



## GIRRAWEEN HIGH SCHOOL

### Task 2

**2014**

## MATHEMATICS

*Time allowed – 90 minutes  
(Plus 5 minutes' reading time)*

### DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt ALL 6 questions.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question. Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- Standard integrals are on laminated sheet provided.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- Each question attempted is to be returned on a *separate* piece of paper clearly marked Question 1 , Question 2 , etc. Each piece of paper must show your name.
- You may ask for extra pieces of paper if you need them.



FINAL MARK

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ANSWERS COVER SHEET

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QUESTION	MARK	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	H9
Section 1	/5								✓
Part B Q6	/10				✓				✓
Q 7	/14				✓	✓			✓
Q 8	/10				✓	✓			✓
Q 9	/11				✓	✓			✓
Q 10	/22				✓	✓			✓
Q 11	/9				✓	✓		✓	✓
TOTAL	/81				/76	/66		/9	/81

**HSC Outcomes****Mathematics**

- H1 seeks to apply mathematical techniques to problems in a wide range of practical contexts.
- H2 constructs arguments to prove and justify results.
- H3 manipulates algebraic expressions involving logarithmic and exponential functions.
- H4 expresses practical problems in mathematical terms based on simple given models.
- H5 applies appropriate techniques from the study of calculus, geometry, probability, trigonometry and series to solve problems.
- H6 uses the derivative to determine the features of the graph of a function.
- H7 uses the features of a graph to deduce information about the derivative.
- H8 uses techniques of integration to calculate areas and volumes.
- H9 communicates using mathematical language, notation, diagrams and graphs.

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MATHEMATICS**

**YEAR 12 HSC**

**Task 2 2014**

**Time Allowed: 90 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS**

- Attempt **ALL 6** questions.
- Circle the best response for the questions in **Part A**
- Start each question in **Part B** on a new page.
- All necessary working must be shown. Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.

**PART A (5 marks)**

**For questions 1-5 circle the best response from the following:**

**Question 1.** What are the  $x$ -coordinates of the two stationary points to the curve  $y = 5 + 3x^3 - 2x^4$ ?

(A)  $x = 0, x = \frac{2}{3}$

(B)  $x = 0, x = \frac{3}{2}$

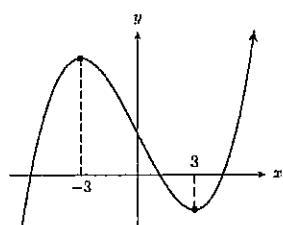
(C)  $x = 0, x = \frac{8}{9}$

(D)  $x = 0, x = \frac{9}{8}$

**Question 2.** For which values of  $x$  is the curve  $f(x) = -x^2 + 4x + 5$  increasing?

- (A)  $x > 2$       (B)  $x < 2$       (C)  $x \geq -2$       (D)  $x \leq -2$

**Question 3.** From the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , when is  $f'(x)$  negative?



- (A)  $x < -3$  or  $x > 3$       (B)  $-3 < x < 3$       (C)  $x \leq -3$  or  $x \geq 3$       (D)  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$

**Question 4.** What is the value of  $\int_3^5 (x+1)^{-2} dx$ ?

(A)  $\frac{1}{12}$

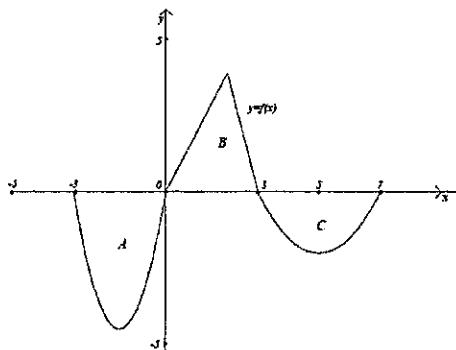
(B)

$\frac{1}{24}$

(C)  $\frac{5}{24}$

(D)  $-\frac{5}{24}$

**Question 5.**



The graph on the right shows the curve  $y = f(x)$ . The shaded areas are bounded by  $y = f(x)$  and the  $x$  axis. Shaded area  $A$  is 9 square units, shaded area  $B$  is 6 square units and shaded area  $C$  is 5 square units.

