

St George Girls High School

Year 12 HSC Course

Mid-Course Examination

2016



# Mathematics

## General Instructions

- Reading time - 5 minutes
- Working time - 90 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen. Black pen is preferred.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- A reference sheet is provided at the back of this paper.
- Show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations in Questions 6 – 10.

Section I	/5
Section II	
Q6	/12
Q7	/12
Q8	/12
Q9	/12
Q10	/12
<b>Total Mark</b>	<b>/65</b>
	%

Total Marks: 65

### Section I

Total marks (5)

Attempt Questions 1 – 5

Use the multiple choice answer sheet provided.

### Section II

Total marks (60)

Attempt Questions 6 – 10

Start each question in a new booklet.

All necessary working should be shown.

Marks may not be awarded for untidy or poorly set out work.

## Section I

5 marks

Attempt Questions 1 – 5

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet provided for Questions 1 – 5.

1. What is the value of  $\sum_{n=1}^5 (4n-2)$ ?

- (A) 18  
(B) 39  
(C) 50  
(D) 90

2. For what values of  $x$  is the curve  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2$  concave down?

- (A)  $x < -\frac{1}{3}$   
(B)  $x > -\frac{1}{3}$   
(C)  $x < -3$   
(D)  $x > 3$

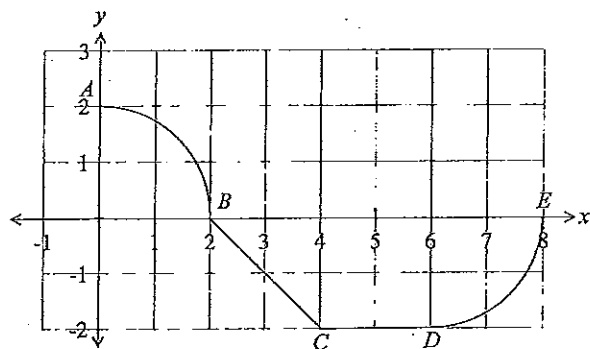
3. Evaluate  $\int_0^5 dx$ .

- (A) -5  
(B) 0  
(C) 5  
(D)  $x$

4. The derivative of  $(3x + 2)e^{4x}$  is?

- (A)  $11e^{4x} - 12xe^{4x}$   
(B)  $11e^{4x} + 12xe^{4x}$   
(C)  $12e^{4x} + 11e^{4x}$   
(D)  $12e^{4x} - 11e^{4x}$

5. The graph of the function  $y = f(x)$  consists of a quarter of a circle  $AB$ , a straight-line segment  $BC$ , a horizontal straight-line segment  $CD$ , and a quarter circle  $DE$ .



For what values of  $x$  is the function increasing?

- (A)  $0 < x < 2$   
 (B)  $2 < x < 4$   
 (C)  $4 < x < 6$   
 (D)  $6 < x < 8$

## Section II

60 marks  
Attempt Questions 6 – 10

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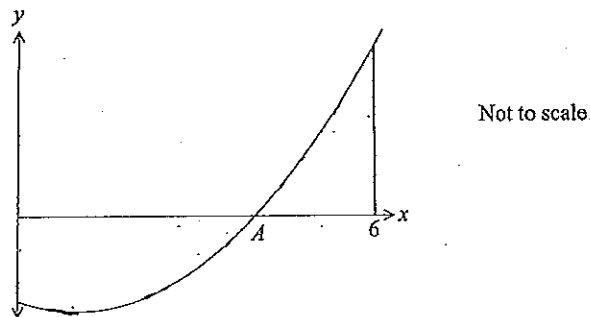
Your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

