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MATHEMATICS METHODS - Foundation

(MTM315117)

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PART 1

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Time: 80 minutes

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5. The 2019 External Examination Information Sheet for Mathematics Methods - Foundation can be used throughout the examination. No other written material is allowed into the examination.
6. All written responses must be in English.

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- Criterion 5** Understand linear, quadratic and cubic functions.
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- Criterion 7** Use differential calculus in the study of functions.
- Criterion 8** Understand experimental and theoretical probabilities and of statistics.

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Additional Instructions for Candidates

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SECTION A

Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

This section assesses **Criterion 4**.

Section A Marks = 16

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Question 1

Expand the following expression:

$$3x(4x - 5) \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

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Question 2

Solve the following for x :

(a) $3(x - 4) = 5 - x$ (1 mark)

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(b) $\frac{2(x+1)}{3} = \frac{4x}{4} - 2$ (2 marks)

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Question 3

Factorise the following:

(a) $x^2 + 2x - 15$ (1 mark)

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(b) $6a^2b - 8ab + 10ab^2$ (1 mark)

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(c) $4x^2 - 5x - 6$ (2 marks)

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(d) $x^2 + 3x - 2$ (2 marks)

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Question 4

Using Pascal's triangle or the binomial theorem to assist, expand $(2x+1)^4$. (3 marks)

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Section A (continued)

Question 5

Solve the following equation by factorising it first.

$$x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$$

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SECTION B

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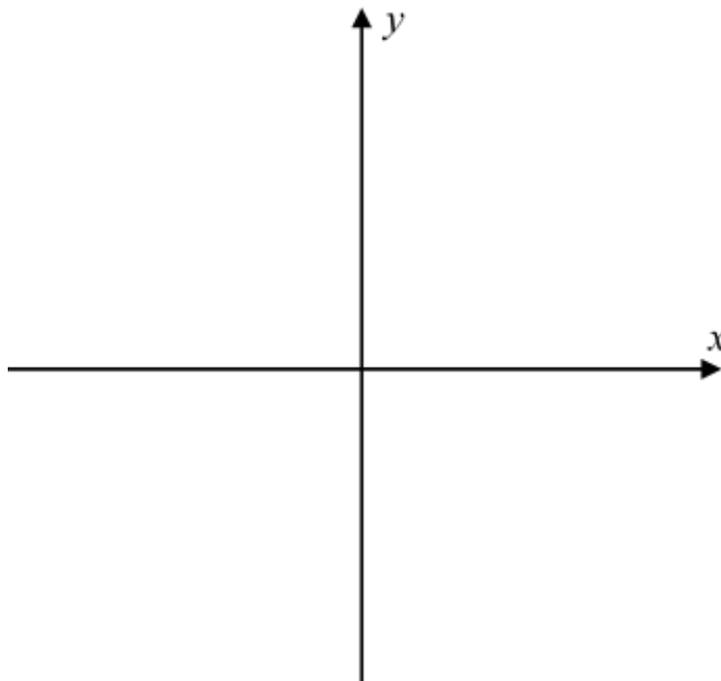
Question 6

- (a) Determine the gradient of $3y = 5 - 0.5x$. (1 mark)

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- (b) Sketch the graph of the function $y = mx + 4$ where the gradient equals -2 . Label the x and y intercepts. (2 marks)

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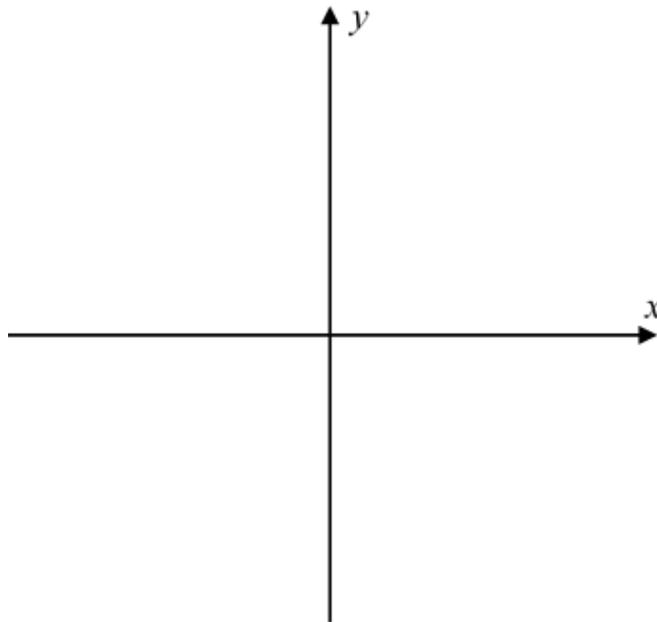
Question 7

For the function: $y = 2x^2 + 12x + 18$

- (a) Determine the x and y intercepts. (2 marks)

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- (b) Sketch the graph on the axes below, labelling the x and y intercepts. (1.5 marks)



Question 8

State the transformations of $f(x) = 2(x - 5)^2 - 1$ from $f(x) = x^2$.

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Question 9

For the function: $y = -\frac{1}{2}(x-3)^3 + 2$

Determine the point of inflection and the y intercept. (The x intercept is not required).

Sketch the graph on the axes below, labelling the point of inflection and the y intercept.
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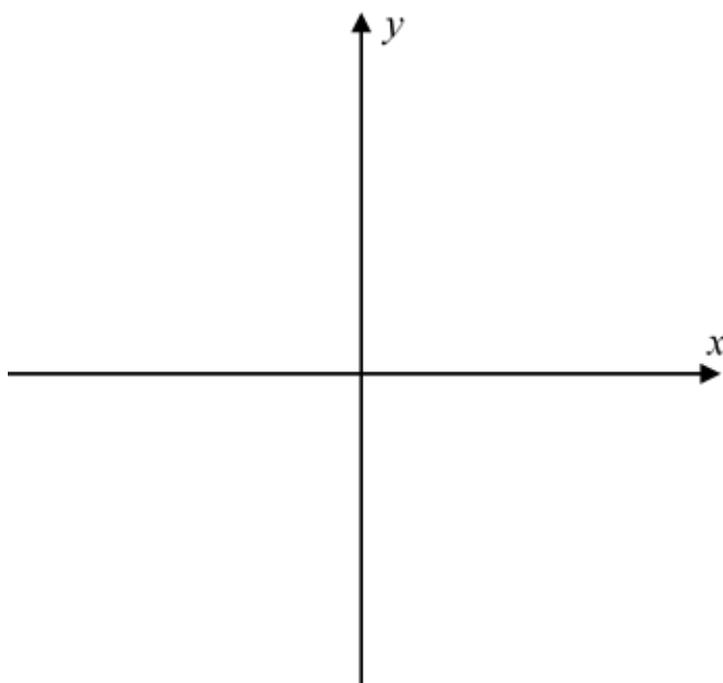
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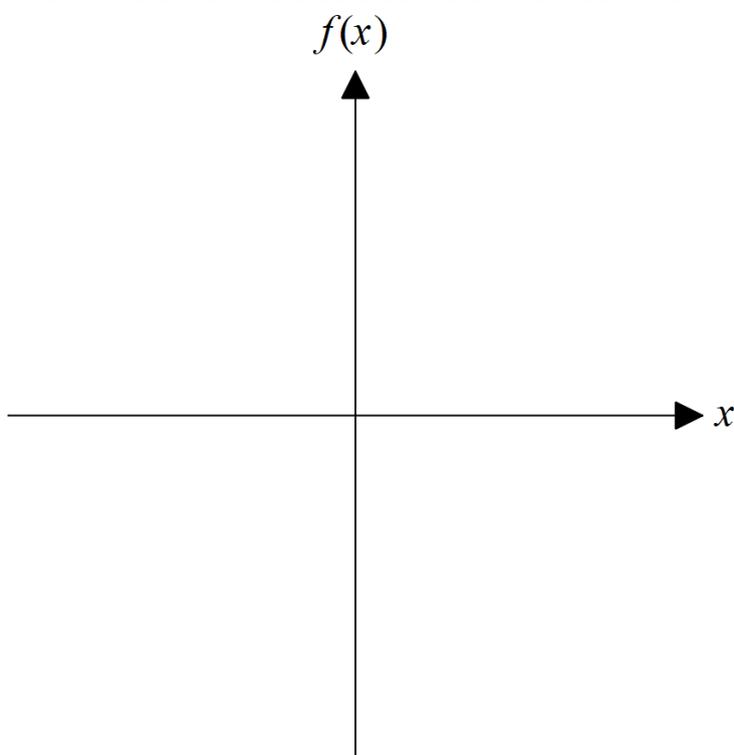
Question 10

