



2011

Year 11

Preliminary Assessment Task 2

Half Yearly Examination

Monday, 30th May

ST SPYRIDON COLLEGE

Mathematics Extension 1

Weighting: 35%

Reading time: 5 minutes

Working time: 100 minutes

Marks: 48 marks

Topics examined:

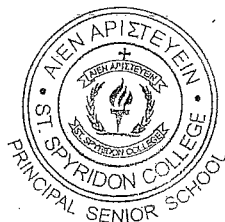
- Linear functions and lines
- Internal and external division of lines into given ratios
- Tangent to a curve and the derivative of a function

Outcomes assessed: P5, P6, P7, P8, PE5 and PE6

General instructions:

- Write using blue or black pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- All necessary working should be shown in every question
- Questions are of equal value
- Full marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work
- Questions are not necessarily arranged in order of difficulty
- Begin each question on a new page.

MARK	TOTAL
Q1	12
Q2	12
Q3	12
Q4	12
	48



Attempt Questions 1-4

All questions are of equal value

Answer each question on a SEPARATE page.

Question 1 (12 marks)

Marks

(a) The distance between $A(1, -2)$ and $B(-2, k)$ is $\sqrt{18}$. Find the value(s) of k . 3

(b) Find the equation of the line passing through the point of intersection of $3x + y + 6 = 0$ and $5x - 2y - 1 = 0$ which is perpendicular to $y = 2x + 6$. 3

(c) The interval AB has end points $A(-1, 3)$ and $B(7, -8)$.
(i) Find the coordinates of the point P which divides the interval AB externally in the ratio 5:3. 2

(ii) In what ratio does the point B divide the interval PA ? 1

(d) The line $3x + ky - 5 = 0$ makes an angle of 135° with the positive x -axis.
(i) Show that the gradient of the line is $\frac{-3}{k}$. 1

(ii) Find the value of k . 2

Question 2 (12 marks) Begin writing on a separate page.

Marks

(a) Differentiate the following:

(i) $y = 3x^6 + 5x - 1 + \frac{3}{x}$

2

(ii) $f(x) = x(1 - 3x)^4$

2

(iii) $y = \frac{2x+1}{3x-2}$

2

(b) If the gradient of the curve $y = ax^3 - b$ at the point (1,4) is equal to 2, find the values of a and b .

2

(c) Find the gradient function of $y = \frac{x^5-7}{x^3}$

2

(d) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2+x-12}{x^2-5x+6}$

2

Question 3 (12 marks) Begin writing on a separate page.

Marks

(a) Differentiate $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ from first principles.

3

(b) (i) On the same set of axes, sketch the lines $4x - y + 1 = 0$ and $12x + 6y - 5 = 0$, clearly showing x and y intercepts.

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(ii) On your diagram, shade the region which satisfies both inequalities $4x - y + 1 \geq 0$ and $12x + 6y - 5 \leq 0$.

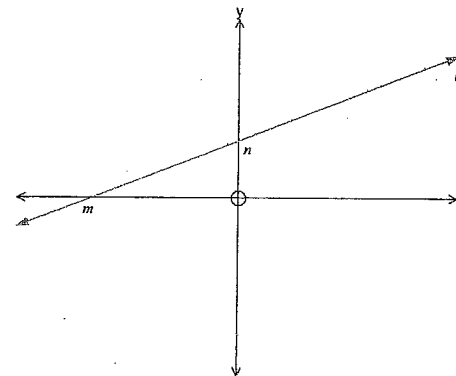
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(iii) Find the acute angle between the lines drawn in part (i), to the nearest degree.

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(c)

3



In the diagram above, the line L intersects with the axes at m and n . Given that the area of the triangle formed by the line and the axes is 12 square units. Find the perpendicular distance from the origin to the line, L , in terms of m and n .

Question 4 (12 marks) Begin writing on a separate page.

(a) If $y = x\sqrt{x}$.

(i) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, leaving your answer in surd form.

(ii) Find the coordinates of the point on the graph of $y = x\sqrt{x}$ at which the normal has a slope of $\frac{-1}{4}$.

(b) (i) Show that the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \frac{k}{x}$ at the point where $x = t$ is $yt^2 = -kx + 2kt$, where k is a constant.

(ii) Find A and B , the x and y -intercepts of the tangent respectively.

(iii) Hence, show that the area of the triangle AOB , where O is the origin, is equal to $2k$.

