



MORIAH COLLEGE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Year 11 Extension 1 Preliminary Exam Revision

Question 1

- (a) If $\frac{1}{a+b}, \frac{1}{b+c}, \frac{1}{c+a}$ form an arithmetic sequence, prove that b^2, a^2, c^2 form an arithmetic sequence.
- (b) On a number plane, indicate the region specified by $y \geq |x+1|$ and $y \leq 1$
- (c) The interval PQ has end points $P(-3,4)$ and $Q(11,12)$. Find the co-ordinates of J which divides PQ externally in the ratio 3:2
- (d) Let $f(x) = 3x^2 - x$. Use the definition $f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ to find the derivative of $f(x)$ at the point where $x = a$
- (e) If $a + b = 1$ show that $(a^2 - b^2)^2 + ab = a^3 + b^3$

Solve for x : i) $\frac{3x}{x-2} \leq x+6$

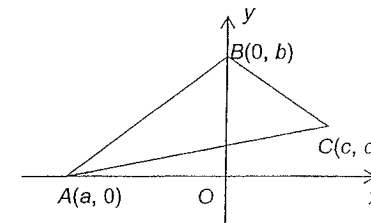
ii) $x+2y=5$
 $-x^2+2xy=3$

Question 2

- (a) Find $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^2}{3x-1} \right)$
- (b) Prove by mathematical induction that: $10^n + 3 \times 4^{n+2} + 5$ is a multiple of 9
- (c) Prove by mathematical induction that:

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{n(n+3)}{4(n+1)(n+2)}$$

- d) In the diagram below, N is the midpoint of AB and P is the midpoint of AC . Show that $NP \parallel BC$



Question 3

a) Write down the derivatives of:

i) $y = x^4 + 3x^2 - 5\sqrt{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}$

ii) $y = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3$

iii) $y = (x^2 - 3x)(x + 1)^3$

iv) $y = (2x - 5)^2 \sqrt{2x - 5}$

v) $y = \frac{x^4 - 3x^2 + 8}{x^2}$

vi) $y = \frac{4x - 1}{2x^2 + 1}$

b) Find the gradient of the tangent to the semicircle $y = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ at the point $P(3, 4)$. The tangent to the semi-circle at $Q(0, 5)$ meets the tangent at P in the point R . Find the coordinates of R .

c) i) Find the derivative of $y = \frac{1}{1 + x^2}$

ii) Determine the equation of the normal to the curve at the point $(1, \frac{1}{2})$ on it.

iii) At what point does this tangent cross the x axis?

iv) Find the coordinates of the point on the curve where the tangent is parallel to the x axis.

d) The tangent at $P(1, \frac{1}{2})$ on the curve $y = \frac{x}{x + 1}$ meets the x axis at T .

i) Find the coordinates of T

ii) A line is drawn from P perpendicular to the x axis meeting it at G . Show that the origin bisects the interval TG .

e) If $y = x(2x - 1)^7$, find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point $(1, 1)$.

Question 4

a) A spherical balloon is expanding so that the radius is increasing at the rate of 0.5 cm/s. When the radius is 10 cm, what is the rate of increase of

i) the surface area ii) the volume?

b) The temperature of a cube is falling so that the volume decreases at a constant rate of 0.06 cm³/s. Find at what rate the edge is contracting when the edge is 10 cm.

c) i) Prove that the area A cm² of an equilateral triangle of side x cm is given by

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{3}x^2}{4}$$

ii) The sides of an equilateral triangle are increasing at the rate of $\frac{1}{6}$ cm/s. At what rate is the area increasing at the instant when the sides are 12 cm?

d) The volume of a cube is increasing at the rate of 0.001 cm³/s. Find how fast the surface area is changing when the side is 5 cm.

e) A horizontal trough 10 m long has a cross-section in the shape of a right-angled isosceles triangle. If water is poured in at the rate of 8 m³/min, at what rate is the water level rising when the depth of the water is 2 m?