For the function: $f : (-\infty, 4) \rightarrow R$, where $f(x) = 2x^3 - 18x$

- (a) Determine the x and y intercepts of the function. (2 marks)

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- (b) Sketch the graph on the axes below, labelling the x and y intercepts and any end point(s). (*Turning points are not required*) (3 marks)



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SECTION C

Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

This section assesses **Criterion 6**.

Section C Marks = 16

Question 11

Simplify the following expressions:

(a) $\frac{4a^2 \times 27ab^2}{3b \times 8a^5}$ (1 mark)

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(b) $x^2y \div (xy^3)^2$ (1 mark)

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(c) $\log_5(\sqrt{8}) \div \log_5(8)$ (2 marks)

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Question 12

Solve the following equations for x .

(a) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3x-1} = 1$ (1 mark)

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(b) $\log_4 16 = \log_3 (9)^x$ (1 mark)

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(c) $\log_3 (x) - 2 = \log_3 (x - 2)$ (2 marks)

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Question 13

Sketch the graph of the function $y = -2\log_4 x$ on the axes below. Label any intercepts, the asymptote and add at least one other point. (3 marks)

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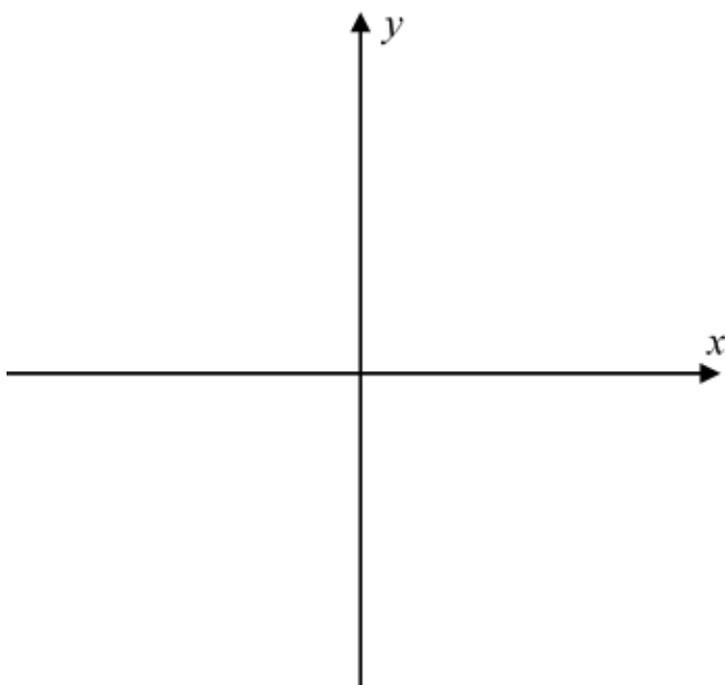
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Question 14

If $\tan \theta = 2.15$, find

(a) $\tan(180 + \theta)^\circ$ (0.5 marks)

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(b) $\tan(-\theta)^\circ$ (0.5 marks)

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Question 15

For the function: $y = \frac{3}{2} \sin(0.5x)$ for $x \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]$

(a) State the amplitude. (1 mark)

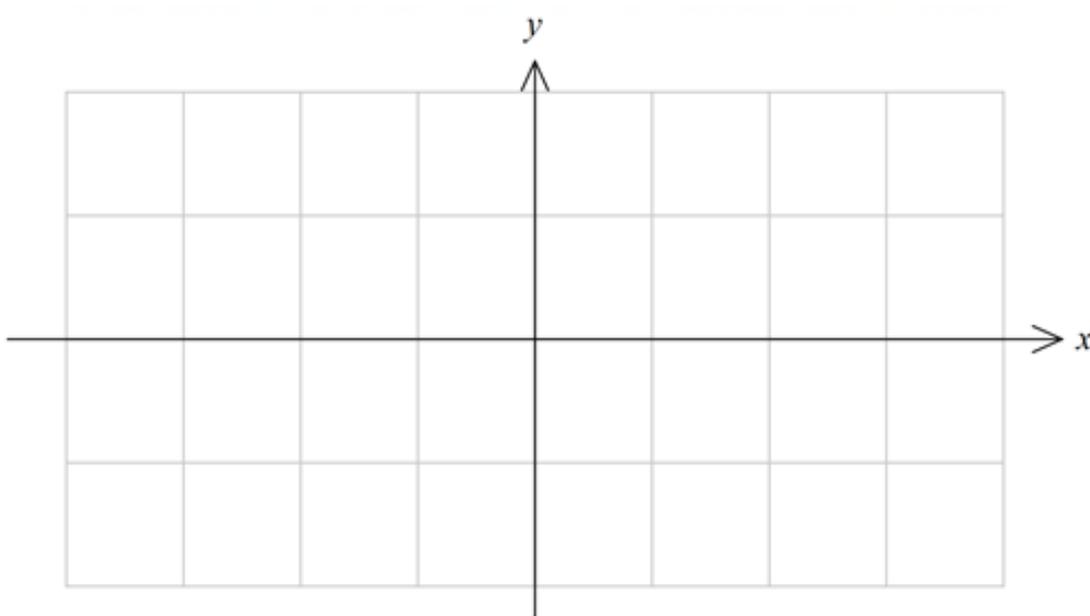
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(b) Determine the period. (1 mark)

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(c) Sketch this function, clearly indicating all intercepts and the amplitude. (2 marks)
Scale the x axis in **radians**.



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SECTION D

Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

This section assesses **Criterion 7**.

Section D Marks = 16

Question 16

Determine the derivative of each of the following functions.

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(a) $f(x) = 3x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 7$ (1 mark)

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(b) $y = x^{-3} + 5$ (1 mark)

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(c) $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2}$ (1 mark)

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(d) $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \sqrt[5]{x^3}$ Express the answer with **positive indices**. (3 marks)

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Question 17

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{8x^4 - 4x^2}{2x}$ (2 marks)

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Question 18

A projectile is fired with a trajectory equation, $V = 80 + 6x - x^2$ where V is the vertical height and x is the horizontal displacement, both in metres.