The value of  $\int_{-3}^7 f(x) dx$

(A) 8

(B) -8

(C) 20

(D) -20

## PART B

**QUESTION 6. ( 10 marks)**

(a) Show that the curve  $y = 2x - \frac{3}{x-1}$  is increasing for all values of  $x$ . 2

(b) The curve  $y = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 5$  has a stationary point at  $(2, -3)$ . Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . 3

(c) If  $y = \frac{x}{x-1}$ , show that  $\frac{2yy'}{x} + y'' = 0$ . 3

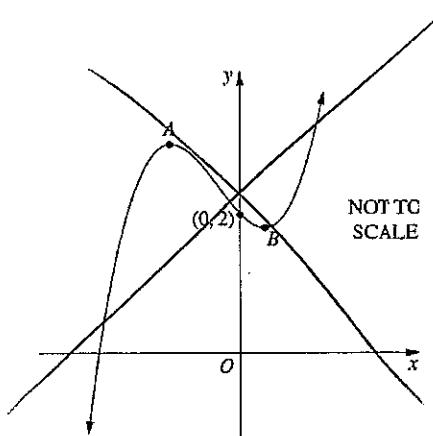
(d) For what values of  $x$  is the curve  $y = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x + 8$  concave up? 2

**QUESTION 7 (14 marks)**

- (a) Show that the curve  $y = x^4 - x + 1$  has no points of inflexion. 3
- (b) The function  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 1$  is defined in the domain  $-4 \leq x \leq 5$ .  
(i) Find the coordinates of any turning points and determine their nature. 4
- (ii) Find the coordinates of any points of inflexion. 2
- (iii) Draw a neat sketch of the curve. 3
- (iv) Determine the minimum value of the function  $y$ , in the domain  $-4 \leq x \leq 5$  2

**Question 8. ( 10 marks)**

(a)

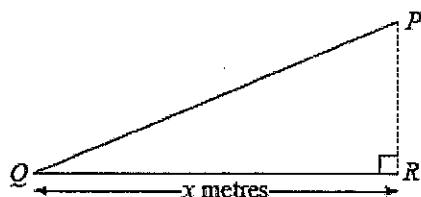


The diagram shows a sketch of the curve  $y = 6x^2 - x^3$ . The curve cuts the  $x$  axis at L, and has a local maximum at M and a point of inflection at N.

- (i) Find the coordinates of L. 1
- (ii) Find the coordinates of M. 1
- (iii) Find the coordinates of N. 1

**Question 8 continued**

(b)



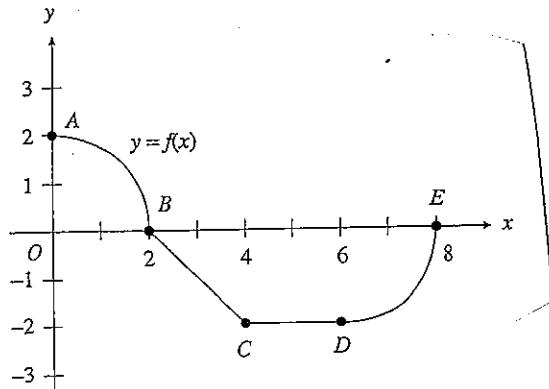
A wire of length 5 metres is to be bent to form the hypotenuse and base of a right-angled triangle PQR, as shown in the diagram. Let the length of the base QR be  $x$  metres.

- (i) What is the length of the hypotenuse PQ in terms of  $x$ ? 1
- (ii) Show that the area of the triangle PQR is  $\frac{1}{2}x\sqrt{25-10x}$  square metres. 2
- (iii) What is the maximum possible area of the triangle? 4

**QUESTION 9. (11marks)**

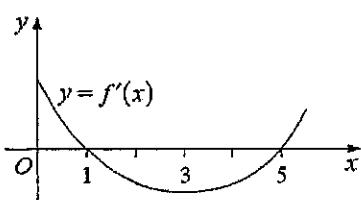
- (a) Find the primitive function of  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$ . 3
- (b) Find  $f(x)$ , given that  $f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x + 5$  and that the curve passes through the point (2,13). 3

