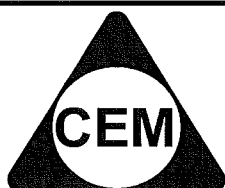


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## YEAR 12 – MATHS EXT.2

### REVIEW TOPIC: GRAPHS

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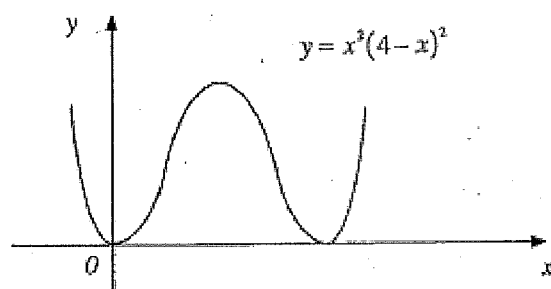
Tutor's Initials

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- (1) (a) Show that the stationary points of  $y = \{f(x)\}^2$  are exactly those points on the curve that have  $x$  coordinates which are zeros of either  $f(x)$  or  $f'(x)$ . 2

(b)

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Use the graph of  $y = x(4-x)$  to justify the features shown on the graph above.  
Copy the graph of  $y = x^2(4-x)^2$  and mark on the coordinate axes the values of  $x$  and  $y$  at the stationary points.

(2)(i)  $P(x) = (x+2)(x-1)(x-3)$

(i) Sketch  $y = P(x)$  showing the intercepts on the coordinate axes.

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(ii) On separate diagrams, sketch the graphs of  $y = |P(x)|$ ,  $y = P(|x|)$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{P(x)}$

showing the intercepts on the coordinate axes and the equations of any asymptotes.

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(b) (i)  $P(x_1, y_1)$  is a point on the curve  $y = e^{-x}$ . The tangent to the curve at  $P$  passes through the origin. Find the coordinates of  $P$ . 3

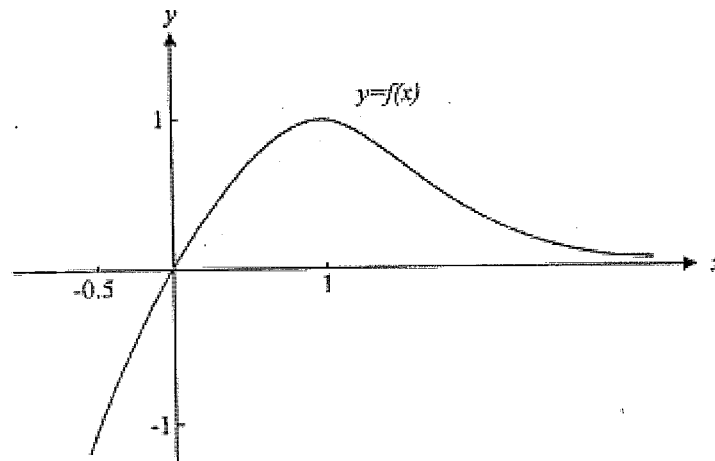
(ii) Find the set of values of the real number  $k$  such that the equation  $e^{-x} = kx$  has two real and distinct solutions. 2

(c) Consider the function  $f(x) = \ln(1 + \cos x)$ ,  $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$ , where  $x \neq \pi$ ,  $x \neq -\pi$ .

(i) Show that the function  $f$  is even and the curve  $y = f(x)$  is concave down for all values of  $x$  in its domain. 3

(ii) Sketch the graph of the curve  $y = f(x)$ . 2

(3) (a)



The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

Sketch each of the following functions on separate half page sketches.

(i)  $y = f(-x)$

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(ii)  $y = |f(x)|$

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

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(iv)  $y = e^{f(x)}$

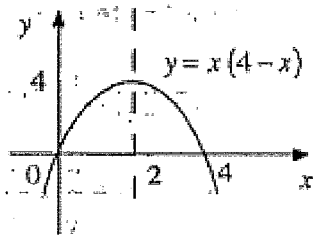
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**SOLUTIONS**

(1) (a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \{f(x)\}^2 = 2f(x) \cdot f'(x)$

Stationary points on  $y = \{f(x)\}^2$  occur when  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ , that is when  $f(x) = 0$  or  $f'(x) = 0$ .

(b)



Parabola, with axis of symmetry  $x = 2$  and vertex  $(2, 4)$

$$y = \{f(x)\}^2 \text{ where } f(x) = x(4-x)$$

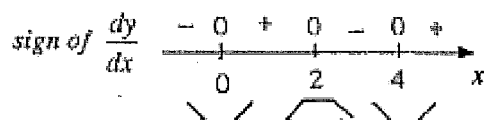
$$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, x = 4$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

Hence  $y = x^2(4-x)^2$  has stationary points at  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(4, 0)$ ,  $(2, 16)$ , from (a).

$$\frac{d}{dx} \{f(x)\}^2 > 0 \text{ when } f(x), f'(x) \text{ have same sign}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \{f(x)\}^2 < 0 \text{ when } f(x), f'(x) \text{ have opposite sign}$$



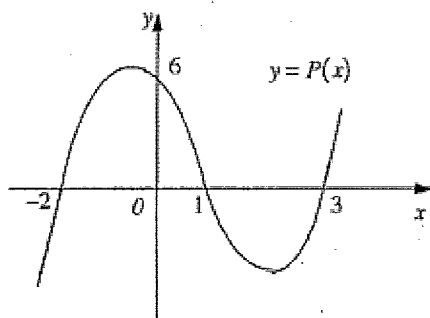
Hence stationary points have nature shown in the diagram.

