

Year 12
Mathematics
HSC Assessment Task 1
2010/2011

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 1 hour
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- All necessary working should be shown in every question

Note: Any time you have remaining should be spent revising your answers.

Total marks – 36

- Attempt Questions 1 – 3
- All questions are of equal value
- Start each question in a new writing answer booklet
- Write your name on each answer booklet
- If you do not attempt a question, submit a blank answer booklet marked with your name, question number and "N/A" on the page

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Attempt Questions 1–3

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Answer each question on a SEPARATE answer booklet. Extra answer booklets are available.

QUESTION 1 (12 marks)

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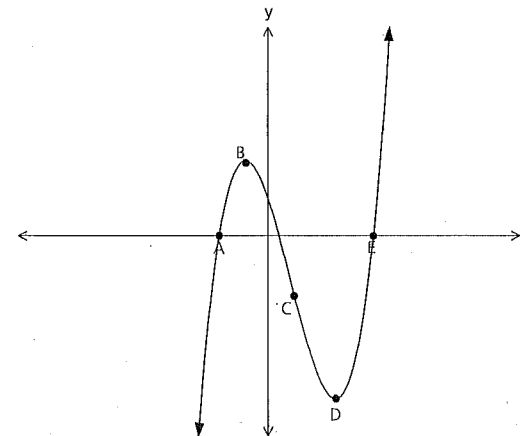
(a) Find the first and second derivatives of the following:

i) $y = \frac{4}{3}x^3$ 2

ii) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$ 2

iii) $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)^4$ 3

(b) Given the graph of the function $f(x)$ below



Find the values of x for which

i) $f(x)$ is increasing 2

ii) $f(x)$ is concave up 1

iii) $f(x)$ is both concave up and increasing 1

iv) $f'(x) = 0$ 1

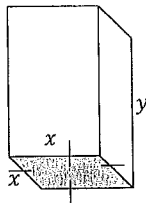
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QUESTION 2 (12 marks)

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Marks

- (a) A function $f(x)$ is defined by $f(x) = 6x^2 - 2x^3$.
- i) Find the coordinates of the turning points of $y = f(x)$ and determine their nature. 3
 - ii) Find the coordinates of any point(s) of inflexion. 1
 - iii) Hence sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$. Label the turning points, any point(s) of inflexion and the points where the curve meets the x -axis. (Your graph should be one third of the page) 3
- (b) A box, **open** at the top is to be made from cardboard. The base of the box is a square of side of x cm and its height is y cm as shown in the diagram.



- i) If the volume of the box is to be 32 cm^3 , show that $y = \frac{32}{x^2}$. 1
- ii) Show that the area of cardboard needed will be $A = x^2 + \frac{128}{x}$. 1
- iii) Find the dimensions of the box which minimises the area 3

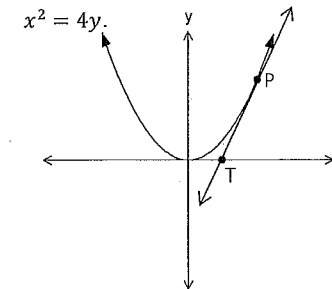
End of Question 2

QUESTION 3 (12 marks)

START A NEW ANSWER BOOKLET

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- (a) A parabola has focus at $(0,3)$ and directrix at $y = 1$. Draw a sketch of the parabola labelling the focus, directrix and vertex. 2
- (b) A parabola has focus at $(2,0)$ and directrix at $x = -1$. Draw a sketch of the parabola labelling the focus, directrix and vertex. 2
- (c) $P(8,16)$ is a point on the parabola $x^2 = 4y$ and F is the focus. 2



- i) Show that the tangent at P has equation $4x - y - 16 = 0$. 2
 - ii) The tangent at P meets the x axis at T . Find the coordinates of T and hence show that $\angle PTF = 90^\circ$. 2
- (c) A, B are the points $(-1,0)$ and $(5,2)$ respectively. Show that the equation of the locus of the point $P(x,y)$ which moves so that
- i) P is equidistant from the points A and B is $3x + y = 7$. 2
 - ii) PA is perpendicular to PB , is $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 5 = 0$. 2

End of Assessment Task

Question 1

a) i) $f'(x) = 4x^2$ ①
 $f''(x) = 8x$ ①

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

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

iii) $f'(x) = 4x \cdot 2x(x^2+1)^3$
 $= 8x(x^2+1)^3$ ①
 $f''(x) = v \frac{dv}{dx} + u \frac{du}{dx}$

$u = 8x$ ① $v = (x^2+1)^3$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 8$ $\frac{dv}{dx} = 6x(x^2+1)^2$