- | Question 6 | (12 marks)  | Start this question in a new writing booklet. | Marks |
|------------|---|---|-------|
| a)         | Find  | (i) $\int (3x+5)^2 dx$ .                      | 2     |
|            |   | (ii) $\int \frac{x^5-1}{x^2} dx$ .            | 2     |
| b)         | The third term of a geometric series is $\frac{3}{4}$ and the seventh term is 12.   |   |       |
|            | (i)   | Find the common ratio.                        | 2     |
|            | (ii)  | Find the first term.                          | 1     |
|            | (iii)   | What is the tenth term?                       | 1     |
| c)         | Use the trapezoidal rule with three function values to approximate the area bounded by the curve $y = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{9-x^2}$ , the coordinate axes and the line $x = 2$ . |   | 2     |
|            | Give your answer correct to two decimal places.   |   |       |
| d)         | The graph $y = f(x)$ passes through the point (1, 4) and $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2$ .   |   | 2     |
|            | Find the expression for $f(x)$ .  |   |       |

Question 7 (12 marks) Start this question in a new writing booklet.

Marks

- a) The diagram below shows the graph of  $y = x^2 - 2x - 8$  for  $x \geq 0$ .



- (i) What are the coordinates of A? 1
- (ii) Find the area bounded by the  $x$ -axis, the curve  $y = x^2 - 2x - 8$  and the lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = 6$ . 2
- b) A function  $f(x)$  is defined by  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2$ .
- (i) Find all the solutions for  $f(x) = 0$ . 1
- (ii) Find the turning points for the curve  $y = f(x)$  and determine their nature. 3
- (iii) Find the coordinates of the point of inflexion. 2
- (iv) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  showing the essential features. 2
- (v) Find the values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) < 0$ . 1

Question 8 (12 marks) Start this question in a new writing booklet.

Marks

- a) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = x^2 e^{3x}$  at the point where  $x = 1$ . 3
- b) The region bounded by the curve  $y = 2 - \sqrt{x}$  and the  $y$ -axis between  $y = 0$  and  $y = 2$  is rotated about the  $y$ -axis to form a solid. Find the volume of the solid in simplest exact form. 3
- c) Dimitri invests  $\$P$  at 8% per annum compounded annually. He plans to withdraw  $\$5000$  at the end of each year for six years to cover university fees.
- (i) Write down an expression for the amount  $\$A_1$  remaining in the account following the withdrawal of the first  $\$5000$ . 1
- (ii) Find an expression for the amount  $\$A_3$  remaining in the account after the third withdrawal. 2
- (iii) How much does Dimitri need to invest if the account balance is to be  $\$0$  at the end of the six years? 3

Question 9 (12 marks) Start this question in a new writing booklet. Marks

- a) Maria starts on a salary of \$55 000 with an annual increase of \$1650. 2  
What is the total amount Maria would earn in twelve years of employment?

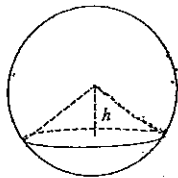
- b) The table below shows the values of the function  $y=10^x$  for five values of  $x$ . 2

$x$	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
$10^x$	1	1.7783	3.1623	5.6234	10

Use Simpson's rule and the information in the table to estimate  $\int_0^1 10^x dx$ .  
Give your answer correct to 4 significant figures.

- c) Elisabeth deposits \$25 000 into an account at the beginning of each year for ten years. If the account earns interest at 6% p.a. compounded yearly, find the amount of money in the account at the end of ten years. 3

- d) The diagram shows a cone in a sphere. The vertex of the cone is at the centre of the sphere. The radius of the sphere is 12 cm.



- (i) Show that the volume of the cone is  $V = \frac{\pi}{3}(144h - h^3)$ . 2

- (ii) Show that the maximum volume of the cone is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{18}$  of the volume of the sphere. 3

Question 10 (12 marks) Start this question in a new writing booklet. Marks

- a) Solve  $3^{2x+1} = \frac{1}{27}$ . 2

- b) Express  $0.5\overline{7}$  using the sum of an infinite series, and hence express  $0.5\overline{7}$  in simplest rational form. 2

- c) Algebraically, determine the number of points of intersection of the curves 3  
 $y = 2e^{-x} + 1$  and  $y = 2 - \frac{1}{e^{2x}}$ .

- d) Consider  $y = e^{kx}$  where  $k$  is a constant.

