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MATHEMATICAL METHODS

Unit 3-SAC 1b – Application Task: Test

Tuesday 28th July 2020

Reading Time	none
Writing Time	45 minutes

Task Sections	Marks	Your Marks
Extended Response Questions	30	
Total Marks	30	

General Instructions

- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- In all questions where a numerical answer is required, an exact value must be given unless otherwise specified.
- In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working must be shown.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this task are not drawn to scale.

Allowed Materials

- Calculators are not allowed
- Notes and/or references are not allowed.

At the end of the task

- Ensure you cease writing upon request.

Electronic Devices

Students are **not** allowed to have a mobile phone, smart watch and/or any other unauthorised electronic device in the SAC, unless it is TURNED OFF and is placed on the front teacher desk.

Question 1 (13 marks)

a. Let $f(x) = x^3 + 9x^2 + 15x - 25$.

i. Show that $x - 1$ is a factor of $f(x)$.

1 mark

ii. Hence, solve $f(x) = 0$.

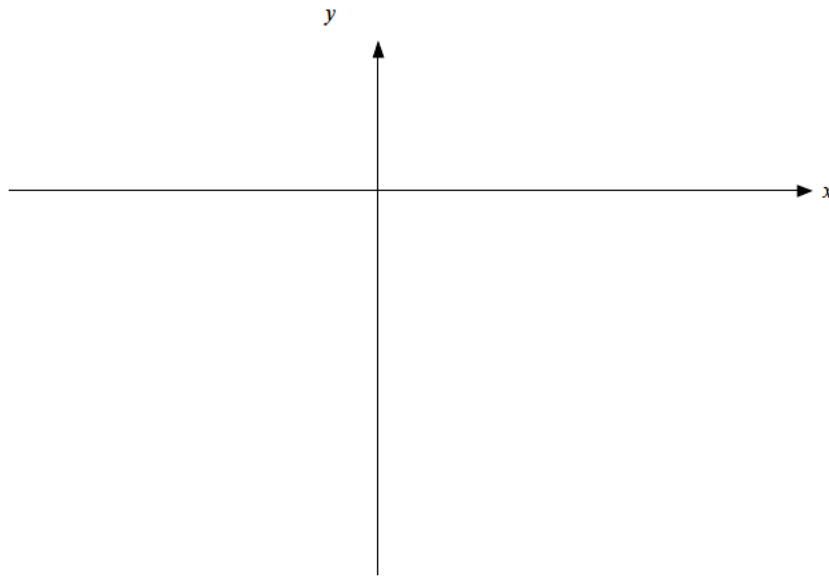
2 marks

iii. Find the coordinates of the stationary points for the graph of $y = f(x)$.

3 marks

- iv. Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ labelling the axis intercepts and stationary points with their coordinates.

2 marks



b. Let $g(x) = x^3 + 9x^2 + mx + k$.

- i. Find the value of m so that the graph of $y = g(x)$ has exactly one stationary point.

3 marks

- ii. Hence, find the value of k so that the stationary point found in **part i** is on the x -axis.

2 marks

Question 2 (8 marks)

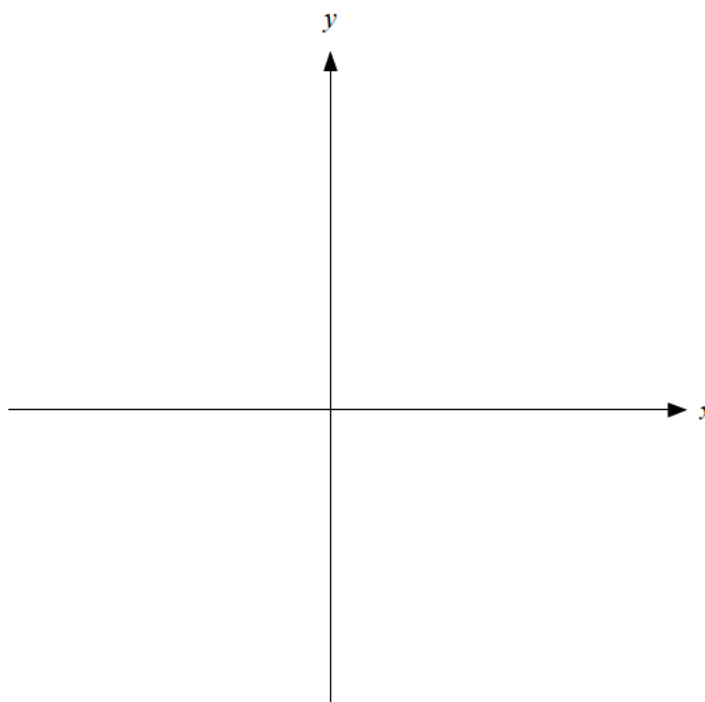
Let $f(x) = 2\log_e(x-1)$.

a. State the maximal domain for the function f .

1 mark

b. Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$. Label the intercept(s) with coordinates and the asymptote(s) with equations.

2 marks



c. i. Find the rule for f^{-1} .

2 marks

ii. State the domain for f^{-1} .