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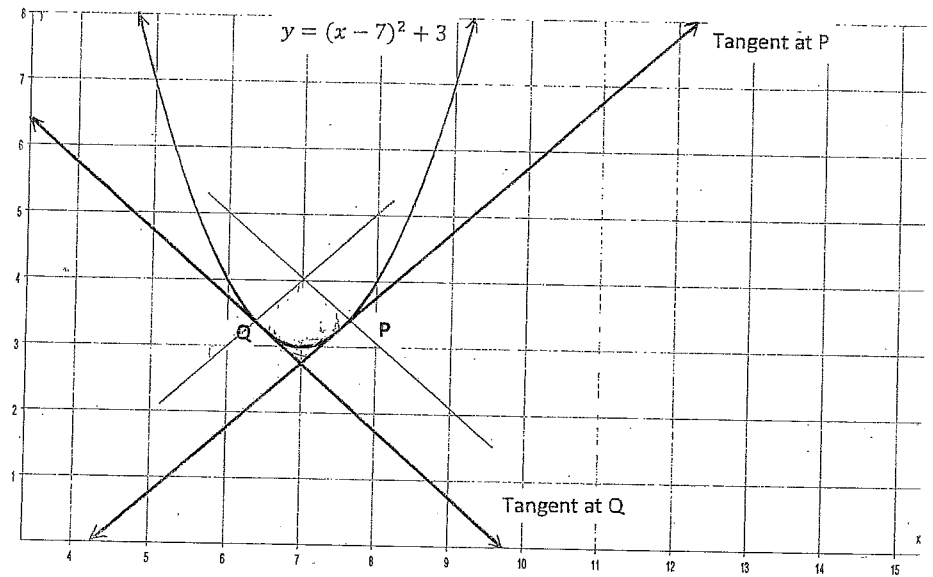
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The diagram above shows the graph of $y = (x - 7)^2 + 3$ and the tangents P and Q have gradients 1 and -1 respectively.

(i) Find the x -coordinates of the points P and Q.

(ii) Show that the square formed by the tangents and normals at P and Q has area $\frac{1}{2}$ square units.

2

2

End of exam.

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QUESTION 1

(a) $d = \sqrt{(-2-1)^2 + (k-2)^2}$

$d = \sqrt{9 + (k+2)^2}$ ✓

$d^2 = 9 + (k+2)^2$

(since $d = \sqrt{18}$)

$\sqrt{18}^2 = 9 + (k+2)^2$

$18 = 9 + (k+2)^2$

$9 = (k+2)^2$

$\therefore k+2 = \pm 3$

$\therefore k = 1$ or $k = -5$ ✓

(b) $3x + y + 6 = 0 \dots (1)$

$5x - 2y - 1 = 0 \dots (2)$

$6x + 2y + 12 = 0 \dots (3)$

$5x - 2y - 1 = 0 \dots (4)$

$11x + 11 = 0$

$11x = -11$

$x = -1$

\therefore sub $x = -1$ into (1)

$3x - 1 + y + 6 = 0$

$y + 3 = 0$

$\therefore y = -3$

\therefore point of intersection is $(-1, -3)$ ✓

$y = 2x + 6 \therefore m_1 = 2$

$m_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$ since $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$

$y - 3 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 1)$

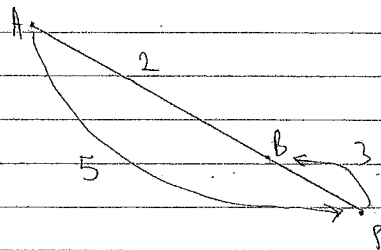
$y + 3 = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 1)$

$2y + 6 = -x - 1$

$\therefore x + 2y + 7 = 0$ ✓

(c) A(-1, 3) B(7, -8) P(x, y) m:n

$x_1, y_1 \quad x_2, y_2 \quad a, b \quad 5:3$



$a = \frac{mx_2 + ny_1}{m+n}, b = \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n}$

$a = \frac{5 \cdot 7 + 3 \cdot (-1)}{5+3}, b = \frac{5 \cdot (-8) + 3 \cdot 3}{5+3}$

$a = \frac{35+3}{8}, b = \frac{-40-9}{8}$

$a = \frac{38}{8}, b = \frac{-49}{8}$

$\therefore (a = 19, b = -24\frac{1}{2})$ ✓

(ii) PB:BA 3:2 ✓

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QUESTION 1 continued

(d)(i) $3x + ky - 5 = 0$

$ky = -3x + 5$

$y = -\frac{3}{k}x + \frac{5}{k}$ ✓

$\therefore m = -\frac{3}{k}$ SHOW

(ii) Since $\tan 135 = -\frac{3}{k}$ ✓

$-1 = -\frac{3}{k}$

$\therefore k = 3$ ✓

12

QUESTION 2

(a) $y = 3x^6 + 5x - 1 + 3x^{-1}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 18x^5 + 5 - 3x^{-2}$ ✓ 2 terms