(a) Use **calculus techniques** to determine the horizontal distance when the projectile has reached the maximum vertical height. (2 marks)

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(b) What is the maximum height of the projectile? (1 mark)

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Question 19

A 20 litre tank is leaking and the reduced volume of the tank is given by the equation;

$$V = 20 - \frac{1}{5}t - \frac{1}{50}t^2$$
 where V is the volume in litres and t is time in days.

Determine the **rate** at which the tank **is leaking on day 5**. Include units in your answer. (2 marks)

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Question 20

Find the equation of a tangent to $f(x) = x^2 + 10x + 16$ that is parallel to the x axis. (3 marks)

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SECTION E

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Question 21

Evaluate $4!$

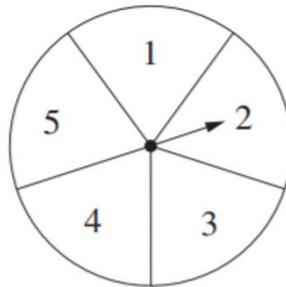
(1 mark)

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Question 22

A spinner is marked with the numbers 1 to 5. When it is spun each of the numbers is equally likely to occur.



The spinner is spun 3 times.

(a) What is the probability that an even number occurs on the first spin? (1 mark)

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(b) What is the probability that the number 3 occurs on all three spins? (1 mark)

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(c) What is the probability that an even number occurs on at least one of the three spins? (2 marks)

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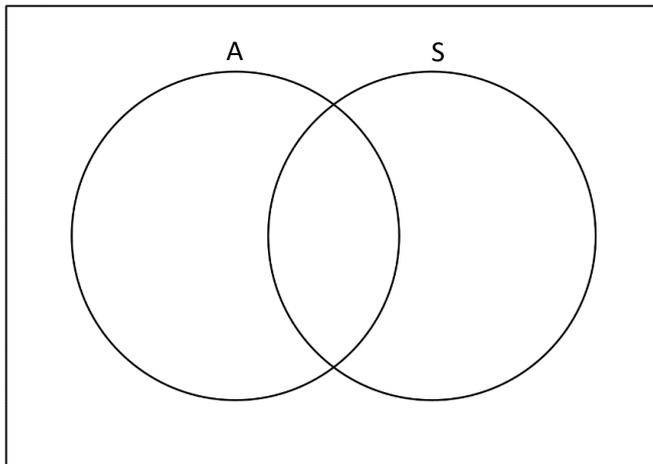
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A survey of computer game genres (types) was conducted at a school, to find the most popular type. 43 students were surveyed.

The results of the survey were:

- 12 liked both action and sports games.
- 13 liked neither action or sports games.
- Twice as many liked action games only compared to sports games only.

(a) Complete the Venn diagram below, showing this information. (2 marks)



(b) Determine the probability of randomly selecting:

(i) A student who liked neither genre of games. (1 mark)

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(ii) A student who likes action games (A) only. (1 mark)

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(iii) A student who likes sport games (S), given that they also like action games (A). (2 marks)

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Section E (continued)

Question 24

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Two students, Lauren and Amber often play chess. Lauren estimates the probability of beating Amber is 0.6 and the probability of a draw is 0.3.

- (a) If they play 2 games, show all possible outcomes on a tree diagram below. Include **all** the probabilities. (3 marks)

- (b) Determine the probability that Amber wins at least 1 game. (2 marks)