(c)



The graph of the function  $f$  consists of a quarter circle AB, a straight line segment BC, a horizontal straight line segment CD, and a quarter circle DE as shown above. Evaluate  $\int_0^8 f(x)dx$ . 3

(d)



The diagram shows the graph of the gradient function of the curve  $y = f(x)$ . For what values of  $x$  does  $f(x)$  have a local minimum? Justify your answer. 2

**Question 10.(22 marks)**

(a) Find each indefinite integral:

(i)  $\int (3x^2 - 2)dx$  1

(ii)  $\int (\sqrt{x} - 2)(\sqrt{x} + 2)dx$  3

(iii)  $\int \frac{dx}{(2x+3)^2}$  3

(iv)  $\int \frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{2\sqrt{x}}dx$  3

(b) Evaluate:

(i)  $\int_0^1 (3x^6 + 1)dx$  2

(ii)  $\int_0^3 \frac{dx}{(2x-3)^2}$  3

(iii)  $\int_2^7 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x+2}}$  3

(iv) (i) Find  $\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 1)^5$ . 2

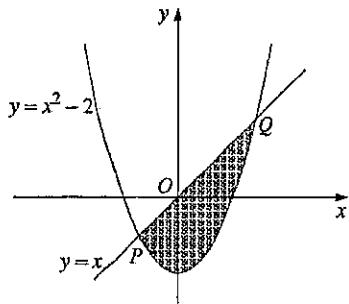
(ii) Hence find  $\int 10x(x^2 + 1)^4 dx$  2

**Question 11.(9 marks)**

- (a) Calculate the area enclosed by the curve  $y = 4x^2$ , the  $y$  axis and the lines  $y = 1$ ,  $y = -4$ , lying in the first quadrant.

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- (b) The diagram shows the graphs of  $y = x^2 - 2$  and  $y = x$ .



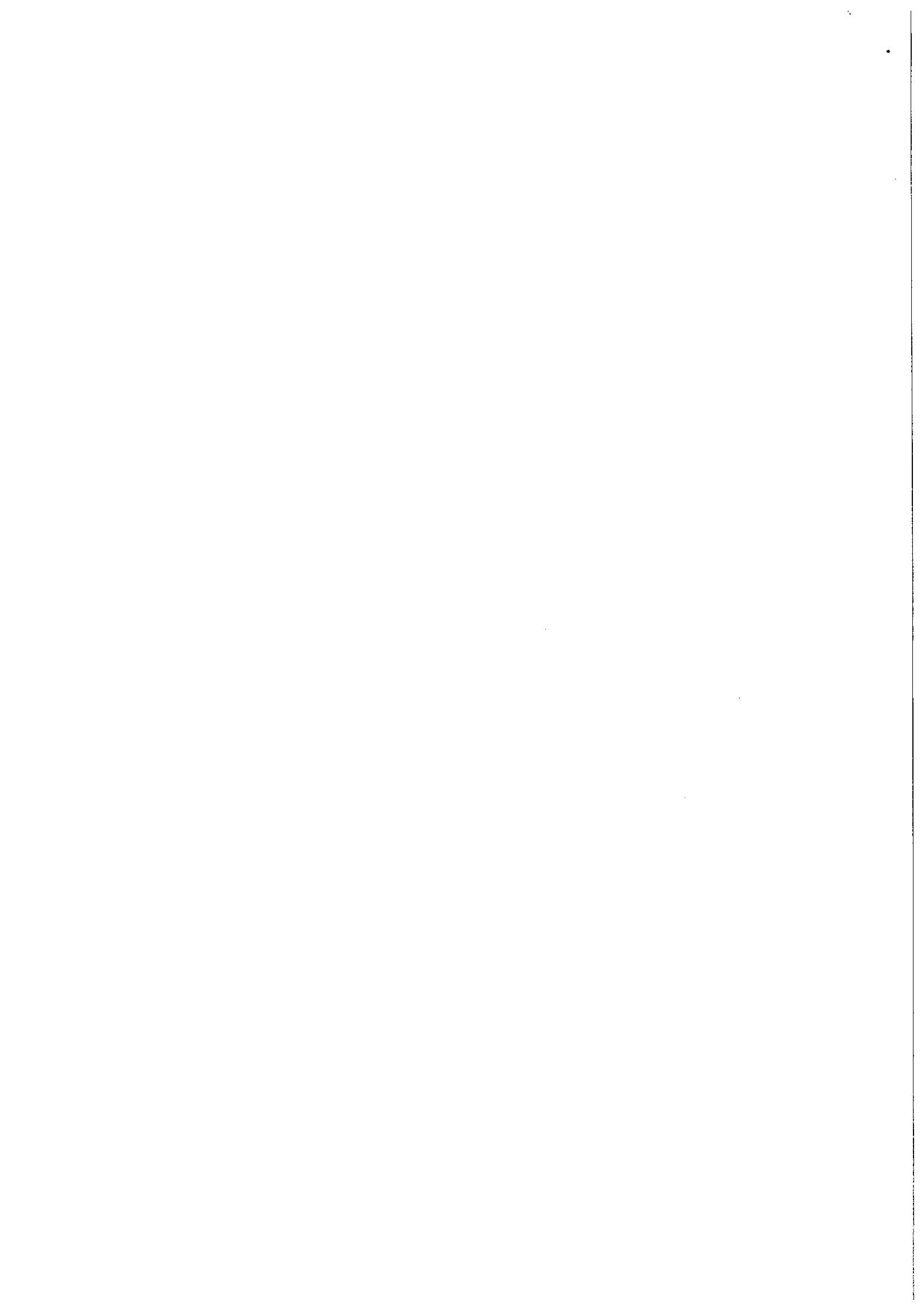
- (i) Find the  $x$  values of the points of intersection, P and Q.