OR $\frac{dy}{dx} = 18x^5 + 5 - \frac{3}{x^2}$ ✓ all term

(ii) $u = x \quad v = (1-3x)^4$

$u' = 1 \quad v' = 4(1-3x)^3 \cdot (-3)$

$v' = -12(1-3x)^3$

$\therefore f'(x) = (1-3x)^4 - 12x(1-3x)^3$ ✓

$f'(x) = (1-3x)^3(1-3x-12x)$ OR

$\therefore f'(x) = (1-3x)^3(1-15x)$ ✓

(iii) $y = \frac{2x+1}{3x-2} \quad \frac{u'v - v'u}{v^2}$

$u = 2x+1 \quad v = 3x-2$

$u' = 2 \quad v' = 3$

$y' = \frac{2(3x-2) - 3(2x+1)}{(3x-2)^2}$ ✓

$y' = \frac{6x-4-6x-3}{(3x-2)^2}$

$y' = \frac{-7}{(3x-2)^2}$ ✓

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QUESTION 2 continued...

(b) $y = ax^3 - b$

$y' = 3ax^2$
since $m=2$

$3ax^2 = 2$
at $x=1$

$3a = 2$

$a = \frac{2}{3}$

$\therefore y = \frac{2}{3}x^3 - b$

sub $x=1, y=4$

$4 = \frac{2}{3} - b$

$12 = 2 - 3b$

$3b = -10$

$b = \frac{-10}{3}$

$\therefore a = \frac{2}{3}, b = \frac{-10}{3}$

(c) $y = \frac{x^5 - 7}{x^3}$

$y = x^2 - 7x^{-3}$

$\therefore y' = 2x + 21x^{-4}$

OR $y' = 2x + \frac{21}{x^4}$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 + x - 12}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x+4)(x-3)}{(x-3)(x-2)}$

$= \frac{3+4}{3-2}$

$= \frac{7}{1}$

$= 7$

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4.

QUESTIONS 3

(a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

Using $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+h} - \frac{1}{x}}{h}$

$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - (x+h)}{x(x+h)}$

$f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{x(x+h)}$

$f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{x(x+h)} \times \frac{1}{h}$

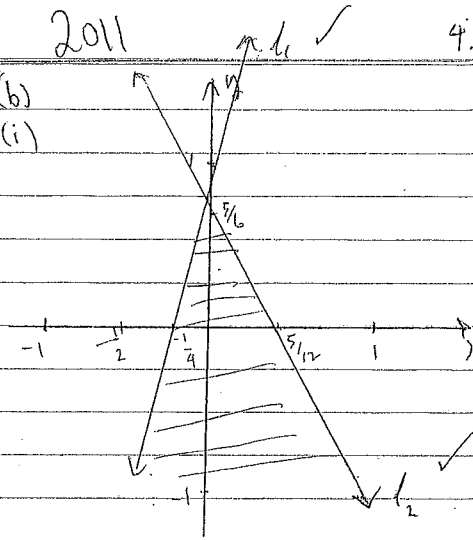
$f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{x(x+h)}$

as $h \rightarrow 0$

$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{-1}{x^2}$

(b)

(i)



$4x - y + 1 = 0 : l_1$

at $x=0$

$-y + 1 = 0$
 $y = 1$

at $y=0$

$4x + 1 = 0$
 $4x = -1$
 $x = -\frac{1}{4}$

$12x + 6y - 5 = 0 : l_2$

at $x=0$

$6y = 5$
 $y = \frac{5}{6}$

at $y=0$

$12x = 5$
 $x = \frac{5}{12}$

(ii) $4x - y + 1 \geq 0$

test $(0,0)$

$0 - 0 + 1 > 0$

$1 > 0$ Yes.

✓ correct region.

$12x + 6y - 5 \leq 0$

test $(0,0)$

$-5 \leq 0$

Yes

QUESTION 3 continued...