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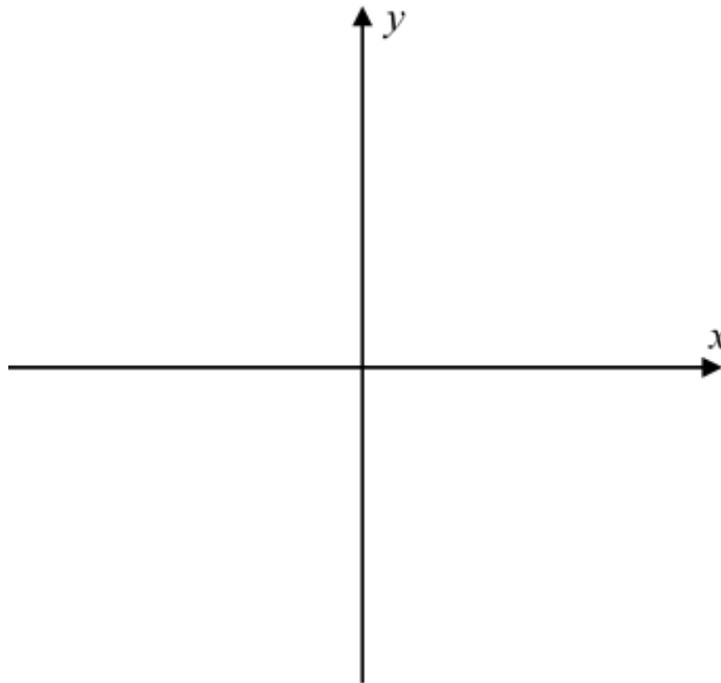
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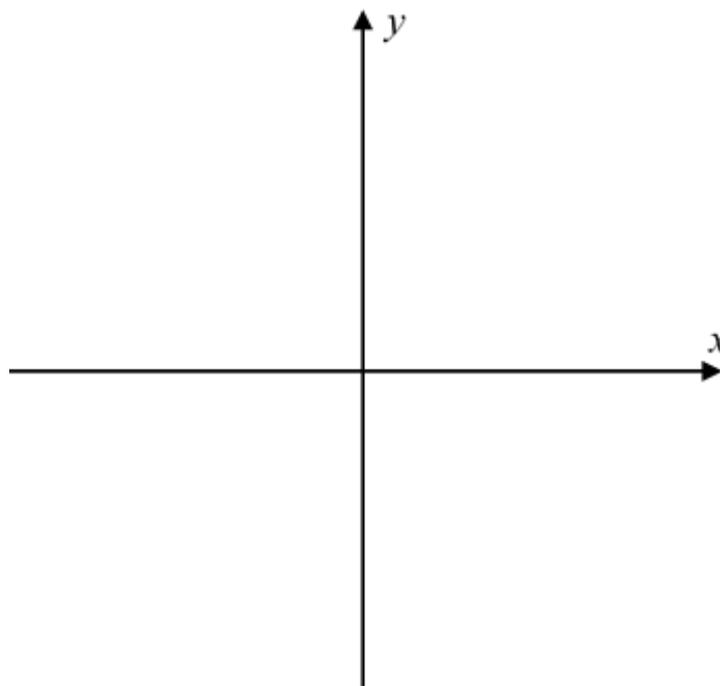
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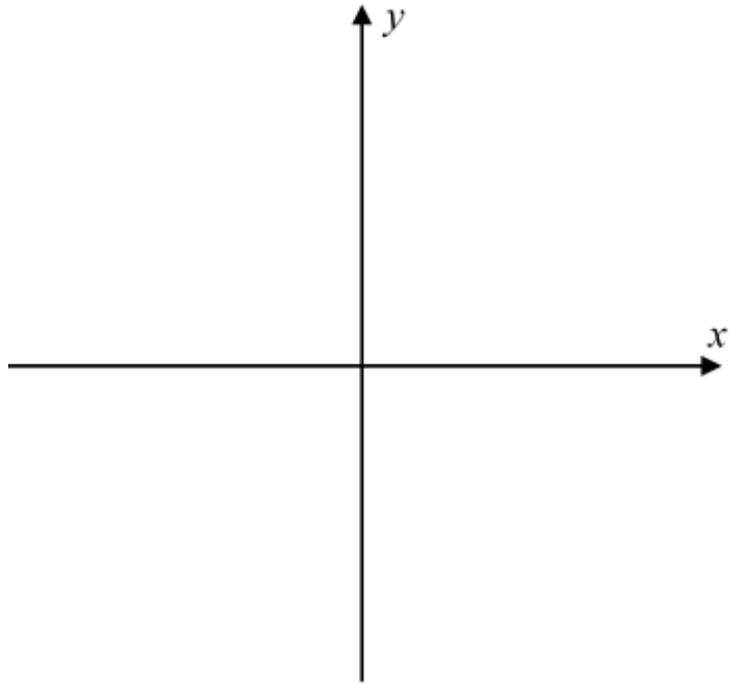
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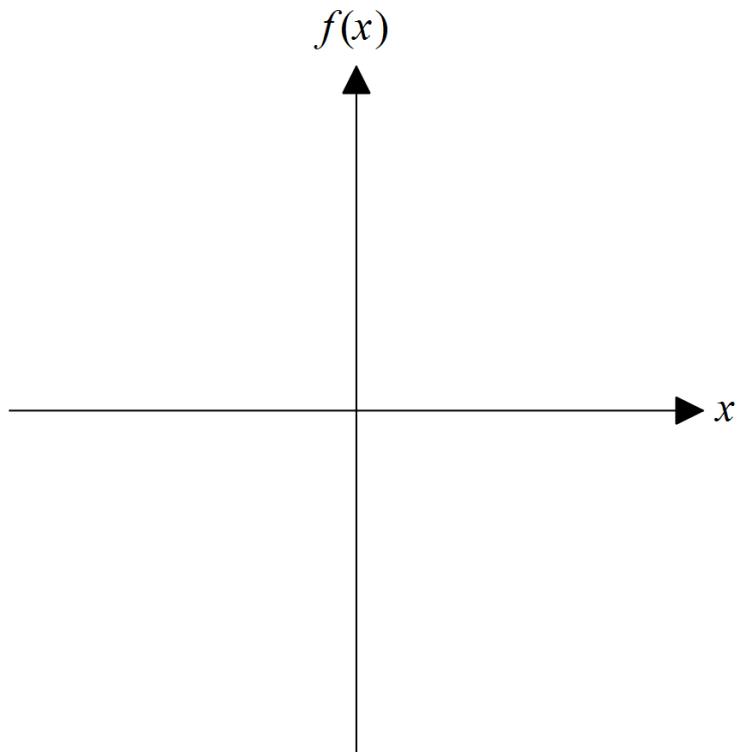
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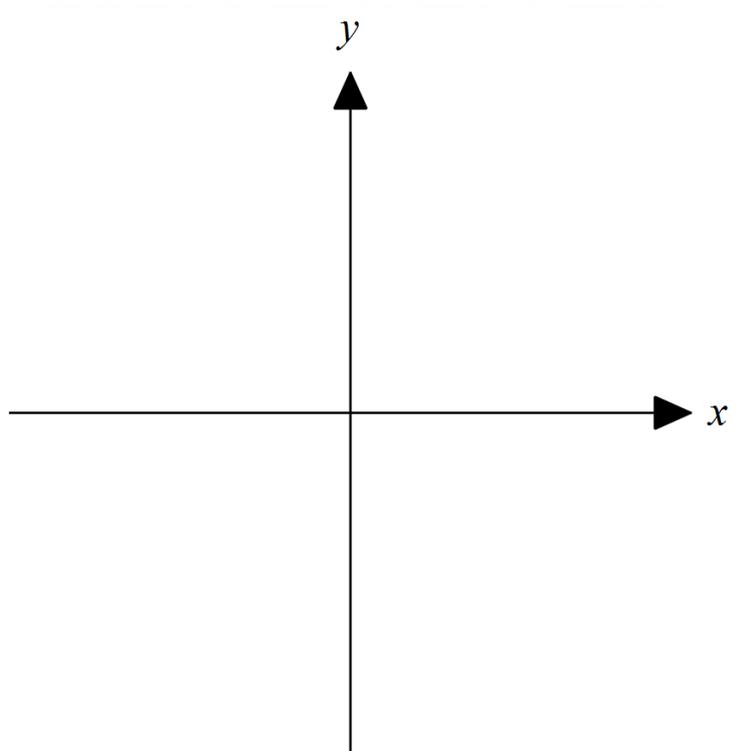
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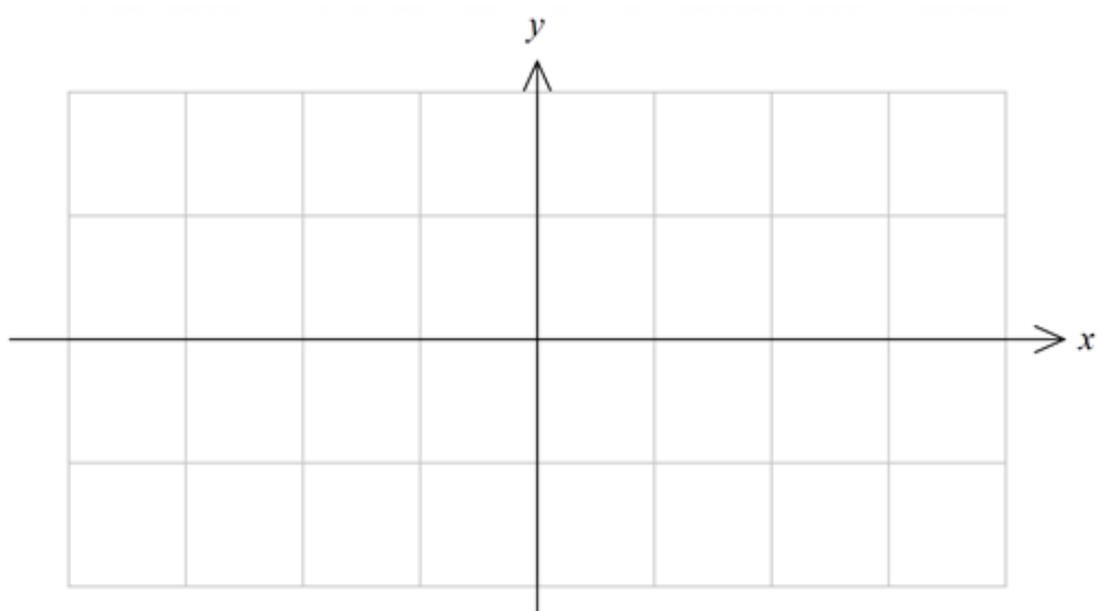
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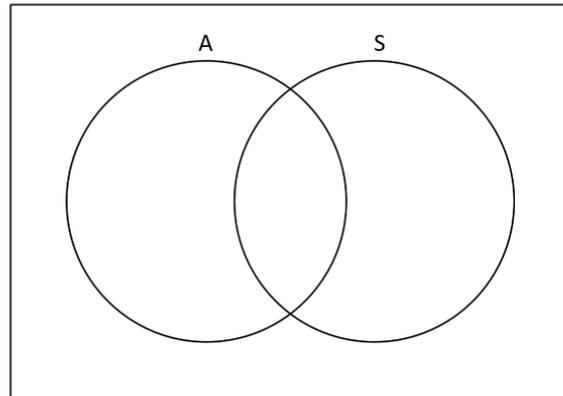
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Question 15 (c)