2

- (ii) Calculate the area of the shaded region.

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**End of Examination**



Year 12 Mathematics Task 2 2014 Solutions

Part A

- ① D    ③ B    ⑤ B  
 ② B    ④ A

$$4a + b = -12 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{1}$$

$$4a + 2b = -16 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} & \quad -b = 4 \quad \therefore b = -4 \\ & \quad \therefore a = -2 \end{aligned} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{3}$$

Part B

Question 6.

a)  $y = 2x - \frac{3}{x-1}, x \neq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 2 + 3(x-1)^{-2} \\ &= 2 + \frac{3}{(x-1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(x-1)^2 \geq 0 \quad \text{for all values of } x$$

$$\therefore y' > 0 \quad \text{for all values of } x$$

$\therefore$  The curve is increasing  
for all values of  $x$

(2)

b)  $y = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 5$

$$y' = 3x^2 + 2ax + b$$

Since  $(2, -3)$  is a stationary point, when  $x = 2$ ,  $y' = 0$

$$\therefore 0 = 12 + 4a + b$$

$$\therefore 4a + b = -12 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{1}$$

Since the curve passes through  $(2, -3)$ ,

$$\text{in } y = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 5,$$

$$\begin{cases} x=2 \\ y=-3 \end{cases} \quad -3 = 8 + 4a + 2b + 5$$

$$\therefore 4a + 2b = -16 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{2}$$

c)  $y = \frac{x}{x-1}$

$$y' = \frac{1(x-1) - x}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2}$$

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

LHS  $2yy' + y'' =$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2x}{x-1} \cdot \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^3} \\ &= 0 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{3}$$

d)  $y = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x + 8$

The curve is concave up  $\Rightarrow$   
 $y'' > 0$

$$y'' = 6x^2 + 6x - 12$$

$$y'' = 12x + 6 > 0 \Rightarrow x > -\frac{1}{2}$$

(2)

### Question 7.

a)  $y = x^4 - 2x + 1$   
 $y' = 4x^3 - 1$   
 $y'' = 12x^2$

At points of inflection,  $y'' = 0$

$$\therefore 12x^2 = 0 \therefore x = 0,$$

when  $x = 0, y = 1$

$(0, 1)$  is a possible point of inflection.

Concavity test.

$x$	-0.1	0	0.1
$y''$	+	0	+

There is no change of concavity.

$\therefore (0, 1)$  is not a p.o.inflection.

i. The curve has no p.o.inflection.