$$\text{Q1 a) } \frac{1}{b+c} - \frac{1}{a+b} = \frac{1}{c+a} - \frac{1}{b+c}$$

$$\frac{a+b-b-c}{(b+c)(a+b)} = \frac{b+c-c-a}{(c+a)(b+c)}$$

$$\frac{a-c}{a+b} = \frac{b-a}{c+a}$$

$$\therefore a^2 - c^2 = b^2 - a^2$$

$$\text{or } a^2 - b^2 = c^2 - a^2$$

$\therefore b^2, a^2, c^2$ are in AP since there is a common difference between terms.

$$\text{c) } P(-3, 4) \quad Q(1, 12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Slope } &= \frac{12-4}{1-(-3)} = \frac{8}{4} = 2 \\ \text{Equation of line } &= y - 4 = 2(x + 3) \\ &= y - 4 = 2x + 6 \\ &= y = 2x + 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore J \text{ is } (39, 28)$$

$$\text{e) LHS} = (a^2 - b^2)^2 + ab$$

$$= [(a+b)(a-b)]^2 + ab$$

$$= (a-b)^2 + ab$$

$$= a^2 - 2ab + b^2 + ab$$

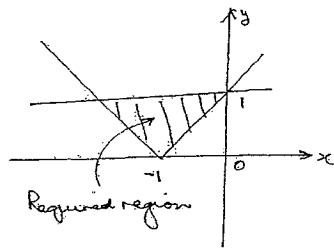
$$= a^2 - ab + b^2$$

$$\text{RHS} = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$= a^2 - ab + b^2$$

$$= \text{LHS}$$

b)



$$\text{d) } f(a+h) - f(a) = 3(a+h)^2 - (a+h) - [3a^2 - a]$$

$$= 6ah + 3h^2 - h$$

$$= h(6a + 3h - 1)$$

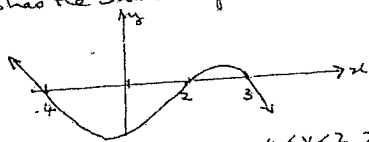
$$\therefore f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(6a + 3h - 1)}{h}$$

$$= 6a - 1$$

$$\text{b) i) } \frac{3x}{x-2} - (x+6) \leq 0$$

$$\frac{12 - x - x^2}{x-2} \leq 0$$

LHS has the same sign as $(12 - x - x^2)(x-2)$:



\therefore required solution is

$$\text{ii) } x + 2y = 5 \quad \text{①}$$

$$-x^2 + 2xy = 3 \quad \text{②}$$

$$\text{From ① } 2y = 5 - x \therefore -x^2 + x(5-x) = 3$$

$$2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } 1\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Q2 a) } \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^2}{3x-1} \right) = \frac{2x(3x-1) - x^2(3)}{(3x-1)^2}$$

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

$$\text{b) } \text{If } n=1, 10 + 3 \times 4^3 + 5 = 207 = 9 \times 23$$

\therefore the proposition is true for $n=1$

$$\text{Assume } 10^k + 3 \times 4^{k+2} + 5 = 9m \text{ where } m, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$\text{We wish to prove } 10^{k+1} + 3 \times 4^{k+3} + 5 = 9p \quad p \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

I shall adopt a difference method here, which is to prove that the difference is a multiple of 9.

This is often easier

$$\begin{aligned} 10^{k+1} - 10^k + 3 \times 4^{k+3} - 3 \times 4^{k+2} + 5 - 5 &= 10^k(10-1) + 3 \times 4^{k+2} \times (4-1) \\ &= 9 \times (10^k + 4^{k+2}) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the difference is a multiple of 9, and so the proposition for $n=k+1$ will be a multiple of 9 if it is true for $n=k$.

But it is true for $n=1$

\therefore the proposition is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ by mathematical induction.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} &= \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{1}{2 \times 3} &= \frac{1}{2 \times 3} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Proposition is true for $n=1$.