Question 23 (a)



Question 24 (a)

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Section A Marks = 20

Question 25

By applying the remainder theorem, find the remainder when

$P(x) = 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 2$ is divided by $(x - 2)$. (1 mark)

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Question 26

The velocity (V) of a seismic P wave is given by the equation: $V = \sqrt{\frac{K + \frac{4}{3}u}{p}}$

(a) Determine the velocity (V) given that $K = 50$, $u = 24$ and $p = 2.7$ (1 mark)

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(b) Rearrange the equation to make p the subject. (2 marks)

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Question 27

- (a) Use the discriminant to predict the **number** and **type** (rational or irrational) of solution(s) for the equation:

$$5x^2 = 8x - 4 \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

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- (b) For which values of k does $x^2 + kx + 16 = 0$ have no real solutions. (2 marks)

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Question 28

Determine if any points of intersection exist with the following pair of simultaneous equations. State the coordinates of any intersection point(s). Show some **algebraic working**.

$$y = x^2 + 11x + 28 \quad \text{and} \quad y = 10x + 40 \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

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Question 29

Solve the following equation by **completing the square**. Give the answer in exact values.

$3x^2 - 12x - 7 = 0$ (2 marks)

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Question 30

Solve $(x - 8)^2 - 2(x - 8) = 15$ showing some **algebraic working**. (2 marks)

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Question 31

Use the **quadratic formula** to solve the following equation $7x^2 + 12x - 10 = 0$.

Give the answer to three decimal places. (2 marks)

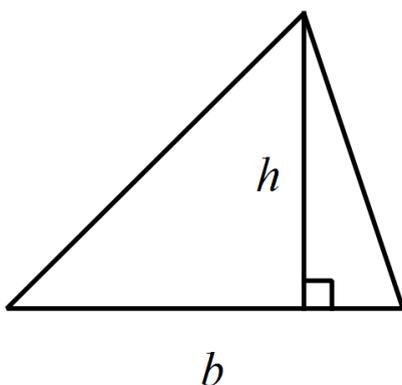
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Question 32

The area of a triangle is 24 cm^2 . The base (b) is 2 cm less than its height (h).

Determine the dimensions of both the base and the height. Show some **algebraic working**.



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SECTION B

Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

This section assesses **Criterion 5**.

Section B Marks = 20

Question 33

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- (a) What is the x intercept of the line $2x + 3y + 7 = 0$. (1 mark)

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- (b) Find the equation of a straight line that passes through the following pair of points:
(2,-2) and (0,1). (2 marks)

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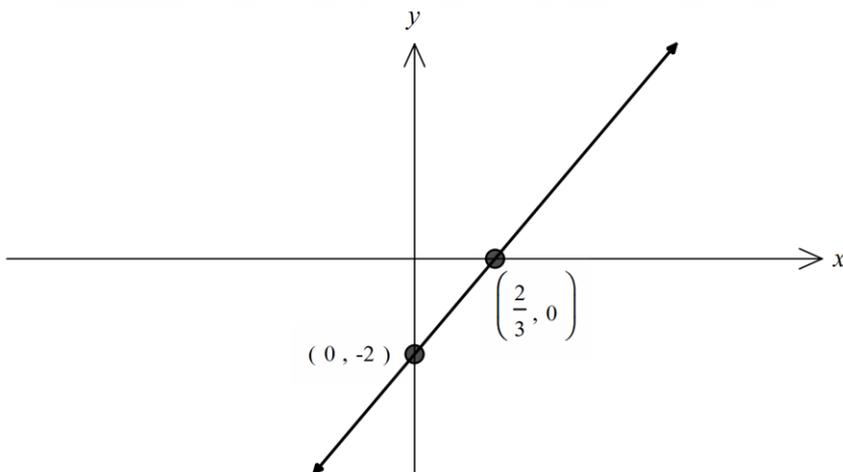
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Question 34

The graph of a function is shown below.



Determine the equation of this function in the form $y = mx + c$. (1 mark)

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Question 35

The point $(3, -2)$ lies on the function $y = -3x + 7$. Determine the equation of a line that is perpendicular to the function at the point $(3, -2)$.

Express your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$.

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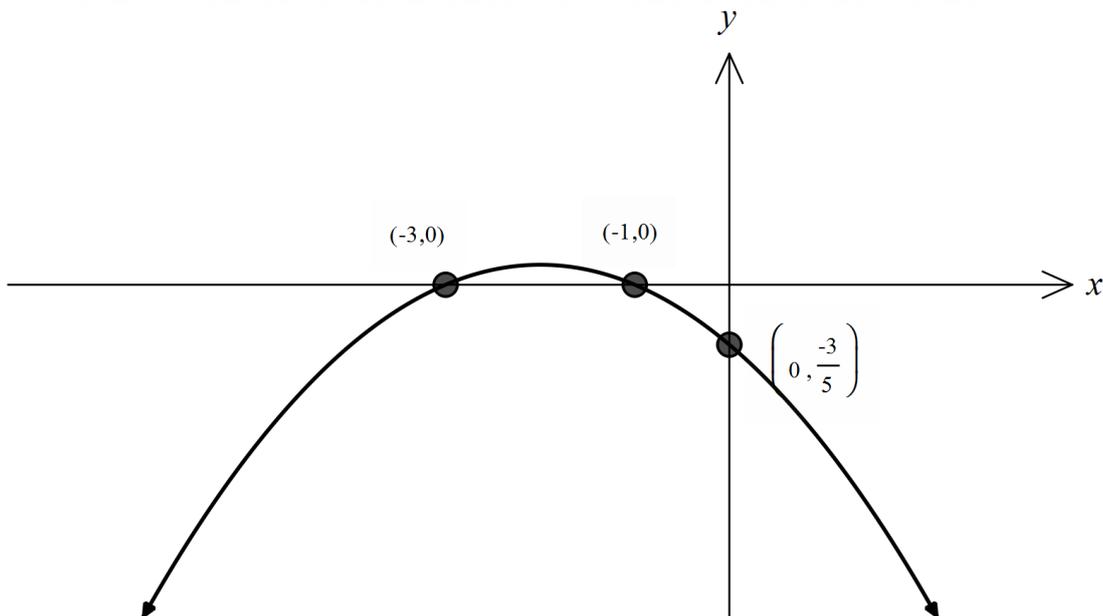
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Question 36

A quadratic function is graphed below.