- (i) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ . 2

- (ii) Determine the value of  $k$  for which  $y = e^{kx}$  satisfies the equation 3  
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 7\frac{dy}{dx} + 12y = 0$

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Class Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section I**

Year 12 Mid-HSC Course

Mathematics

**Multiple-choice Answer Sheet - Questions 1 - 5**

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

Sample  $2 + 4 =$  (A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) 9  
A  B  C  D

If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

A  B  C  D

If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate this by writing the word *correct* and drawing an arrow as follows:

A  B  C  D   
correct

- |    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |          |
|----|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. | A <input type="radio"/>            | B <input type="radio"/>            | C <input checked="" type="radio"/> | D <input type="radio"/>            | ✓        |
| 2. | A <input checked="" type="radio"/> | B <input type="radio"/>            | C <input type="radio"/>            | D <input type="radio"/>            | ✓        |
| 3. | A <input type="radio"/>            | B <input checked="" type="radio"/> | C <input checked="" type="radio"/> | D <input type="radio"/>            | 3. (C) ✓ |
| 4. | A <input type="radio"/>            | B <input checked="" type="radio"/> | C <input type="radio"/>            | D <input type="radio"/>            | ✓        |
| 5. | A <input type="radio"/>            | B <input type="radio"/>            | C <input type="radio"/>            | D <input checked="" type="radio"/> | ✓        |

QUESTION NUMBER: 6 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

(112)

a.  $\int (3x+5)^2 dx$

$= \frac{(3x+5)^3}{3 \times 3} + C$  ✓

$= \frac{(3x+5)^3}{9} + C$  ✓

ii.  $\int \frac{x^5-1}{x^2} dx$

$= \int x^3 - \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

$= \int x^3 - x^{-2} dx$  ✓

$= \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + C$

$= \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{x} + C$  ✓

b.  $T_3 = 3/4 \quad ar^{n-1} = ar^2$

$T_7 = 12 \quad ar^{n-1} = ar^6$

$ar^2 = 3/4 \quad ar^6 = 12$  (2)

$a = \frac{3}{4r^2}$  (1)

sub (1) → (2)

$(\frac{3}{4r^2})r^6 = 12$

$\frac{3}{4}r^4 = 12$

$r^4 = 16$  ✓

$r = \pm 2$  ✓

$r = \pm 2$

ii)  $ar^2 = 3/4$

$a \times 4 = 3/4$

$a = 3/16$  ✓

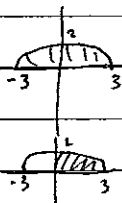
iii)  $T_{10} = ar^{n-1}$

$= 3/16 \times 2^9$  or  $3/16 \times -2^9$

$= 96$  or  $-96$

$\therefore T_{10} = 96$  or  $T_{10} = -96$  ✓

c.



$x$	0	1	2
$y$	2	$\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3}$	$\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3}$

$$\frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{2-0}{2} = 1$$

$$A \approx \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 + \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3} + 2 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 7.261948151$$

$$= 3.630974076$$

$$= 3.63 \text{ u}^2 \text{ (2d.p.)}$$

d.  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2$

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

$$y = x^3 - 2x + c$$

$$4 = 1^3 - 2(1) + c$$

$$4 = 1 - 2 + c$$

$$4 = 1 + c$$

$$c = 3$$

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

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

QUESTION NUMBER: 7

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CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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a)  $y = x^2 - 2x - 8$

$$x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 4, x = -2$$

but  $\Delta a$  in  $A > 0$

$$\therefore x = 4$$

$$\therefore A(4, 0)$$

$$A = \left| \int_0^4 x^2 - 2x - 8 \, dx \right| + \int_4^6 x^2 - 2x - 8 \, dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{2x^2}{2} - 8x \right]_0^4 + \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{2x^2}{2} - 8x \right]_4^6$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2 - 8x \right]_0^4 + \left[ \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2 - 8x \right]_4^6$$

$$= \left[ \frac{64}{3} - 16 - 32 - (0 - 0 - 0) \right] + (72 - 36 - 48 - (\frac{64}{3} - 16 - 32))$$