(3)

b)  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 1$   
 $y' = 3x^2 - 6x - 9$

At stationary points  $y' = 0$

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

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

$\therefore$  stationary points at  $x = -1, 3$

When  $x = -1, y = (-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 - 9(-1) + 1$  (iv) minimum value = -7  
 $= 6$

$x = 3, y = -26$

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

at  $x = -1, y'' < 0 \therefore$  maximum

at  $x = 3, y'' > 0 \therefore$  minimum

maximum at  $(-1, 6)$

minimum at  $(3, -26)$  (4)

possible

(i) For points of inflection

$$y'' = 0 \Rightarrow 6(x-1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 1$$

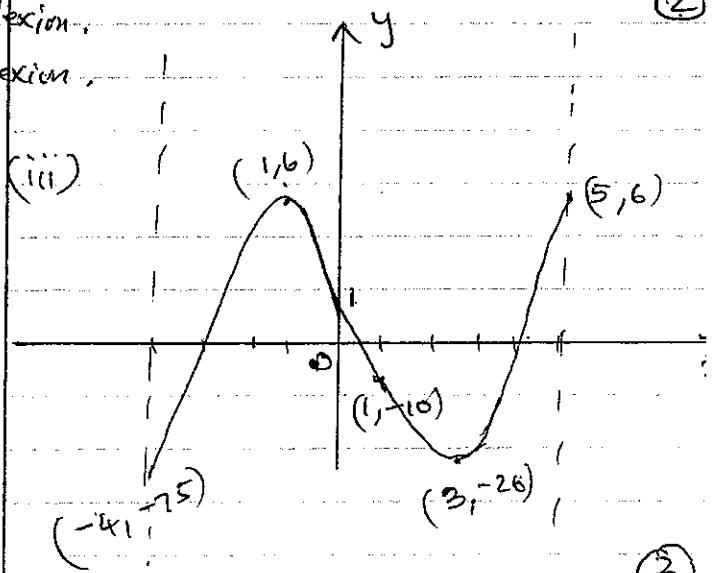
concavity test:

$x$	0	1	2
$y''$	-	0	+

$\therefore$  concavity change occurs when  $x = 1, y = -10$

$\therefore (1, -10)$  is a point of infl

(2)



(2)

minimum value = -7!

(2)

### Question 8

$$\text{a) (i)} \quad y = 6x^2 - x^3 \\ = x^2(6 - x)$$

At L,  $y=0$

$$\therefore x=0 \text{ or } 6$$

∴ coordinates of L are (6, 0)

①

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 12x - 3x^2 \\ = 3x(4-x)$$

$$\text{at M, } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

$$\therefore 3x(4-x) = 0$$

$$\therefore x=0 \text{ or } 4$$

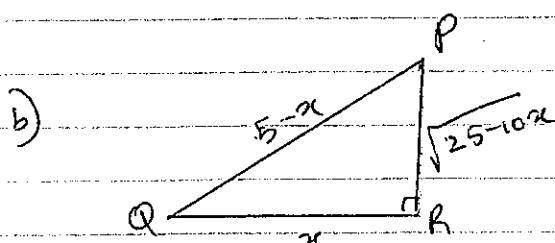
$$\text{when } x=4, \quad y = 6 \cdot 4^2 - 4^3 \\ = 32$$

$$\therefore N = (4, 32) \quad \text{②}$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12 - 6x = 6(2-x)$$

$$\text{At N, } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x=2$$

$$\therefore N = (2, 16) \quad \text{③}$$



$$\text{(i)} \quad PQ = (5-x)m$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad PR^2 = (5-x)^2 - x^2$$

$$= 25 - 10x$$

$$\therefore PR = \sqrt{25-10x}, \quad (PR > 0)$$

∴ Area of ΔPQR

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times x \times \sqrt{25-10x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{25-10x} \text{ m}^2 \quad \text{②}$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad A = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{25-10x}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2}x \quad v = (25-10x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$u' = \frac{1}{2} \quad v' = \frac{1}{2}(25-10x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times -10$$

$$v' = -5(25-10x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$u'v + uv' = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{25-10x}}$$

$$y' = u'v + uv'$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{25-10x}}{2} - \frac{5x}{2\sqrt{25-10x}}$$

$$= \frac{25-10x-5x}{2\sqrt{25-10x}}$$

$$= \frac{25-15x}{2\sqrt{25-10x}}$$

At stationary points,  $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{-15x+25}{2\sqrt{25-10x}} = 0$$

$$\therefore 15x = 25 \Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{3}$$