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- (a) Determine the equation of this function in the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ (3 marks)

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- (b) Determine the turning point of the above function **showing some working**. (2 marks)

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Question 37

The temperature, T ($^{\circ}\text{C}$), in a factory is controlled by a climate system using the following equation, $T = \frac{2}{3}x^2 - 2x + 6$ where x is time in hours. How long does it take the temperature to reach 18°C ? (2 marks)

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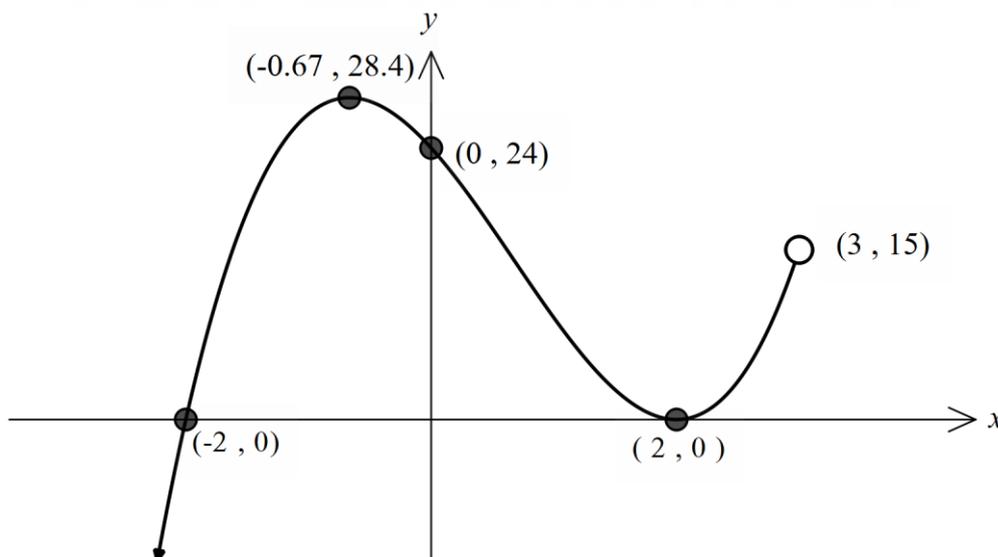
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Question 38

The graph of a cubic function is shown below.



(a) Determine the equation of this function. (2 marks)

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(b) State the range of the function. (1 mark)

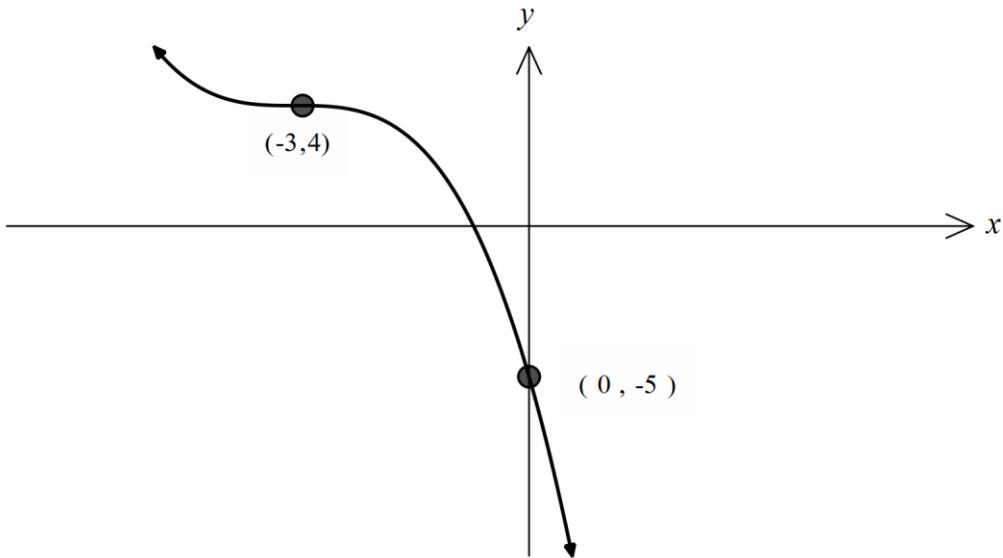
(c) State the domain of the function. (1 mark)

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Question 39

The graph of a cubic function is shown below.



- (a) Determine the equation of this function in the form $y = a(x - h)^3 + k$. (2 marks)

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- (b) Using the point of inflection $(-3, 4)$, state the translations of the function above from $y = x^3$. (1 mark)

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SECTION C

Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

This section assesses **Criterion 6**.

Section C Marks = 20

Question 40

Convert 144 degrees to radians. Give your answer in exact form.

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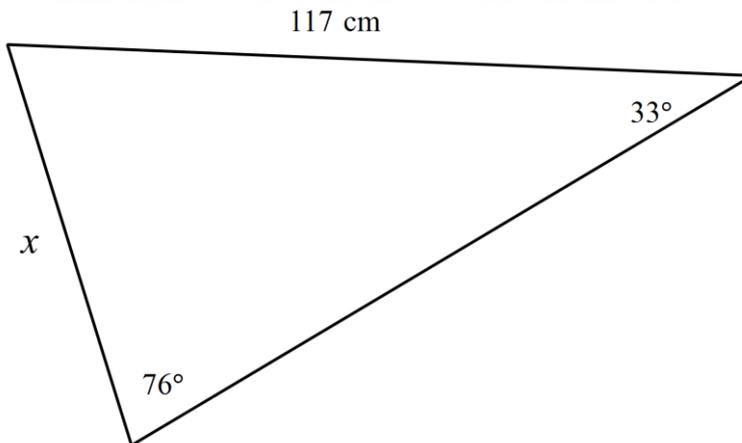
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Question 41

Determine the value of x in the diagram below.

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Question 42

If $\cos \theta = 0.96$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, then find the value of the following:

(a) $\cos(2\pi - \theta)$ (0.5 mark)

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(b) $\cos(\pi - \theta)$ (0.5 mark)

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(c) $\sin(\theta)$ (2 marks)

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(d) $\tan(\pi - \theta)$ (2 marks)

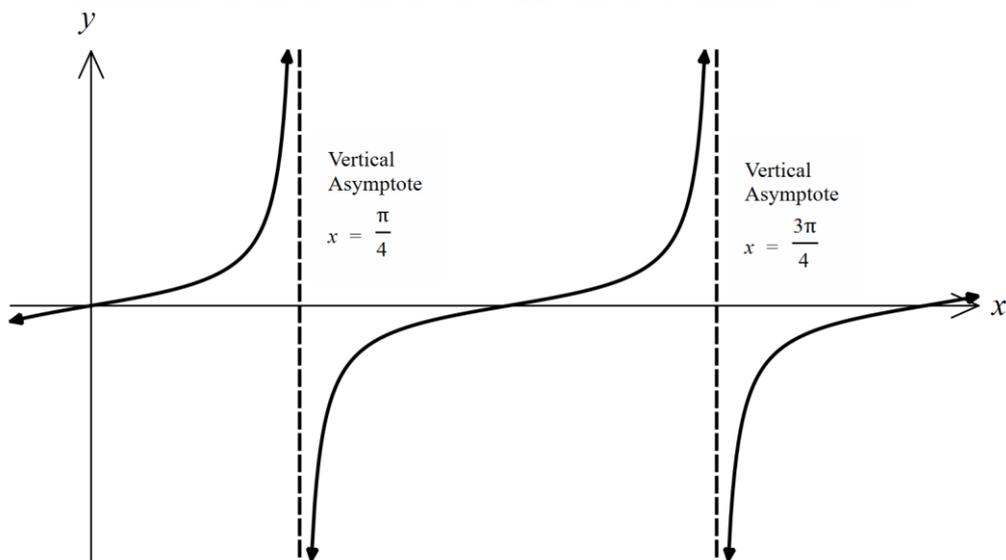
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Question 43