(b) (iii)

$$4x - y + 1 = 0 \quad 12x + by - 5 = 0$$

$$m = 4 \quad m = -2$$

Using $\tan \theta = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2}$, $m_1 = -2$
 $m_2 = 4$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-2 - 4}{1 + (-2 \times 4)}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-6}{-7} \therefore \theta = 41^\circ$$

(c)

Equation of L:

$$y = \frac{n}{m}x + n$$

$$my = nx + mn$$

$$my - nx - mn = 0 \text{ (in general form)}$$

Also, Area of triangle

$$A = \frac{1}{2}mn$$

$$12 = \frac{1}{2}mn$$

$$\therefore mn = 24$$

\therefore Equation of L: $my - nx - 24 = 0$

Perpendicular distance:

$$d = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$d = \frac{|0 + 0 + 24|}{\sqrt{1^2 + m^2}}$$

$$d = \frac{24}{\sqrt{1^2 + 16}}$$

$$\rightarrow nx - my + 24 = 0$$

$$a = n, b = m, c = 24$$

$$x_1 = 0, y_1 = 0$$

QUESTION 4

(a) $y = x\sqrt{x}$

$$\therefore y = x^{3/2}$$

(i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2}$$

(ii) Given normal's gradient = $-\frac{1}{4}$

\therefore tangent's gradient = 4

$$\therefore \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2} = 4$$

$$3\sqrt{x} = 8$$

$$\sqrt{x} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{64}{9}$$

Sub $x = \frac{64}{9}$

$$y = \frac{64}{9} \times \sqrt{\frac{64}{9}}$$

$$y = \frac{64}{9} \times \frac{8}{3} = \frac{512}{27}$$

\therefore Coordinates $(\frac{64}{9}, \frac{512}{27})$

$(\frac{1}{9}, 18\frac{26}{27})$

(b) $y = kx^{-1}$

(i)

$$y' = -kx^{-2}$$

at $x = t$

$$y' = \frac{-k}{t^2}$$

also, at $x = t, y = \frac{k}{t}$

\therefore EQUATION OF THE TANGENT:

$$y - \frac{k}{t} = \frac{-k}{t^2}(x - t)$$

$$ty^2 - kt = -kx + kt$$

$$ty^2 = -kx + 2kt$$

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(ii) For A (sub $y=0$)

$$0 = -kx + 2kt$$

$$2kt = kx$$

$$2t = x$$

$\therefore A(2t, 0)$

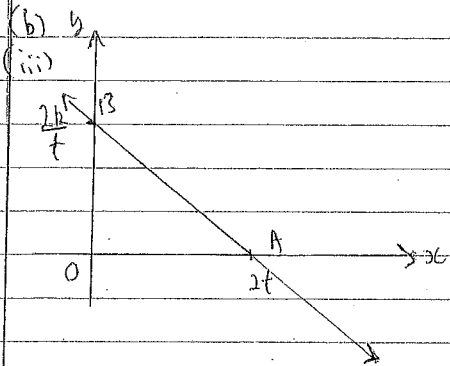
For B (sub $x=0$)

$$ty^2 = 2kt$$

$$y = \frac{2kt}{t^2} \therefore y = \frac{2k}{t}$$

$\therefore B(0, \frac{2k}{t})$

QUESTION 4 continued...



$$\text{Area of } \triangle AOB = \frac{1}{2} \times 2t \times \frac{2k}{f} \checkmark$$
$$= 2k \text{ units}^2$$

\therefore SHOWN.

(c) $y = (x-7)^2 + 3$

$$\therefore y' = 2(x-7)$$

For P ($m=1$)

$$2(x-7) = 1$$

$$x-7 = \frac{1}{2}$$

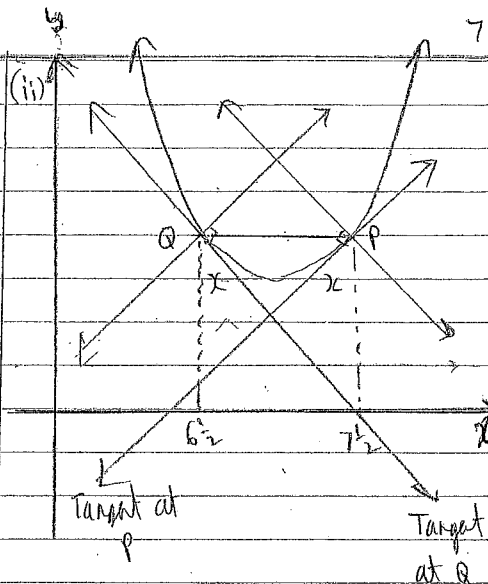
$$\therefore x = 7\frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$

For Q ($m=-1$)

$$-1 = 2(x-7)$$

$$x-7 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = 6\frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$



$$QP^2 = x^2 + x^2$$

$$QP^2 = 2x^2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{2} QP^2 \checkmark$$

(since $QP=1$)

$\therefore x^2 = \frac{1}{2}$, which is the area of the square.

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