Concavity test

x	1	$\frac{5}{3}$	2
$\frac{dA}{dx}$	+	0	-

∴ concavity changes ④

∴ A maximum occurs at  $x = \frac{5}{3}$

$$\therefore A_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{3} \cdot \sqrt{25-10 \cdot \frac{5}{3}} = \frac{25\sqrt{3}}{18} \text{ m}^2$$

Question 9

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

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{3}} + C \\ = 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C \\ = 4\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt[3]{x} + C$$

$$\text{b) } f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x + 5$$

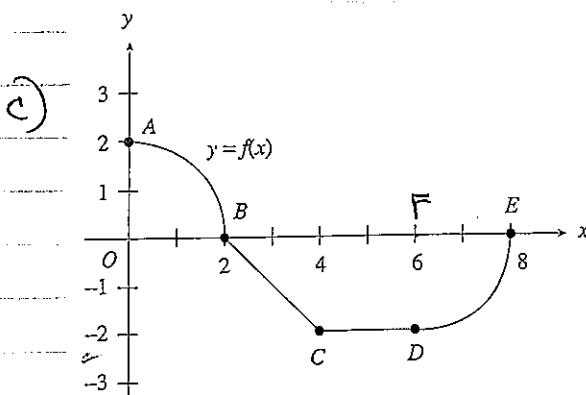
$$f(x) = 6\frac{x^3}{3} - 6\frac{x^2}{2} + 5x + C \\ = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x + C$$

$$\text{Sub in } f(2) = 13 \Rightarrow$$

$$13 = 16 - 12 + 10 + C$$

$$\therefore C = -1$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 1$$



$$\text{Let } F = (6, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^8 f(x) dx &= (\text{area } \frac{1}{4} \text{ circle AB}) \\ &\quad - \text{Area of } \frac{1}{4} \text{ circle DE} \\ &\quad - \text{area of trapezium BCDF} \\ &= 0 - \frac{1}{2}(2+4) \cdot 2 = -6 \end{aligned}$$

d) At  $x = 5$ ,  $f'(x) = 0$

when  $x < 5$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$

when  $x > 5$ ,  $f'(x) > 0$

$\therefore$  A local minimum at  $x = 5$

(2)

Question 10

$$\text{a) (i) } \int (3x^2 - 2) dx = x^3 - 2x + C$$

(1)

$$\text{(ii) } \int (\sqrt{x+2})(\sqrt{x+2}) dx$$

$$= \int (x+4) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} - 4x + C$$

(3)

$$\text{(iii) } \int \frac{dx}{(2x+3)^2} = \int (2x+3)^{-2} dx$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{2(2x+3)} + C$$

(iv)

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

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

$$= \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + C$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} - \sqrt{x} + C$$

(3)

Question 10

$$a) (i) \int (3x^2 - 2) dx = x^3 - 2x + C \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) \int (\sqrt{x} - 2)(\sqrt{x} + 2) dx = \int (x - 4) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} - 4x + C \quad (2)$$

$$(iii) \int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x+2}} = \int_2^{\infty} (x+2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ = \left[ \frac{(x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_2^{\infty} = 2 \left[ \sqrt{x+2} \right]_2^{\infty} \\ = 2 [3 - 2] = 2 \quad (3)$$

$$(iv) \int \frac{dx}{(2x+3)^2} = \int (2x+3)^{-2} dx \\ = -\frac{1}{2(2x+3)} + C$$

$$(iv) (a) \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 1)^5 = 5(x^2 + 1)^4 \times 2x \\ = 10x(x^2 + 1)^4$$

$$(iv) \int \frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx = \int \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) dx \\ = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2} + C \\ = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} + C \quad (3)$$