For the function below:



- (a) State the period. (1 mark)

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- (b) Determine a possible equation of this function. (2 marks)

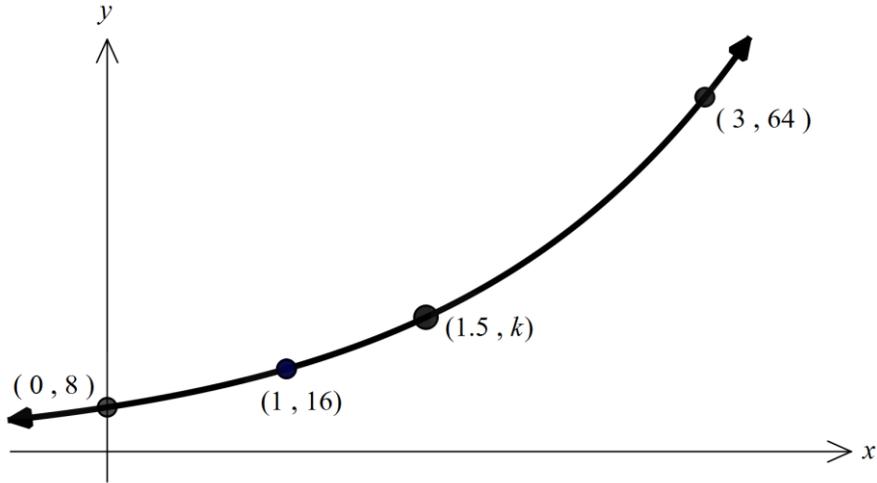
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Question 44

Consider the graph below of the exponential equation $y = a \times b^x$ where a and b are constants.



- (a) Determine the equation of the above exponential function. (2 marks)

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- (b) Determine the value of k on the graph, at the point $(1.5, k)$. (1 mark)

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- (c) State the range of the function..... (1 mark)

- (d) State the domain of the function..... (1 mark)

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Question 45

Express the equation $\log_3(81) = x - 1$ in **index form** and then solve for x . (2 marks)

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Question 46

Earthquakes generate seismic waves. The measured wave amplitude (A) of a seismic wave can be used to determine a Richter scale value for the earthquake. The normal amplitude (A_0) was found to be a value of 1.3 units. ($A_0 = 1.3$)

The equation to calculate the Richter scale value (R) is as follows: $R = \log_{10}\left(\frac{A}{A_0}\right)$.

- (a) Calculate the Richter scale value of an earthquake that has a wave amplitude (A) of 510 units. (1 mark)

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- (b) Calculate the wave amplitude (A) of an earthquake that has a Richter scale value of 7. (1 mark)

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SECTION D

Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

This section assesses **Criterion 7**.

Section C Marks = 20

Question 47

The table below shows distances travelled by a cyclist and their times for 1000 *m* intervals.

Time (s)	0	165	325	488	647	794
Distance (m)	0	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000

- (a) Find the average rate of change of distance between the times of 325 s to 647 s?
Include units in your answer. (2 marks)

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- (b) In which 1000 *m* interval was the cyclist travelling the fastest? (1 mark)

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Question 48

- (a) Use calculus techniques to determine the **gradient** of the function
 $f(x) = 2.5x^2 - 3x + 1$ at the point $(-2, 17)$. (2 marks)

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Question 49

For the function $f(x) = -x^3 - 6x^2 + 7$ use **calculus techniques** to find any stationary points and determine their nature. (3 marks)

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Question 50

Use calculus techniques to determine the equation of the **normal** to the function $y = 3x^2 - 7x + 7$ at the point (2,5). (3 marks)

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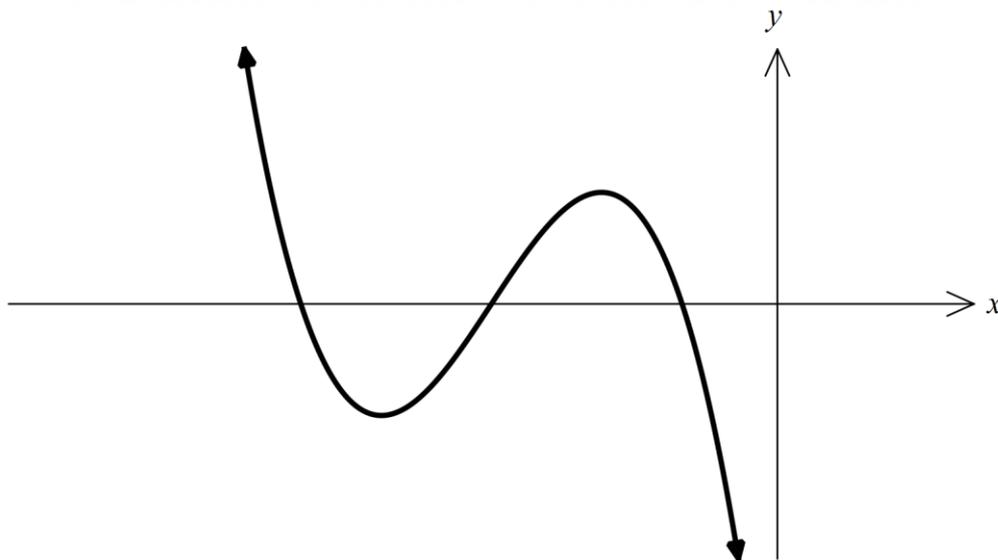
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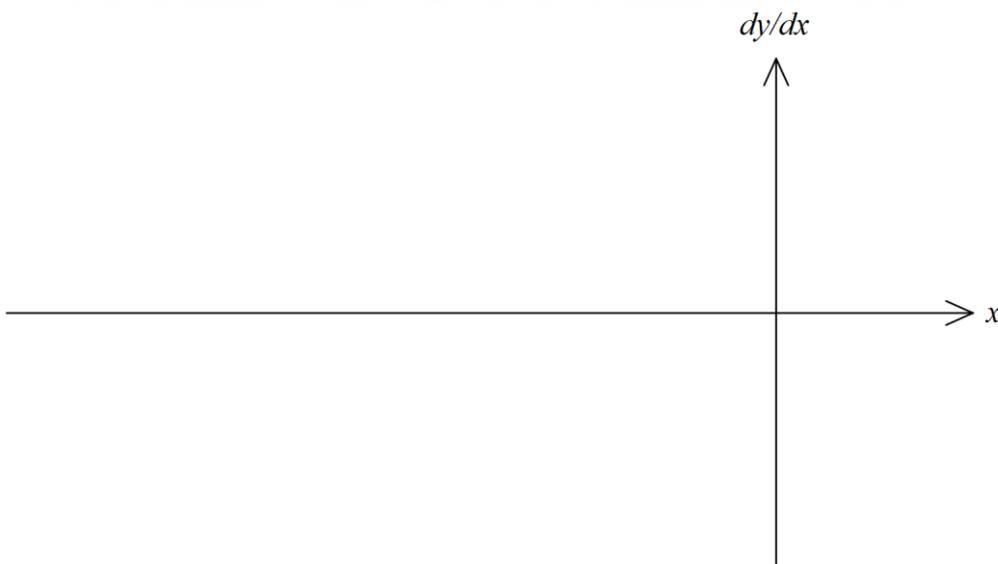
The graph of a function is shown below.