$f''(x) = 8(x^2+1)^3 + 48x^2(x^2+1)^2$ ①
 $= 8(x^2+1)^2(x^2+1+6x^2)$

- b) i) $A < x < B$
 ii) $x > B$ ①
 iii) $x > D$ ①
 iv) $x = B, x = D$ ①

Question 2

$f(x) = 6x^2 - 2x^3$
 $f'(x) = 12x - 6x^2$
 $f''(x) = 12 - 12x$

i) St pts at $f'(x) = 0$
 $12x - 6x^2 = 0$
 $6x(2-x) = 0$
 $6x = 0 \quad 2-x = 0$
 $x = 0 \quad x = 2$
 $y = 0 \quad y = 8$
 $(0,0) \quad (2,8)$

$f''(0) = 12 - 2(0) = 12 > 0$ min
 $f''(2) = 12 - 2(2) = 8 - 12 < 0$ max

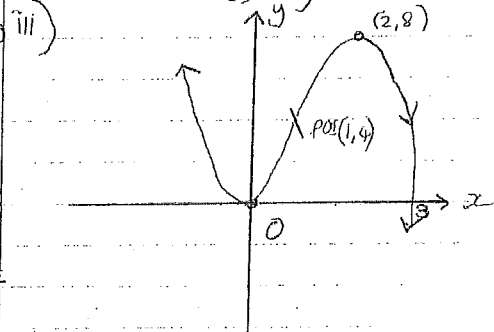
$(0,0)$ min and $(2,8)$ max

ii) POI at $f''(x) = 0$

$12 - 2x = 0$
 $12 = 2x$
 $x = 6$ a possible POI

$f''(x) < 0$
 Change in concavity

POI at $(1,4)$



b) i) $x^2y = 32$
 $y = \frac{32}{x^2}$

ii) $A = x^2 + 4x^2y$
 $= x^2 + 4x^2 \cdot \frac{32}{x^2}$

$\therefore A = x^2 + \frac{128}{x}$

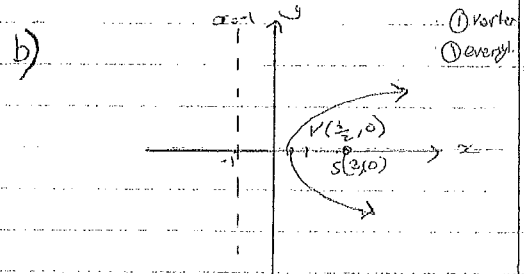
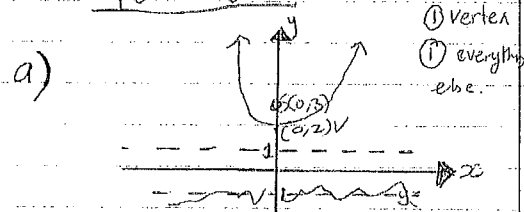
$A' = 2x - \frac{128}{x^2}$

$2x^3 = 128$
 $x^3 = 64$
 $x = 4$

When $x=4 \quad y = \frac{32}{16} = 2$

dimensions: $4 \times 4 \times 2$

Question 3



a) i) $y = x^2$
 $y' = \frac{2x}{2}$ at $x=8 \quad y' = 8$
 $y - 16 = 4(x - 8)$ ① gradient
 $y - 16 = 4x - 32$
 $\therefore 4x - y - 16 = 0$ ①

ii) $4x - 0 - 16 = 0$
 $4x = 16$
 $x = 4$
 $T(4,0) \leftarrow$ ① finding x int
 $f(0,1)$

Perpendicular if $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$
 ie $m_{PF} \times m_{PT} = -1$
 $m_{PF} = \frac{-1}{4} \quad m_{PT} = \frac{16-0}{8-4} = \frac{16}{4} = 4$

$-\frac{1}{4} \times 4 = -1$

$\therefore \angle PTF = 90^\circ$ ①

d) i) $(x+1)^2 + (y-0)^2 = (x-5)^2 + (y-2)^2$ ①
 $x^2 + 2x + 1 + y^2 = x^2 - 10x + 25 + y^2 - 4y + 4$
 $12x + 4y - 28 = 0$

$3x + y - 7 = 0$
 $\therefore 3x + y = 7$ ①

ii) $\frac{y-0}{x+1} \times \frac{y-2}{x-5} = -1$ ①
 $\frac{y^2 - 2y}{x^2 - 4x - 5} = -1$

$y^2 - 2y = -x^2 + 4x + 5$
 $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 5 = 0$ ①