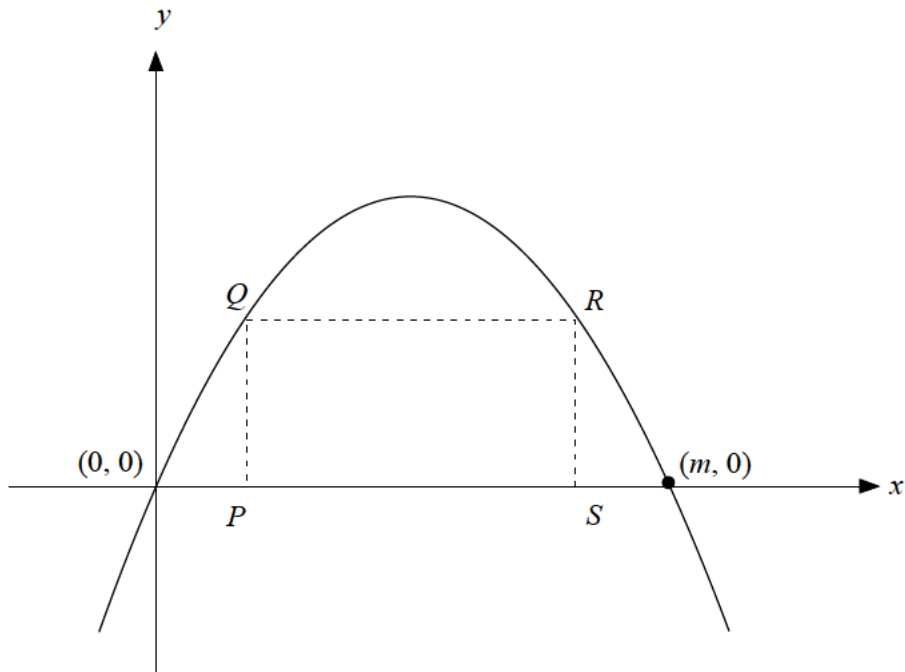
1 mark

- d.** State the sequence transformations which map the graph of $y = \log_e(x)$ to the graph of $y = 2 \log_e(x-1)$.

2 marks

Question 3 (9 marks)

The parabola drawn has equation $y = -2x(x - m)$ where $m > 0$.



A rectangle $PQRS$, is drawn so that:

- P and S are on the x -axis
- Q and R are on the parabola

as shown in the diagram.

Let $P = (x, 0)$.

- a. i.** Show that the rule of the function $A(x)$ for the area of the rectangle $PQRS$ is

$$A(x) = 4x^3 - 6mx^2 + 2m^2x$$

2 marks

- ii.** State the domain for the function A in terms of m .

1 mark

- b. i.** Show that the area of the rectangle $PQRS$ is a maximum when $x = \frac{m}{2} - \frac{m\sqrt{3}}{6}$. 3 marks

- ii.** Find PS in the form $\frac{\sqrt{a}}{b}m$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. 1 mark

- iii.** Find PQ in the form $\frac{m^2}{c}$ where $c \in \mathbb{Z}$. 2 marks

END OF SAC 1b

Mathematical Methods formulas

Mensuration

area of a trapezium	$\frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$	volume of a pyramid	$\frac{1}{3}Ah$
curved surface area of a cylinder	$2\pi rh$	volume of a sphere	$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
volume of a cylinder	$\pi r^2 h$	area of a triangle	$\frac{1}{2}bc \sin(A)$
volume of a cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$		

Calculus

$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$	$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$		
$\frac{d}{dx}((ax+b)^n) = an(ax+b)^{n-1}$	$\int (ax+b)^n dx = \frac{1}{a(n+1)}(ax+b)^{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$		
$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}$	$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax} + c$		
$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e(x)) = \frac{1}{x}$	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e(x) + c, x > 0$		
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(ax)) = a \cos(ax)$	$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) + c$		
$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(ax)) = -a \sin(ax)$	$\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) + c$		
$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan(ax)) = \frac{a}{\cos^2(ax)} = a \sec^2(ax)$			
product rule	$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$	quotient rule	$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$
chain rule	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$		

Probability

$\Pr(A) = 1 - \Pr(A')$		$\Pr(A \cup B) = \Pr(A) + \Pr(B) - \Pr(A \cap B)$	
$\Pr(A B) = \frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(B)}$			
mean	$\mu = E(X)$	variance	$\text{var}(X) = \sigma^2 = E((X - \mu)^2) = E(X^2) - \mu^2$

Probability distribution		Mean	Variance
discrete	$\Pr(X = x) = p(x)$	$\mu = \sum x p(x)$	$\sigma^2 = \sum (x - \mu)^2 p(x)$
continuous	$\Pr(a < X < b) \int_a^b f(x) dx$	$\mu \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$	$\sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$

Sample proportions

$\hat{p} = \frac{X}{n}$		mean	$E(\hat{P}) = p$
standard deviation	$\text{sd}(\hat{P}) = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$	approximate confidence interval	$\left(\hat{p} - z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}, \hat{p} + z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} \right)$