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Sketch the graph of the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$, clearly indicating any possible x intercepts.



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Question 52

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The profit (P) of a cabinet making company is determined by the number of items (x) that are made each week. The equation below models the company's profit.

$$P = -\frac{1}{3}x^3 + 5x^2 - 16x + 2000, \text{ where } 0 \leq x \leq 11$$

P = profit ($\$ \times 100$) and x = number of items made per week.

- (a) Use **calculus techniques** to determine the number of items (x) that will give the **maximum profit**. (2 marks)

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- (b) What is the maximum profit? (1 mark)

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- (c) What is the rate of profit when 5 items are made per week? (1 mark)

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Question 53

Using **first principles**, show that the derivative of $f(x) = 2x^3$ is $6x^2$.

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SECTION E

Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

This section assesses **Criterion 8**.

Section E Marks = 20

Question 54

The word **FANTASTIC** contains 9 letters.

A letter will be chosen at random.

- (a) **One** letter will be chosen at random. Determine the probability that the letter **C** is chosen. (1 mark)

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- (b) Two letters are chosen at random. If the first letter is **not** replaced, determine the probability that **both** letters are **T**? (1 mark)

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Question 55

A student estimates the probability of passing their exams are;

$\text{Pr}(\text{English}) = 0.95$; $\text{Pr}(\text{Maths}) = 0.75$ and $\text{Pr}(\text{Science}) = 0.85$.

What is the probability that they will pass English and Maths, but **not** Science? (2 marks)

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Question 56

The block of units has 4 levels. Each level has several units as detailed below.



- Level four – 3 units
- Level three – 4 units
- Level two – 4 units
- Level one – 5 units

The block of units has a committee to oversee maintenance.

The committee has 5 **members, each from a different unit.**

Committee members are chosen at **random.**

- (a) How many different committees are possible? (1 mark)

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- (b) Determine the **probability** of 2 committee members being chosen from level one and 3 committee members chosen from level four. (2 marks)

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- (c) Determine the **probability** of at least one unit being chosen from every level. (3 marks)

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Question 57

A box of 20 light globes was found to have 3 defective (not working) globes.

If 4 light globes were selected at random, without replacement, find the **probability** that **no more** than one is defective. (4 marks)

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Question 58

A geologist collects the following rocks around Queenstown, Tasmania. They classify the rocks into 3 main groups. Each group has several different rocks as shown below.

Group 1 - Sedimentary rocks: 4 different sedimentary rocks

Group 2 – Igneous rocks: 3 different igneous rocks

Group 3 – Metamorphic rocks: 5 different metamorphic rocks

(a) All the rocks were put in a box together. If 4 rocks are selected at random, determine the number of possible combinations. (1 mark)

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(b) All the rocks were put back in the box together. If 4 rocks are selected at random, determine the **probability** of selecting 2 igneous rocks and 2 sedimentary rocks. (2 marks)

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(c) All the rocks were put back in the box together. If 4 rocks are selected at random, determine the **probability** of selecting at least 3 metamorphic rocks. (3 marks)

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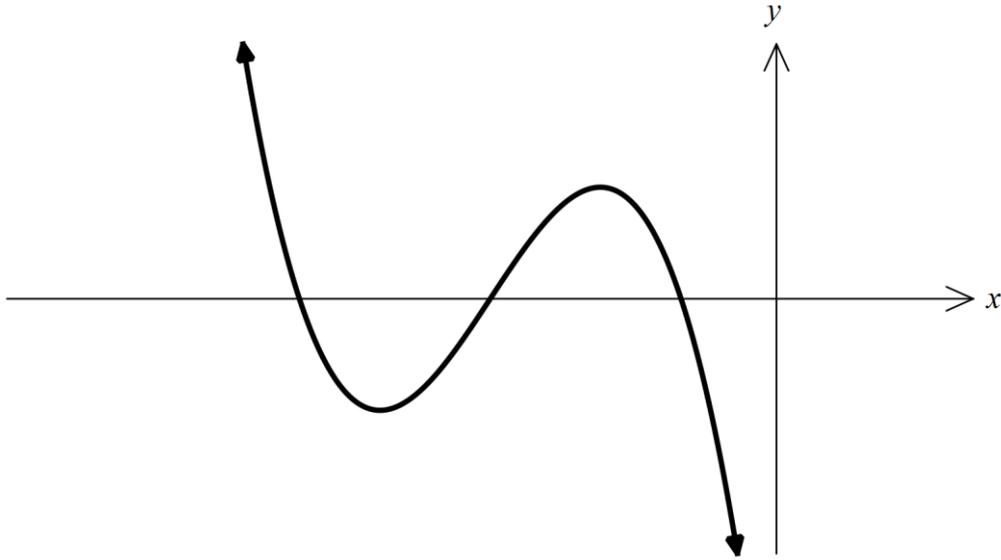
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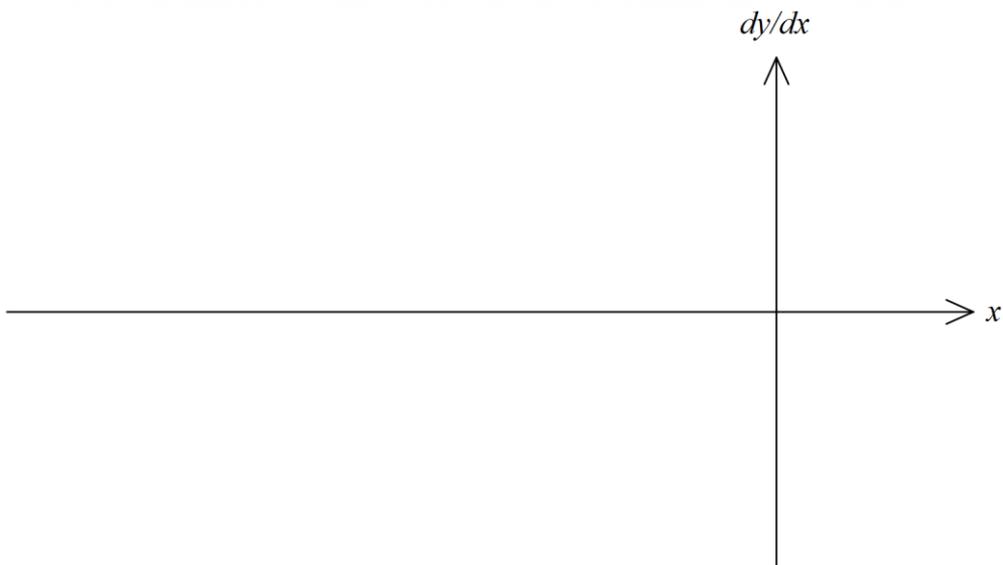
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Question 51



Sketch the graph of the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$, clearly indicating any possible x intercepts.



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