Assume $\frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{k(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{k(k+3)}{4(k+1)(k+2)}$ where $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

We wish to prove $\frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{k(k+1)(k+2)} + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} = \frac{(k+1)(k+4)}{4(k+2)(k+3)}$

LHS = $\frac{k(k+3)}{4(k+1)(k+2)} + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}$ by assumption

$$= \frac{k(k+3)(k+3) + 4}{4(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}$$

$$= \frac{k^3 + 6k^2 + 9k + 4}{4(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k^2 + 5k + 4)}{4(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+4)}{4(k+2)(k+3)}$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

\therefore proposition is true for $n=k+1$ if it is true for $n=k$. But it is true for $n=1$ \therefore it is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ by math. induction.

d) N is $(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{a+b}{2}) = (\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{a+b}{2})$

P is $(\frac{a+c}{2}, \frac{a+d}{2}) = (\frac{a+c}{2}, \frac{a+d}{2})$

Gradient BC = $\frac{d-b}{c}$

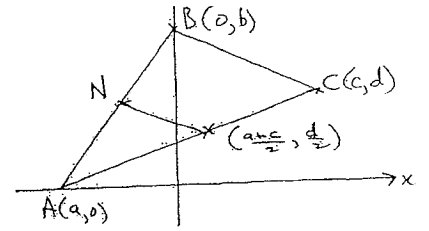
Gradient NP = $\frac{\frac{a+d}{2} - \frac{a+b}{2}}{\frac{a+c}{2} - \frac{a+b}{2}}$

$$= \frac{\frac{d-b}{2}}{\frac{c}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{d-b}{c}$$

$$= \text{gradient BC}$$

$\therefore NP \parallel BC$



Q3 a) i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 6x - \frac{5}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{10}{x^3}$

ii) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(x + \frac{1}{x})^2 \times (1 - \frac{1}{x^2})$

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

iii) $\frac{dy}{dx} = (2x-3)(x+1)^3 + (x^2-3x) \times 3(x+1)^2 \times 1$

$$= (x+1)^2 [(2x-3)(x+1) + 3x^2 - 9x]$$

$$= (x+1)^2 [5x^2 - 10x - 3]$$

iv) $y = (2x-5)^{\frac{5}{2}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{2} (2x-5)^{\frac{3}{2}} \times 2$$

$$= 5(2x-5)\sqrt{2x-5}$$

v) $y = \frac{x^4}{x^2} - \frac{3x^2}{x^2} + \frac{8}{x^2}$

$$= x^2 - 3 + 8x^{-2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - \frac{16}{x^3}$$

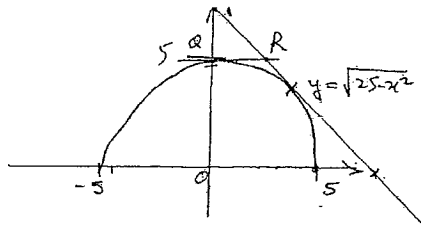
vi) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4(2x^2+1) - (4x-1) \times 4x}{(2x^2+1)^2}$

$$= \frac{8x^2 - 4x + 5}{(2x^2+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{25-x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{\sqrt{16}}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{4} \text{ at } (3, 4)$$



$$\therefore \text{Tgt at P is } y - 4 = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 3)$$

$$4y - 16 = -3x + 9$$

$$\text{OR } \boxed{3x + 4y - 25 = 0}$$

The tgt at Q is $y = 5$. \therefore the point of intersection R is when

$$3x + 20 - 25 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore R \text{ is } \left(\frac{5}{3}, 5\right)$$

$$\text{c) i) } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{0 - 2x}{(1+x^2)^2}$$

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

$$\text{ii) At } x=1, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore Normal at $(1, \frac{1}{2})$ is

