+2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = +6$$

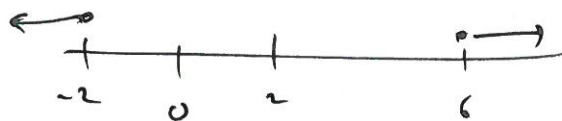
$$\underline{x = -2}$$

$$\therefore \underline{x > 6, x < -2}$$

(2)



or dist from 2 to any pt is greater than 4



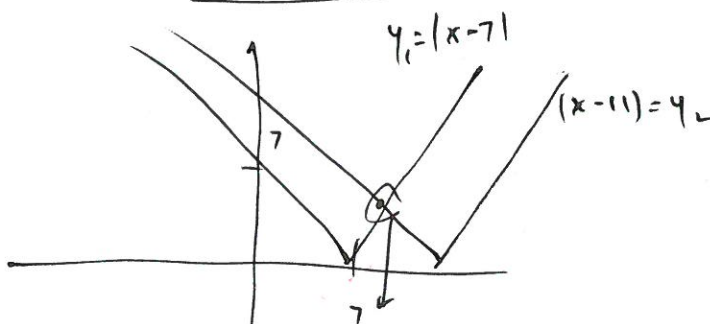
(b)  $|x-7| \leq |x-11|$

$$(x-7)^2 \leq (x-11)^2$$

$$x^2 - 14x + 49 \leq x^2 - 22x + 121$$

$$8x \leq 72$$

$$\underline{x \leq 9}$$



graph of  $y_2 \geq y_1$

solve  $-(x-11) \geq x-7$

$$-x + 11 \geq x - 7$$

$$18 \geq 2x$$

$$\underline{9 \geq x}$$

$$(c) \quad |3x+4| \geq |5x+2|$$

(2)

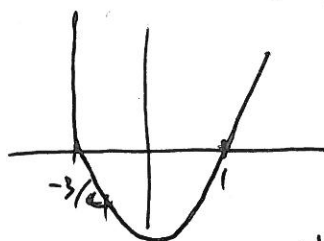
$$(3x+4)^2 \geq (5x+2)^2$$

$$9x^2 + 24x + 16 \geq 25x^2 + 20x + 4$$

$$0 \geq 16x^2 - 4x - 12$$

$$0 \geq 4x^2 - x - 3$$

$$0 \geq (4x+3)(x-1)$$

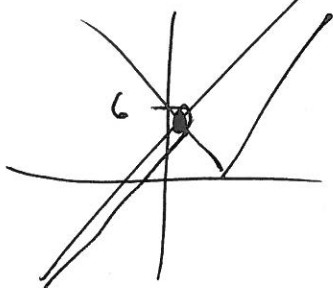


$$-\frac{3}{4} \leq x \leq 1$$

$$(d) \quad |x-6| \leq 4x+3$$

(2)

$$y = 4x+3$$



$$4x+3 = -(x-6)$$

$$4x+3 = -x+6$$

$$5x = 3$$

$$x \geq \frac{3}{5}$$

Issues!!

$$x^2 - 12x + 36 \leq 16x^2 + 24x + 16$$

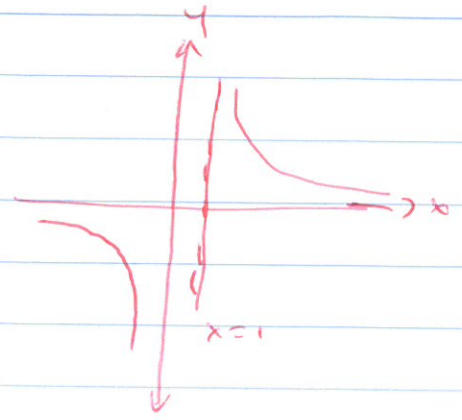
$$0 \leq 15x^2 + 36x - 77$$

$$0 \leq 5x^2 + 12x - 9$$

$$(5x-3)(x+3)$$

$f \circ g(x)$

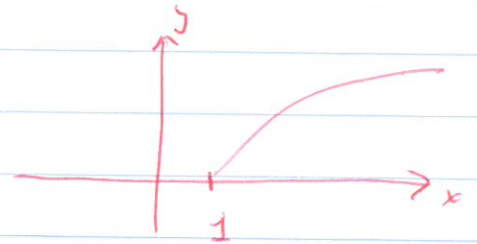
now  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$



$$D_g : \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq 1\}$$

$$R_g : \{y \in \mathbb{R} : y \neq 0\}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$$



$$D_f : \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq 1\}$$

now the range of  $g(x)$  will be the domain of

$f$  in  $f \circ g(x)$

so  $f$  cannot ~~has~~ has a natural Domain  $x \geq 1$

But  $g(x)$  cannot output 1 as  $y \neq 0$

so  $x$  must be either  $\geq 1$  or  $< 1$

$$\text{Now } f \circ g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{x-1} - 1}$$

Note  $\frac{1}{x-1} - 1 \geq 0$

$$\frac{1}{x-1} \geq 1$$

$$\cancel{x-1} \geq x-1 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{2 \geq x}}$$

