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Randwick Girls High School

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. $x = -2, 27$ **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

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

c)

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

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d)

The complex polynomial with real coefficients $z^3 + 3z + 2i = (z - \alpha)^2(z - \beta)$ find the values of α and β .

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11 Solutions Task 2

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

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

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

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

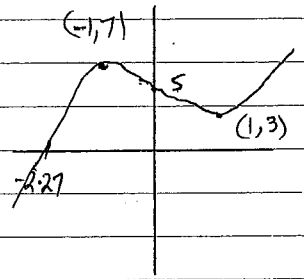
b) $y = x^3 - 3x + 5$

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

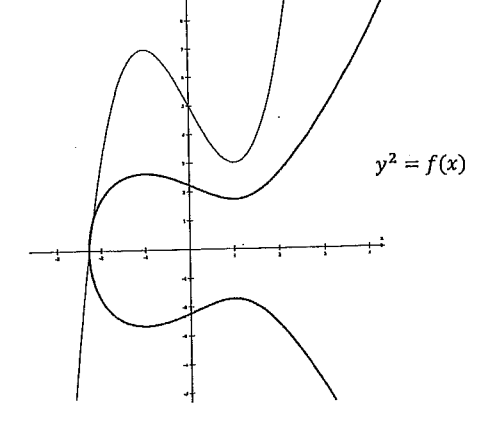
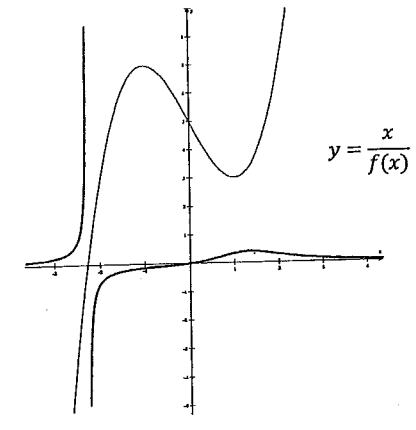
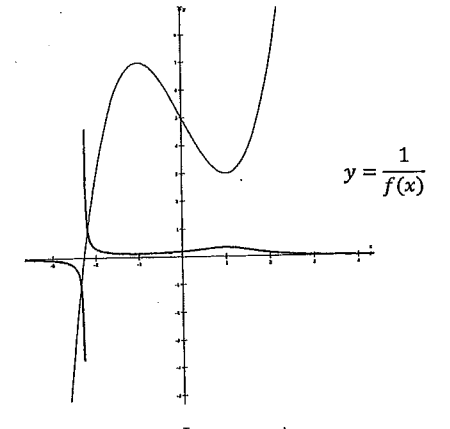
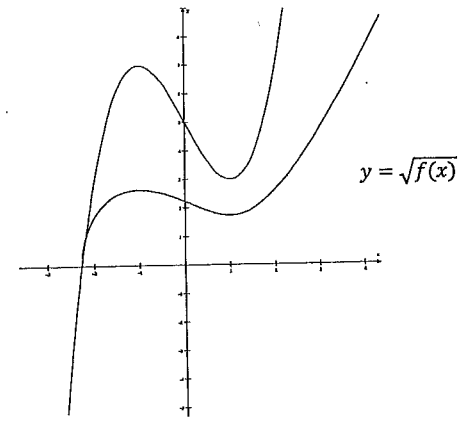
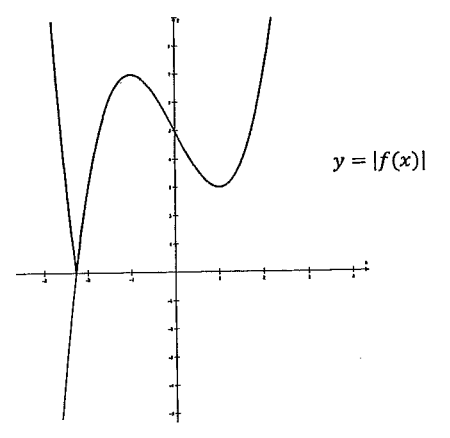
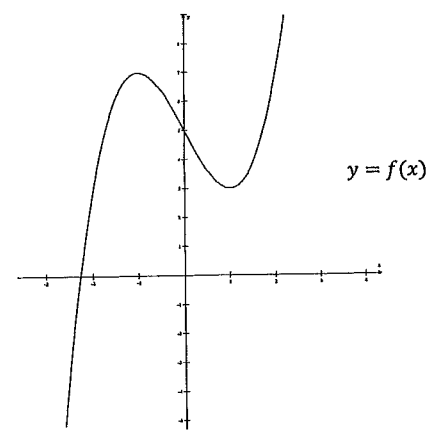
$y(1) = 1 - 3 + 5 = 3$

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

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



Graphs see attached



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

i) $\alpha = -\beta = -\gamma$
 $y = -x$
 $x = -y$

ii) $\alpha^{-1} \beta^{-1} \gamma^{-1}$
 $y = \frac{1}{x}$
 $x = \frac{1}{y}$

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

$(\frac{1}{y})^3 - 4(\frac{1}{y})^2 + 2 = 0$

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

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

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

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

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

let $x = 3$

let $x = -2$

$5b = 3$

$-5a = -2$

$b = \frac{3}{5}$

$a = \frac{2}{5}$

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

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

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

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

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

$\therefore -p + q = -1$

$= 3 - 4 + p = 0$

$p = 1$

$\therefore q = 0$

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

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

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

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

$\alpha^2 = -1$

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

$= \pm i$

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

$= i - 3i + 2i$

$= 0$

$\therefore -i$ 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.