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

$$2x - y - \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$\text{OR } \boxed{4x - 2y - 3 = 0}$$

$$\text{iii) For x intercept, } y=0 \therefore 4x = 3$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{iv) For } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \frac{-2x}{(1+x^2)^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore -2x = 0 \text{ OR } x = 0 \therefore \text{ point is } (0, 1)$$

$$\text{a) i) } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{(x+1)^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{-1}{4} \text{ at } x=1$$

\therefore Tgt at $(1, \frac{1}{2})$ is

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-1}{4}(x - 1)$$

$$4y - 2 = x - 1$$

$$\boxed{x - 4y + 1 = 0}$$

For x intercept $y=0 \therefore x+1=0$

$$\boxed{x = -1}$$

ii) Since P is $(1, \frac{1}{2})$ G is $(1, 0)$ But T is $(-1, 0) \therefore O$ is the midpoint of TG.

$$\text{e) } \frac{dy}{dx} = (2x-1)^7 + x [7(2x-1)^6 \times 2]$$

$$= (2x-1)^7 + 14x(2x-1)^6$$

$$= (2x-1)^6 [2x-1 + 14x]$$

$$= (2x-1)^6 (16x-1)$$

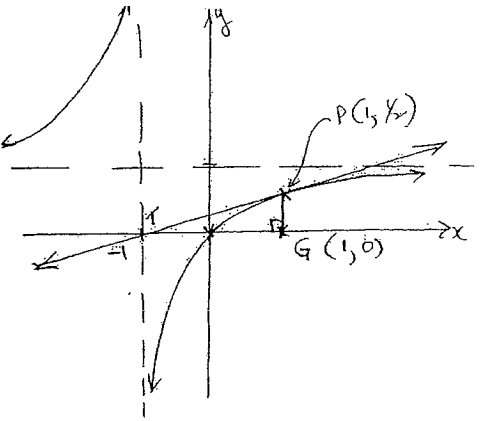
$$\text{At } x=1, \frac{dy}{dx} = 1^6 \times 15 = 15$$

\therefore the equation of the normal is

$$y - 1 = -\frac{1}{15}(x - 1)$$

$$15y - 15 = -x + 1$$

$$\boxed{x + 15y - 16 = 0}$$



$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.5$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$= 8\pi r \times 0.5$$

$$= 40\pi \text{ when } r=10$$

\therefore Surface area is increasing at $40\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ when $r=10$

$$ii) V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$= 4\pi r^2 \times 0.5$$

$$= 200\pi \text{ when } r=10$$

\therefore Volume is increasing at $200\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$ when $r=10$

b) Let the edge be $x \text{ cm}$ $\therefore V = x^3$ and $\frac{dV}{dt} = -0.06$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$-0.06 = 3x^2 \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

When $x=10$:

$$-0.06 = 300 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = -0.0002$$

\therefore The edge is decreasing at 0.0002 cm/s when $x=10 \text{ cm}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times x \times x \times \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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

d) Let the edge be $x \text{ cm}$.

$$\therefore V = x^3 \quad A = 6x^2$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.001$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\therefore 0.001 = 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{0.001}{3x^2}$$

$$\text{But } \frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= 12x \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= 12x \times \frac{0.001}{3x^2}$$

$$= \frac{0.004}{x}$$

$$= 0.0008 \text{ when } x=5$$

\therefore Surface area is increasing at $0.0008 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 6$$

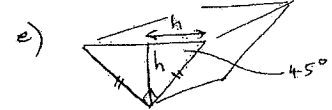
$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= 2x \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{2x \cdot \sqrt{3}}{4} \times \frac{1}{6} \text{ when } x=12$$

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

\therefore Area is increasing at $\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$.



If the height of the triangle is h , the base is $2h$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \times 2h \times h$$

$$\therefore A = h^2$$

$$\therefore V = A \times 10$$

$$\therefore V = 10h^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 20h \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

When $\frac{dV}{dt} = 8$ and $h=2$,

$$8 = 20 \times 2 \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{8}{40}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}$$

\therefore The water level is rising at $\frac{1}{5} \text{ m/min}$