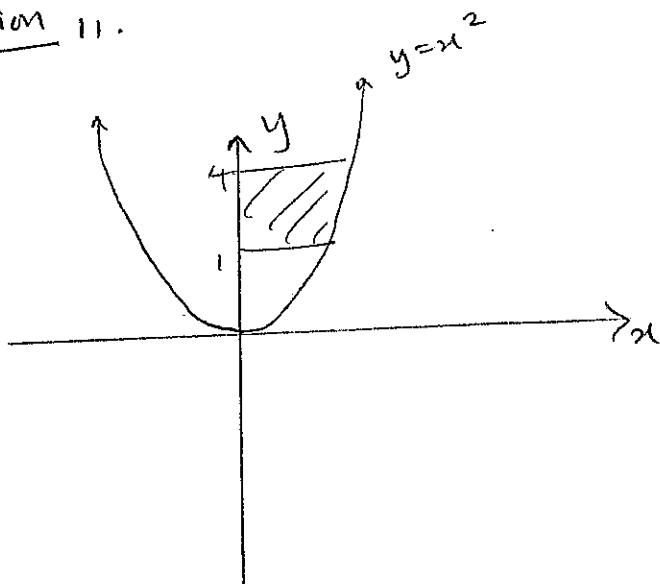
$$(b) \therefore \int 10x(x^2 + 1)^4 dx = (x^2 + 1)^5 + C$$

$$b) (i) \int_0^1 (3x^6 + 1) dx = \left[ \frac{3x^7}{7} + x \right]_0^1 \\ = 1 \frac{3}{7} \quad (2)$$

$$(ii) \int_0^3 \frac{dx}{(2x-3)^2} = \left[ \frac{(2x-3)^{-1}}{-2} \right]_0^3 \\ = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2x-3} \right]_0^3 = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \right] \\ = -\frac{1}{3} \quad (3)$$

Question 11.

a)



$$y = 4x^2 \quad \therefore x = \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_{-1}^4 x \, dy = \int_{-1}^4 \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2} \, dy \\ &= \left[ \frac{y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_{-1}^4 = \frac{7}{3} u^2. \end{aligned}$$

(4)

b) (i) At points of intersection,

$$x^2 - 2 = x$$

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

$$(x-2)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -1, 2$$

(2)

(ii) Area of shaded region,

$$= \int_{-1}^2 x - (x^2 - 2) \, dx$$

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$$= \int_{-1}^2 (x - x^2 + 2) \, dx = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + 2x \right]_{-1}^2$$

$$= \left[ \frac{4}{2} - \frac{8}{3} + 4 \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - 2 \right] = 4 \frac{1}{2} u^2$$

Question 10

$$\text{a) (i)} \int (3x^2 - 2) dx = x^3 - 2x + C \quad (1)$$

$$\text{(ii)} \int (\sqrt{x} - 2)(\sqrt{x} + 2) dx = \int (x - 4) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} - 4x + C \quad (2)$$

$$\text{(iii)} \int_2^7 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x+2}} = \int_2^7 (x+2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{(x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_2^7 = 2 \left[ \sqrt{x+2} \right]_2^7 = 2 [3 - 2] = 2 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{(iii)} \int \frac{dx}{(2x+3)^2} = \int (2x+3)^{-2} dx = -\frac{1}{2(2x+3)} + C$$

$$\text{(iv) (i)} \frac{d}{dx} (x^2+1)^5 = 5(x^2+1)^4 \times 2x = 10x(x^2+1)^4$$

$$\text{(iv)} \int \frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx = \int \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) dx = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2} + C = \frac{x}{2} - \sqrt{x} + C \quad (3)$$

$$\text{(B) } \therefore \int 10x(x^2+1)^4 dx = (x^2+1)^5 + C$$

$$\text{b) (i)} \int_0^1 (3x^6 + 1) dx = \left[ \frac{3x^7}{7} + x \right]_0^1 = 1 \frac{3}{7} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{(ii)} \int_0^3 \frac{dx}{(2x-3)^2} = \left[ \frac{1}{2x-3} \right]_0^3 = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2x-3} \right]_0^3 = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \right] = -\frac{1}{3} \quad (3)$$