



Sydney Technical High School

Year 12 2 Unit Mathematics

HSC Assessment Task 2 - March 2003

Name: _____

Class: _____

Time Allowed: 70 minutes

Instructions:

1. Answer questions on paper provided
2. Begin each question on a fresh page.
3. Marks may be deducted for careless or untidy work
4. Show all working
5. Marks for each question are indicated next to the question. These marks are a guide and may be adjusted slightly if necessary
6. Approved calculators may be used.

Question	1	2	3	4	5
Mark	12	12	8		5
Total					

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5 (a) Find: i) $\int (4x^2 + 6) dx$

ii) $\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

iii) $\int \sqrt{2x+1} dx$

iv) $\int_1^4 (x^2 + 4) dx$

4 (b) Find the equation of a curve for which $y'' = 6x - 4$ and when $x = 1, y = 12$ and $y' = 7$.

3 (c) If $f(x) = \sqrt{2x^2 + 4}$, find $f''(x)$.

10 cm

Question 2 (12 marks) (Begin a new page)

2 (a) Use calculus to find the values of x for which the curve $y = 4 + x - x^2$ is decreasing

4 (b) Evaluate $\sum_{n=1}^{40} 3n - 1$

3 (c) For a certain function, $f'(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x-4)^2}{\sqrt{x(x+2)^3}}$

- i) Give a reason why the function has turning points when $x = 2$ and $x = 4$.
- ii) Determine the nature of the turning point at $x = 2$.

3 (d) Julie is building a huge deck using 151 timber planks which decrease uniformly in length from 2500 mm to 400 mm so that the lengths of the planks form an arithmetic sequence. Find

- i) the difference in length between adjacent planks
- ii) the total length (in metres) of planks needed.

Question 3 (10 marks) (Begin a new page)

- 4 (a) Find the values of x for which the curve $y = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 2$ is
- i) concave up
 - ii) concave down
- 4 (b) The ground floor of a twenty story office block will cost \$200 000 to construct. The next floor will cost \$230 000, and the next, \$264 500. The cost of the remaining 17 floors will follow the same pattern. Find the total cost of building the twenty floors.
- 2 (c) The point $(1, 6)$ lies on the curve $y = f(x)$. If $f''(x) = 12(x - 1)^2$, determine whether or not $(1, 6)$ is a point of inflexion.

Question 4 (11 marks) (Begin a new page)

For the curve $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$, $-1 \leq x \leq 4$.

- 2 (a) Find y' and y'' .
- 4 (b) Find the coordinates of any stationary points and determine their nature.
- 2 (c) Find where the curve touches the x axis.
- 2 (d) Sketch the curve in the given domain showing all features determined above.
- 1 (e) Find the minimum value of the curve in the given domain.

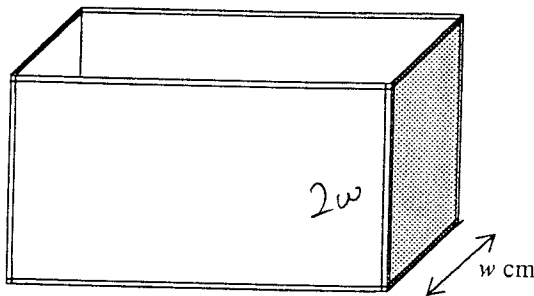
Question 5 (10 marks) (Begin a new page)

- 4 (a) On a half page number plane diagram, sketch a possible curve for $y = f(x)$ which satisfies the conditions given in the following table:

$(1,0)$

x	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$		0	-1	
$f'(x)$	-1	0	-1	0
$f''(x)$		0	0	1

- 6 (b) An open cardboard box is twice as long as it is wide. The volume is 24cm^3 and all edges of the box are to be taped.



- i) Show that the length of tape needed is $12w + \frac{48}{w^2}$ where w is the width (in cm) of the box.
- ii) Find the dimensions of the box which will give a minimum amount of tape.

End of Test

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QUESTION 1

a) i) $\int 4x^2 + 6 dx = \frac{4x^3}{3} + 6x + c$

ii) $\int x^{-2} dx = \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + c = \frac{-1}{x} + c$

iii) $\int (2x+1)^{1/2} dx = \frac{(2x+1)^{3/2}}{\frac{3}{2} \times 2} + c$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{(2x+1)^3}}{3} + c$

b) $\int_1^4 (x^2 + 4) dx$
 $= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + 4x \right]_1^4$
 $= \left(\frac{64}{3} + 16 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} + 4 \right)$
 $= 33$

b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 4$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4x + c$ sub $y' = 7$
 $x = 1$

$7 = 3 - 4 + c$

$c = 8$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4x + 8$

$y = x^3 - 2x^2 + 8x + k$

sub $x=1$ $y=12$

$12 = 1 - 2 + 8 + k$

$k = 5$

$\therefore y = x^3 - 2x^2 + 8x + 5$

c) $f(x) = (2x^2 + 4)^{1/2}$

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (2x^2 + 4)^{-1/2}$

$= 2x \cdot (2x^2 + 4)^{-3/2}$

$u = 2x$ $v = (2x^2 + 4)^{-1/2}$

$u' = 2$ $v' = 4x \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) (2x^2 + 4)^{-3/2}$