(2)

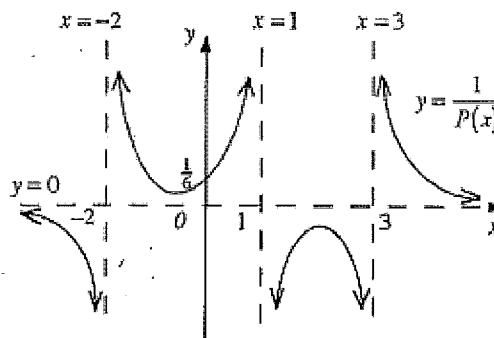
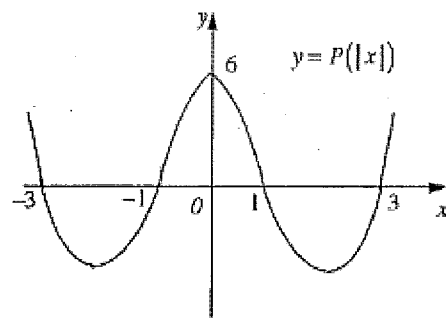
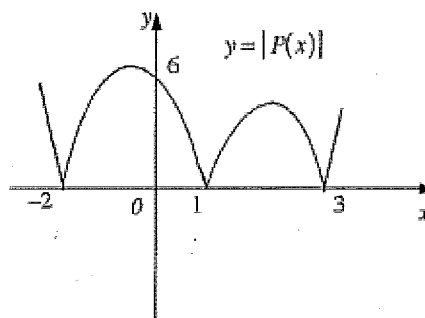
(a)

**Answer**  $P(x) = (x+2)(x-1)(x-3)$

(i)

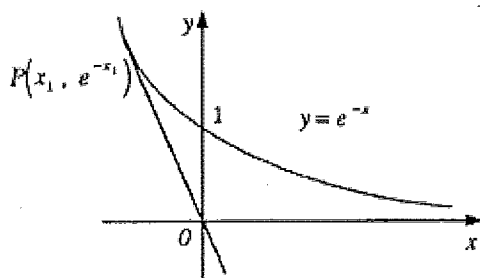


(ii)



(b)

**Answer**



(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= e^{-x} & \text{grad. } OP &= \frac{e^{-x_1}}{x_1} \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= -e^{-x} & \text{grad. tangent at } P &= -e^{-x_1} \\
 \text{Since } OP \text{ is tangent at } P, & \frac{e^{-x_1}}{x_1} &= -e^{-x_1} \\
 \therefore (x_1 + 1)e^{-x_1} &= 0 \\
 \therefore x_1 &= -1, \quad P(-1, e)
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $y = -e x$  is tangent to the curve  $y = e^{-x}$  at  $P(-1, e)$ , and intersects the curve at no other point.

By inspection of the graph, for  $-e < k \leq 0$ ,  $y = kx$  has no points of intersection with the curve.

for  $k > 0$ ,  $y = kx$  has exactly one point of intersection with the curve.

Since  $y = e^{-x}$  is steeper than any linear function of  $x$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ , lines  $y = kx$ ,  $k < -e$ , will intersect the curve in two distinct points.

Hence  $e^{-x} = kx$  has two real and distinct solutions for  $\{k: k < -e\}$ .

(c)

Answer

(i)

$$f(x) = \ln(1 + \cos x)$$

$$f(-x) = \ln\{1 + \cos(-x)\} = \ln(1 + \cos x) = f(x)$$

Hence  $f$  is an even function.

$$f'(x) = \frac{-\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{\cos x(1 + \cos x) - \sin x(-\sin x)}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

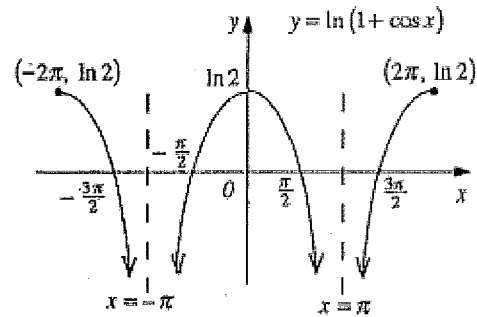
$$= -\frac{\cos x + \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{\cos x + 1}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$\therefore f''(x) = \frac{-1}{1 + \cos x} < 0 \quad (\text{since } 1 + \cos x > 0, x \neq \pm\pi)$$

