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MATHEMATICS Extension II

Assessment Task No.2
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General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working Time – 45 minutes
- Write using a black or blue pen
- Approved calculators may be used
- All necessary working should be shown for every question.
- Work down the page, not across!

Total Marks

- Attempt All Questions
- Marks for each question are indicated on the paper

Question 1.

a) Use implicit differentiation to show that $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of $5x^2 - y^2 + 4xy = 18$ is equal to $\frac{5x+2y}{y-2x}$ 3

b) Use calculus to find the turning points of $y = x^3 - 3x + 5$ hence sketch the curve. 3

c) Use your answer in part (b) to assist you in drawing neat sketches of the following where $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 5$

i) $y = |f(x)|$ 1

ii) $y = \sqrt{f(x)}$ 2

iii) $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ 3

iv) $y = \frac{x}{f(x)}$ 3

v) $y^2 = f(x)$ 1

Question 2.

a) The equation $x^3 - 4x^2 + 2 = 0$ has roots α, β, γ .

Find an equation with roots

i) $-\alpha, -\beta, -\gamma$. 2

ii) $\alpha^{-1}, \beta^{-1}, \gamma^{-1}$ 2

b)

Find real numbers a, b such that

$$\frac{x}{(x+2)(x-3)} = \frac{a}{x+2} + \frac{b}{x-3} \quad 3$$

c)

Find integers p and q such that $(x+1)^2$ is a factor of $x^3 + 2x^2 + px + q$. 3

d)

The complex polynomial with real coefficients 4

$z^3 + 3z + 2i = (z - \alpha)^2(z - \beta)$ find the values of α and β .

11 Solutions Task 2

a) $\frac{d}{dx} (5x^2 - y^2 + 4xy = 18)$

$$10x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (4x - 2y) + 10x + 4y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-10x - 4y}{4x - 2y}$$