$$= \frac{80}{3} + (72 - 36 - 48 + \frac{80}{3})$$

$$= \frac{80}{3} + \frac{44}{3}$$

$$= \frac{124}{3}$$

$$= 41.3 \text{ u}^2$$

b.  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2$

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

when  $x=0$ ,

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

$$y' = 6x^2 - 6x$$

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

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

$$6x^2 - 6x = 0$$

$$(0, 0)$$

$$x = 0, x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$6x(4x-1) = 0$$

when  $x=1$ ,

$$x = 0, x = 1$$

$$y = 2(1)^3 - 3(1)^2$$

$$= 2 - 3$$

$$= -1$$

$$(1, -1)$$

i. continued...

$$y' = 6x^2 - 6x$$

$$y'' = 12x - 6$$

at  $x=0$ ,

$$y'' = 0 - 6$$

$$= -6$$

$$< 0$$

∴ concave down

max turning point  
at  $(0, 0)$

at  $x=1$

$$y'' = 12 - 6$$

$$= 6$$

$$> 0$$

∴ concave up

minimum turning point  
at  $(1, -1)$

ii.  $y'' = 0$

$$\therefore 12x - 6 = 0$$

$$12x = 6$$
$$x = 1/2$$

when  $x = 1/2$

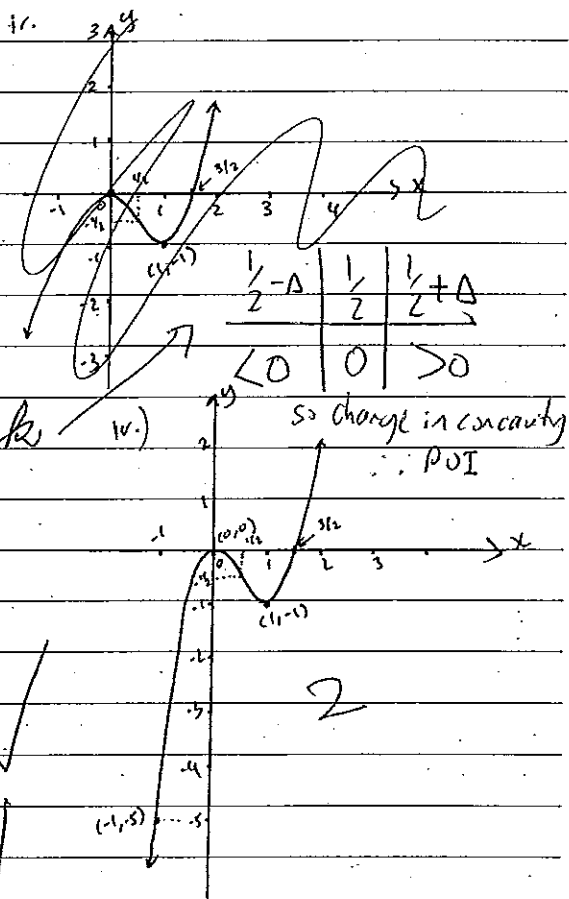
$$y' = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$$

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

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Check



QUESTION NUMBER: 8

Part 1

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a.  $y = x^2 e^{3x}$

$$u = x^2$$

$$u' = 2x$$

$$v = e^{3x}$$

$$v' = 3e^{3x}$$

$$y' = 2xe^{3x} + 3e^{3x}x^2$$

$$= xe^{3x}(2 + 3x)$$

when  $x=1$ ,

$$y = (1)^2 e^3$$

$$= e^3$$

at  $x=1$ ,

$$y' = 1 \times e^3 (2 + 3)$$

$$= e^3 \times 5$$

$$= 5e^3$$

$$(1, e^3)$$

equation of tangent:

$$y - e^3 = 5e^3(x - 1)$$

$$y - e^3 = 5e^3x - 5e^3$$

$$y = 5e^3x - 4e^3$$

b.  $y = 2 - \sqrt{x}$

$$\sqrt{x} = 2 - y$$

$$x = (2 - y)^2$$

$$x^2 = (2 - y)^4$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^2 x^2 dy$$

