

2023 Sec 4NA Preliminary Examinations Paper 1

1 $\frac{18x+7}{(x-1)(4x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{4x+1}$ $18x+7 = A(4x+1) + B(x-1)$ <p>Let $x=1$</p> $18+7 = 5A$ $A = 5$ <p>Let $x=-\frac{1}{4}$</p> $18(-\frac{1}{4})+7 = B(-\frac{1}{4}-1)$ $\frac{5}{2} = -\frac{5}{4}B$ $B = -2$ $\frac{18x+7}{(x-1)(4x+1)} = \frac{5}{x-1} - \frac{2}{4x+1}$	2 $3x^2 + x + 5 = 1 - 2x$ $3x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0$ $D = (3)^2 - 4(3)(4) = -39$ <p>Since $D < 0$, the line will not intersect the curve.</p>
	3(i) $(5x+3)(x-2) > 6$ $5x^2 - 10x + 3x - 6 > 6$ $5x^2 - 7x - 12 > 0$ $(x+1)(5x-12) > 0$ $x < -1 \text{ (reject)} \text{ or } x > \frac{12}{5}$
	(ii) $x = 3$
4(i) $\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - x - 1 \\ x+3 \overline{) 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x - 3} \\ \underline{- (2x^3 + 6x^2)} \\ -x^2 - 4x \\ \underline{- (-x^2 - 3x)} \\ -x - 3 \\ \underline{- (-x^2 - 3x)} \\ 0 \end{array}$	5 $x^3 - 8 = 0$ $(x-2)(x^2 + 2x + 4) = 0$ $x-2 = 0 \text{ or } x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0$ $x = 2 \text{ or } D = 2^2 - 4(1)(4) = -12 < 0$ <p>Since $x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0$ has no solutions, $x = 2$ is the only real root of the equation $x^3 - 8 = 0$</p>
4(ii) $x+3$ is a factor of $f(x)$.	6(i) $\begin{aligned} &-2x^2 - 4x + 3 \\ &= -2(x^2 + 2x - \frac{3}{2}) \\ &= -2(x^2 + 2x + (-1)^2 - (-1)^2 - \frac{3}{2}) \\ &= -2[(x+1)^2 - \frac{5}{2}] = -2(x+1)^2 + 5 \end{aligned}$
4(iii) $(x+3)(2x^2 - x - 1) = 0$ $(x+3)(2x+1)(x-1) = 0$ $x = -3 \text{ or } -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 1$	6(ii) $)$ Maximum value is 5.

<p>7</p> $V = \frac{4x^3}{3} - 2x + 3, \quad \frac{dV}{dx} = 4x^2 - 2$ <p>At $x = 5, \frac{dV}{dx} = 4(5)^2 - 2 = 98$</p> $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$ $52 = 98 \times \frac{dx}{dt}$ $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{26}{49} = 0.531 \text{ cm/s (to 3 sf)}$ <p>Rate of change of $x = 0.531 \text{ cm/s}$</p>	<p>8</p> $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x - 2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \int 12x - 2 dx = 6x^2 - 2x + c$ <p>At $(2, 15), \frac{dy}{dx} = 27$</p> $6(2)^2 - 2(2) + c = 27 \longrightarrow c = 7$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 2x + 7$ $y = \int 6x^2 - 2x + 7 dx = 2x^3 - x^2 + 7x + c$ <p>When $x = 2, y = 15$</p> $\therefore 15 = 2(2)^3 - 2^2 + 7(2) + c$ $c = -11$ $y = 2x^3 - x^2 + 7x - 11$
<p>9a (i)</p> $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 60^\circ$	<p>9b (ii)</p>
<p>9a (ii)</p> $\cos^{-1}(-\sin 45^\circ) = 135^\circ$	
<p>9b (i)</p> <p>Period = 180°, Amplitude = 3</p>	
<p>10 (i)</p> $AC^2 = (\sqrt{7} + 2)^2 + (\sqrt{7} - 2)^2$ $= 7 + 4\sqrt{7} + 4 + 7 - 4\sqrt{7} + 4$ $= 22$ $AC = \sqrt{22} \text{ cm}$ <p>reject $AC = -\sqrt{22}$</p>	<p>10 (ii)</p> $\tan A = \frac{\sqrt{7} - 2}{\sqrt{7} + 2}$ $= \frac{(\sqrt{7} - 2)^2}{(\sqrt{7})^2 - 2^2}$ $= \frac{7 - 4\sqrt{7} + 4}{3} = \frac{11 - 4\sqrt{7}}{3}$
<p>11 (i)</p> $LHS = \frac{\sin 2x}{1 + \cos 2x}$ $= \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{1 + 2 \cos^2 x - 1}$ $= \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{2 \cos^2 x}$ $= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$ $= \tan x = RHS$	<p>11 (ii)</p> $\frac{\sin 2x}{1 + \cos 2x} = 2$ $\tan x = 2$ $BA = 1.1071$ $x = 1.1071, \pi + 1.1071$ $= 1.11, 4.25$

12 (a)	$y = \frac{x^4}{\sqrt{1+2x}}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^3\sqrt{1+2x} - x^4(\frac{1}{2})(1+2x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2)}{1+2x}$ $= \frac{4x^3\sqrt{1+2x} - x^4(1+2x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{1+2x}$ $= \frac{x^3[4(1+2x) - x]}{(1+2x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$ $= \frac{x^3(4+7x)}{(1+2x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$	b (i) $y = x^2(x-1)^5$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x(x-1)^5 + x^2(5)(x-1)^4$ $= x(x-1)^4[2(x-1) + 5x]$ $= x(x-1)^4(7x-2)$ b (ii) <p>Since y is decreasing, $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$</p> $x(x-1)^4(7x-2) < 0$ <p>Since $(x-1)^4 \geq 0$ for all x,</p> $x(7x-2) < 0$ $0 < x < \frac{2}{7}$
13	$y = x^2 + 2x + 8$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 2$ At $x = 1$: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4, y = 11$ Equation of tangent: $\frac{y-11}{x-1} = 4$ $y = 4x + 7$	At $x = 4$: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(4) + 2 = 10, y = 32$ Gradient of normal is $-\frac{1}{10}$ Equation of normal is $\frac{y-32}{x-4} = -\frac{1}{10}$ $y - 32 = -\frac{1}{10}x + \frac{4}{10}$ $y = -\frac{1}{10}x + 32\frac{2}{5}$ Solve the 2 equations simultaneously: $4x + 7 = -\frac{1}{10}x + 32\frac{2}{5}$ $4\frac{1}{10}x = 25\frac{2}{5}$ $x = 6\frac{8}{41} ; y = 31\frac{32}{41}$ $P(6\frac{8}{41}, 31\frac{32}{41})$