$f''(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 4}} - \frac{4x^2}{\sqrt{(2x^2 + 4)^3}}$

QUESTION 2

a) $y = 4 + x - x^2$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 2x$

decreasing if $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \therefore 1 - 2x < 0$
 $x > \frac{1}{2}$

b) $\sum_{n=1}^{40} 3n - 1 = 2 + 5 + 7 + \dots + 11$
 $S_{40} = \frac{40}{2} (2 + 119)$

$S_{40} = 2420$

c) $f'(x) = 0$ gives turning pts

i) $\therefore (x-2)(x-4)^2 = 0$

$\therefore x = 2$ $x = 4$

ii)

x	1	2	3
$f'(x)$	-ve	0	+ve

$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{min}}{0} / +$

\therefore min turning pt

d) T_1 T_2 T_{151}
 $2500 + 2486 + \dots + 400$

i) difference 14 mm

ii) $S_{151} = \frac{151}{2} (2500 + 400)$

$= 218950 \text{ mm}$

$= 218.95 \text{ m}$

QUESTION 3

a) $y = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 2$

$y' = 12x^2 - 24x$

$y'' = 24x - 24$

i) con \uparrow $y'' > 0$ $24x - 24 > 0$

$24x > 24$

$x > 1$

ii) con \downarrow $y'' < 0$

$x < 1$

b) T_1 T_2 T_3 T_{20}

200,000 230,000 264,500

$r = 1.15$ $a = 200,000$ a.p

$S_{20} = 200,000 \left[\frac{1.15^{20} - 1}{1.15 - 1} \right]$

$= \$204,88716.52$

Test

c) Point of inflexion

i) $f''(1) = 0 \therefore (1, 6)$

ii) x

0	1	2	no concavity change
+	0	+	

$f''(x)$

$\therefore (1, 6)$ not pt of inflexion
both conditions not satisfied

QUESTION 4

a) $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$

$y' = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$

$y'' = 6x - 12$

b) st pts $y' = 0$ $3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$

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

$(x - 3)(x - 1) = 0$

$x = 3$ $x = 1$

at $(3, 0)$ $y'' > 0 \therefore$ min

at $(1, 4)$ $y'' < 0 \therefore$ max

c) cut x axis $y = 0$

$x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x = 0$

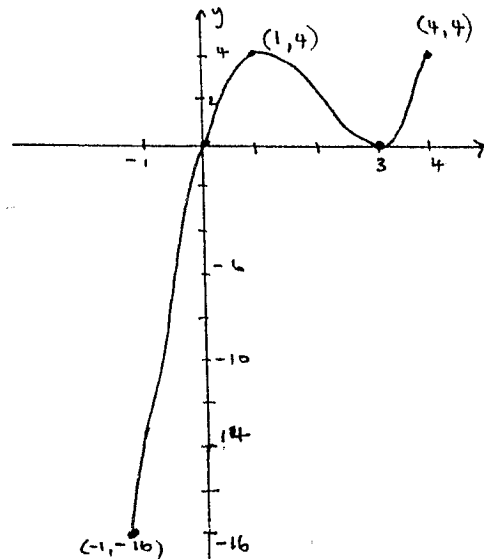
$x(x^2 - 6x + 9) = 0$

$x(x - 3)^2 = 0$

at $x = 0$ $x = 3$

d) end pts $(-1, -14)$

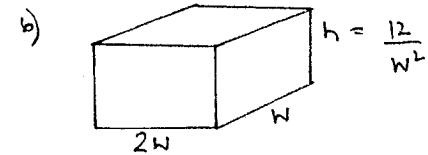
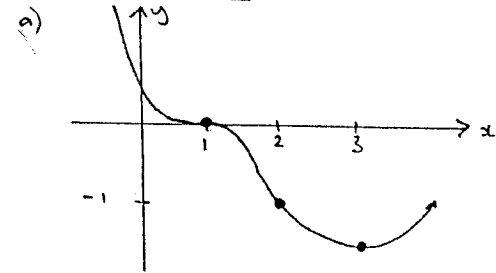
$(4, 4)$



e) min value

$y = -16$

QUESTION 5



$V = 2w^2 h$

$24 = 2w^2 h$

$\therefore h = \frac{12}{w^2}$

i) Length of edges

$= 4(2w) + 4(w) + 4(h)$

$L = 12w + 4 \left[\frac{12}{w^2} \right]$

$L = 12w + \frac{48}{w^2} = 4w + 48w^{-2}$

ii) $\frac{dL}{dw} = 12 - 96w^{-3} = 12 - \frac{96}{w^3}$

$\frac{d^2L}{dw^2} = 288w^{-4} = \frac{288}{w^4}$

st pts $\frac{dL}{dw} = 0$ $12 = \frac{96}{w^3}$

$12w^3 = 96$

$w^3 = 8$

$w = 2$

$w = 2$ $\frac{d^2L}{dw^2} > 0 \therefore$ min

\therefore Box Dimensions $\underline{2 \times 4 \times 3 \text{ cm}}$