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

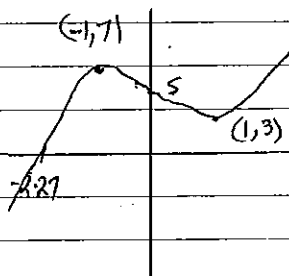
b) $y = x^3 - 3x + 5$

$y' = 3x^2 - 3$ Stat pts when $y' = 0$ $3x^2 - 3 = 0$
 $x = \pm 1$

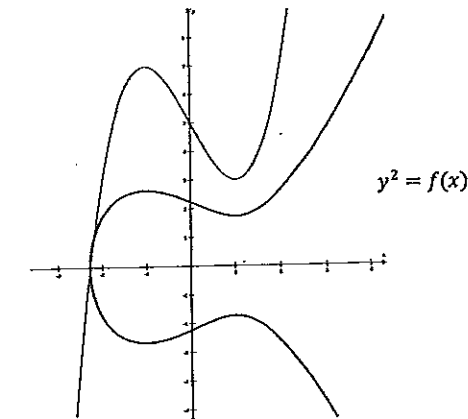
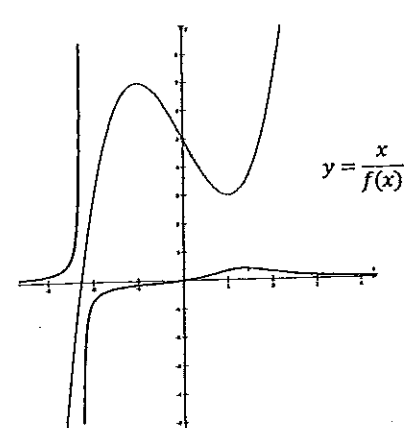
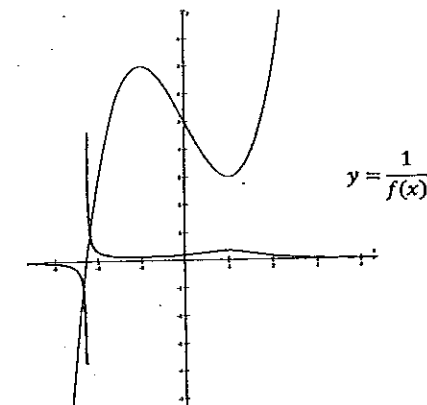
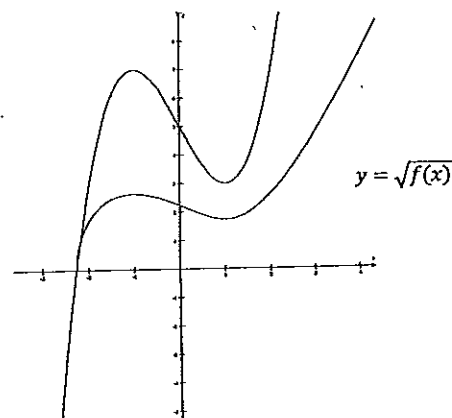
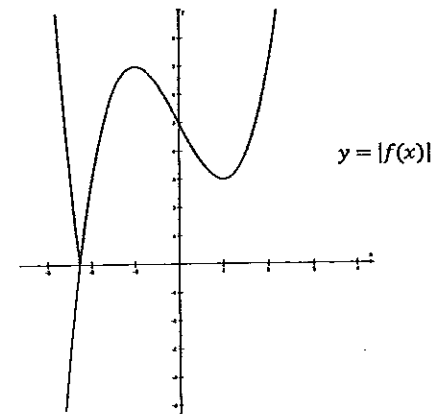
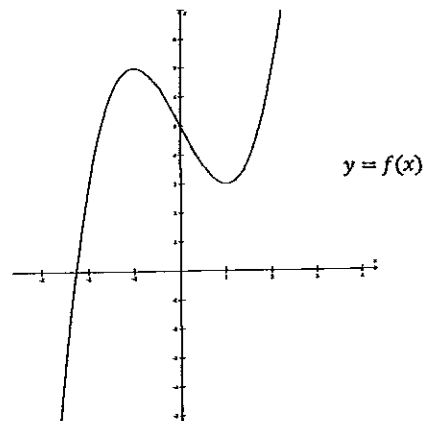
$y(1) = 1 - 3 + 5 = 3$

$y(-1) = -1 + 3 + 5 = 7$

$x \approx -2.27$ $y = 0$



Graphs see attached



$$a) x^3 - 4x^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$i) \alpha - \beta - \gamma$$

$$y = -x$$

$$x = -y$$

$$(-y)^3 - 4(-y) + 2 = 0$$

$$-y^3 - 4y + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^3 + 4x - 2 = 0$$

$$ii) \alpha^{-1} \beta^{-1} \gamma^{-1}$$

$$y = 1/x$$

$$x = 1/y$$

$$(1/y)^3 - 4(1/y)^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$1 - 4y + 2y^3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x^3 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$b) a(x-3) + b(x+2) = x$$

$$\text{let } x = 3$$

$$\text{let } x = -2$$

$$5b = 3$$

$$-5a = -2$$

$$b = 3/5$$

$$a = 2/5$$

$$c) (x+1)^2 \text{ is a double root } \therefore P(-1) = P(1) = 0$$

$$P(-1) = (-1)^3 + 2(-1)^2 + p(-1) + q$$

$$= -1 + 2 - p + q = 0$$

$$\therefore -p + q = -1$$

$$P(x) = 3x^2 - 4x + p$$

$$P(1) = 3(-1)^2 - 4(-1) + p$$

$$= 3 - 4 + p = 0$$

$$p = 1$$

$$\therefore q = 0$$

$$1) P(z) = z^3 + 3z + 2i = (z-\alpha)^2(z-\beta)$$

$$P'(z) = 3z^2 + 3$$

$$P(\alpha) = 3\alpha^2 + 3 = 0$$

$$3(\alpha^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 = -1$$

$$\alpha = \pm\sqrt{-1}$$

$$= \pm i$$

$$P(-i) = (-i)^3 + 3(-i) + 2i$$

$$= i - 3i + 2i$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore -i \text{ is the double root}$$

Prod of roots

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = -2i$$

$$\alpha^2\beta = -2i$$

$$-\beta = -2i$$

$$\beta = 2i$$

N.B. There are other methods of solution.