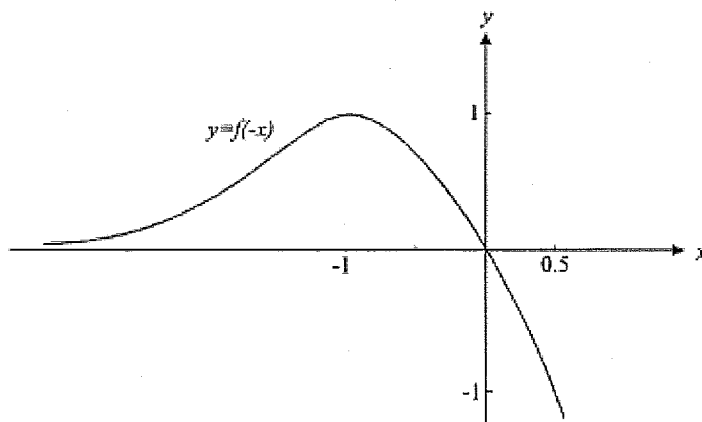
Hence curve is concave down throughout its domain.

(ii)



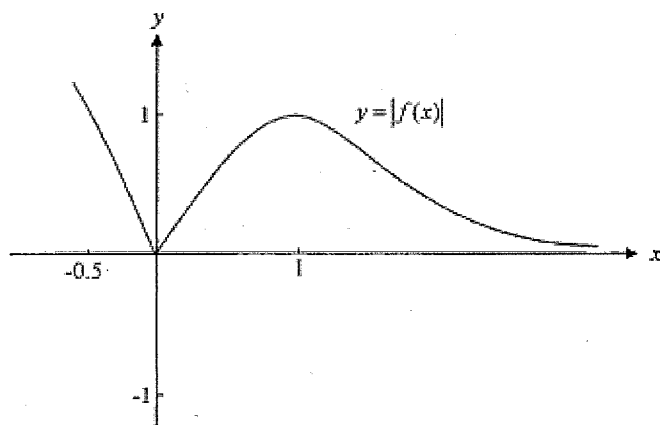
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(a) (i)



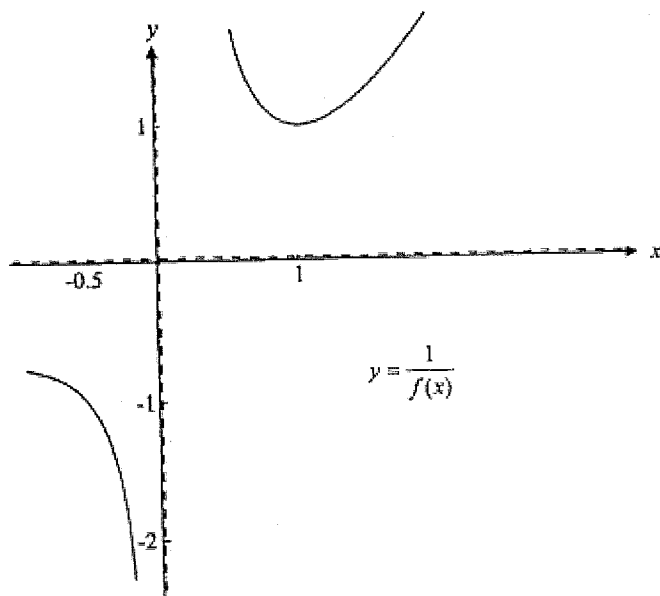
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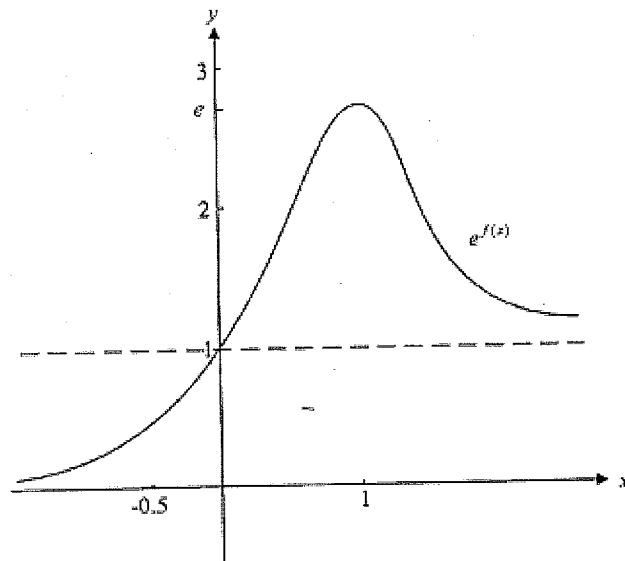
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(iii)



(1 mark) for asymptotes      (1 mark) for graph including the points (-0.5, -1) and (1,1)

(iv)



(1 mark) for points  $(0,1)$  and  $(1,e)$

(1 mark) for graph

Note that whilst it is probably outside the domain of what can reasonably be shown in the sketch here of  $y = e^{f(x)}$ , it is interesting to note that as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$  from above, so  $e^{f(x)} \rightarrow 1$  from above. So the graph of  $y = e^{f(x)}$  has a horizontal asymptote at  $y=1$ .