$$= \pi \int_0^2 (2 - y)^4 dy$$

$$= \pi \left[ \frac{(2 - y)^5}{5} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \pi \left( 0 - \left( -\frac{32}{5} \right) \right)$$

$$= \pi \times \frac{32}{5}$$

$$= \frac{32\pi}{5} u^3$$

$$c. i) A_n = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n$$

refer to

$$A_1 = P(1.08) - 5000$$

$$ii) A_2 = A_1 \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^2 - 5000$$

$$= (P(1.08) - 5000)(1.08^2) - 5000$$

$$= P(1.08)^2 - 5000(1.08^2) - 5000$$

$$A_2 = P(1.08)^2 - 5000(1.08^2 + 1)$$

$$A_3 = A_2(1.08)^2 - 5000$$

$$= (P(1.08)^2 - 5000(1.08^2 + 1))(1.08^2) - 5000$$

$$= P(1.08)^4 - 5000(1.08^4) - 5000(1.08^2) - 5000$$

$$= P(1.08)^5 - 5000(1.08^4 + 1.08^2 + 1)$$

$$a=1, r=1.08^2, n=6$$

$$iii) A_6 = P(1.08)^6 - 5000(1.08^{10} + \dots + 1) = 0$$

$$= P(1.08)^6 - 5000 \left( \frac{1 - (1.08^2)^6}{1.08^2 - 1} \right) = 0$$

$$P(1.08)^6 = \$45618.09245$$

$$P = \$19564.81773$$

$$= \$19564.82$$

QUESTION NUMBER: 8 Part 2

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TEACHER:

c. continued.

$$ii) A_2 = A_1 \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right) - 5000$$

$$= (P(1.08) - 5000)(1.08) - 5000$$

$$A_2 = P(1.08)^2 - 5000(1.08 + 1)$$

$$A_3 = A_2(1.08) - 5000$$

$$= (P(1.08)^2 - 5000(1.08 + 1))(1.08) - 5000$$

$$= P(1.08)^3 - 5000 \times 1.08^2 - 5000 \times 1.08 - 5000$$

$$= P(1.08)^3 - 5000(1.08^2 + 1.08 + 1)$$

2

$$iii) A_6 = P(1.08)^6 - 5000(1.08^5 + 1.08^4 + \dots + 1)$$

$$a=1, r=1.08, n=6$$

$$A_6 = 0$$

$$\therefore P(1.08)^6 - 5000 \left( \frac{1 - (1.08)^6}{1.08 - 1} \right)$$

$$= P(1.08)^6 - 36679.64518$$

$$P = \frac{36679.64518}{(1.08)^6}$$

$$= \$23114.39832$$

$$= \$23114.40$$

3



QUESTION NUMBER: 9

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

a)  $55000 + 56650 + \dots$

$a = 55000 \quad d = 1650$

$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d)$

$S_{12} = \frac{12}{2} (110000 + (11)1650)$

$= 6 (128150)$

$= \$ 768900$

2

b.  $y = 10^x$

$\frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1-0}{4}$   
 $= 1/4$

$Ax \approx \frac{1}{12} (1 + 10 + 2(3.1623) + 4(1.7783) + 5(1.234))$

$\approx \frac{1}{12} (11 + 6.3246 + 29.6068)$

$\approx \frac{1}{12} \times 46.9314$

$= 3.91095$

$= 3.911$  (4 sig. figs)

2

c. ~~75000~~  
 $n = 10$

$A_{10} = 25000 (1.06)^{10}$

$A_7 = 25000 (1.06)^7$

$A_1 = 25000 (1.06)$

$S_{10} = 25000 (1.06 + 1.06^2 + \dots + 1.06^{10})$

$a = 1.06, n = 10, r = 1.06$

$S_{10} = 25000 \times \frac{1.06(1.06^{10} - 1)}{1.06 - 1}$

$= 25000 \times 13.97164264$

$= \$ 349291.066$

3

d. Vol of cone:  ~~$\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$~~

$= \frac{1}{3} \times \pi r^2 h$

$= \frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times (\sqrt{144-h^2})^2 \times h$

$= \frac{\pi}{3} \times (144h - h^3)$

$V = \frac{\pi}{3} (144h - h^3)$



$r = \sqrt{12^2 - h^2}$

$r = \sqrt{144 - h^2}$

$\frac{dV}{dh} = -2\pi h$   
at  $h = 4\sqrt{3}$

$\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} = -2\pi$   
So maximum

$V = \frac{\pi}{3} (144h - h^3)$

$= \frac{144\pi}{3} h - \frac{\pi}{3} h^3$

diff

$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{144\pi}{3} - \pi h^2$

$\frac{144\pi}{3} - \pi h^2 = 0$

$\pi h^2 = \frac{144\pi}{3}$

$h^2 = \frac{144}{3}$

$h = \frac{12}{\sqrt{3}}$  as  $h > 0$

$= 4\sqrt{3}$

$\therefore$  If  $h = \frac{12}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{12\sqrt{3}}{3} = 4\sqrt{3}$

max. V cone =  ~~$\frac{144\pi}{3} (4\sqrt{3})$~~

$\hookrightarrow \frac{\pi}{3} (576\sqrt{3} - 192\sqrt{3})$

$= \frac{\pi}{3} (384\sqrt{3})$

$= 128\sqrt{3} \pi u^3$

Show max. when  $h = 4\sqrt{3}$

$\frac{144}{3} = 48!$

$V_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$   
 $= \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times 12^3$   
 $= 2304 \pi u^3$

$V_{\text{sphere}} \div V_{\text{cone}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{18}$   
 $= 128\sqrt{3}\pi \div \frac{\sqrt{3}}{18}$   
 $= 2304\pi$

$\therefore$  Max. volume of cone is  $\frac{1}{18}$  the volume of the sphere

QUESTION NUMBER: 10

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

a.  $\ln 3^{2x+1} = \ln \frac{1}{27}$

$(2x+1) \ln 3 = \ln \frac{1}{27}$

$2x+1 = \frac{\ln \frac{1}{27}}{\ln 3}$

$2x+1 = -3$

$2x = -4$

$x = -2$

b. let  $x = 0.57$

$10x = 5.77$

$10x - x = 5.77 - 0.57$

$9x = 5.2$

$x = \frac{5.2}{9}$

$= \frac{26}{45}$

Need to use sum of infinite series GP.  
 $0.5 + [0.07 + 0.007 + 0.0007 + \dots]$   
 $a = 0.07$   
 $r = \frac{1}{10}$   
 $0.5 + \left( \frac{a}{1-r} \right)$   
 $0.5 + \left( \frac{0.07}{\frac{9}{10}} \right)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{45} = \frac{26}{45}$

c.  $2e^{-x} + 1 = 2 - e^{-2x}$

$e^{-2x} + 2e^{-x} - 1 = 0$

let  $e^{-x} = u$

$\therefore u^2 + 2u - 1 = 0$

$u = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2}$

$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2}$

$= \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$= -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$

$u = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$

$e^{-x} = -1 + \sqrt{2}$

$\ln e^{-x} = \ln(-1 + \sqrt{2})$

$-x = \ln(-1 + \sqrt{2})$

$e^{-x} = -1 - \sqrt{2}$

$\ln e^{-x} = \ln(-1 - \sqrt{2})$

$\therefore$  no solution

$\therefore$  only 1 point of intersection.

d.  $y = e^{kx}$

(i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = ke^{kx}$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = k^2e^{kx}$

(ii)  $k^2e^{kx} + 7ke^{kx} + 12e^{kx} = 0$

$e^{kx}(k^2 + 7k + 12) = 0$

$e^{kx}(k+3)(k+4) = 0$

$e^{kx} = 0$

$\therefore$  no solution.

$k+3 = 0$

$k = -3$

$k+4 = 0$

$k = -4$