

SECTION A ALGEBRA and CALCULUS

(200 marks)

QUESTION 1

Jerry wants to prove the formula that is sometimes used in a Reimann sum:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} \quad \text{and thus that,}$$

$$1+8+27+\dots+n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}, \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

He does the following steps:

Step	
1	Let $n = 1$:
2	LHS = 1 RHS = 1
3	$\therefore$ statement is true for $n = 1$
4	Let $n = k$:
5	$1+8+27+\dots+k^3 = \frac{k^2(k+1)^2}{4}$
6	Let $n = k+1$:
7	$RHS = \frac{(k+1)^2(k+2)^2}{4}$
8	LHS =
9	Conclusions

a) Jerry made an error in Step 4. Write the correct version of this step

Assume true for $n = k$

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b) Jerry could not finish Step 8. Write down this part of the proof

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= \frac{k^2(k+1)^2}{4} + (k+1)^3 \\
 &= \frac{k^2(k+1)^2}{4} + \frac{4(k+1)^3}{4} \\
 &= \frac{(k+1)^2[k^2 + 4(k+1)]}{4} \\
 &= \frac{(k+1)^2[k^2 + 4k + 4]}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)^2(k+2)^2}{4} = RHS$$

Proved true for $n=1$, and that true for $n=k$ implies also true for $n=k+1$.

So, by Induction, $1+8+27+\dots+n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ is true (8)

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QUESTION 2

a) Solve for x , without the use of a calculator, if

$$\log_5(x-3) - \log_{\frac{1}{5}}(x-2) - \log_5 2 = 2$$

$$\therefore \log_5(x-3) + \log_5(x-2) - \log_5 2 = \log_5 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_5 \left[\frac{(x-3)(x-2)}{2} \right] = \log_5 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-3)(x-2)}{2} = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)(x-2) = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 6 = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 5x - 44 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{25 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (-44)}}{2}$$

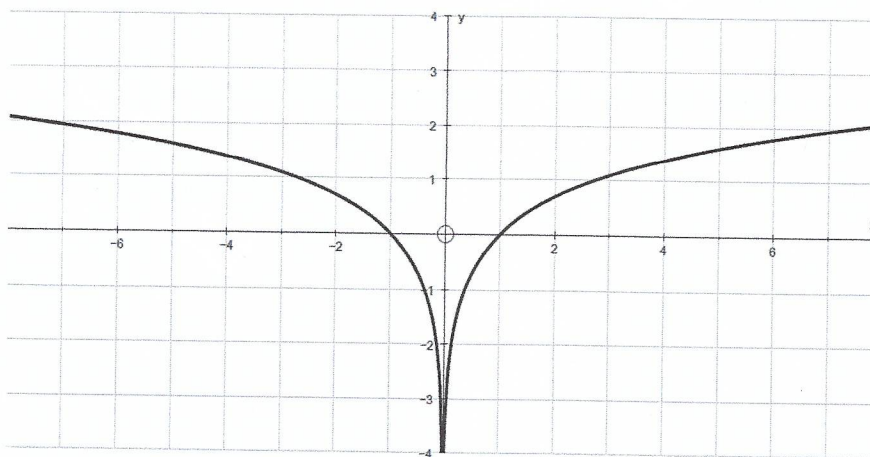
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{201}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9,59 \text{ or } \cancel{-4,59} \text{ (no logs of -ve nos.)} \quad (8)$$

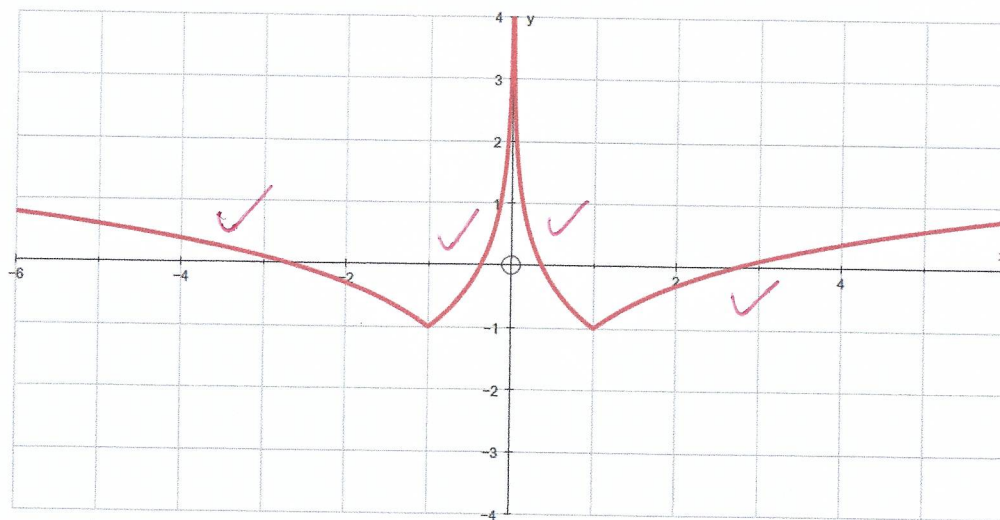
b)

Below is the graph of $f(x) = \ln|x|$

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On the Answer Sheet provided draw the graph of $g(x) = |f(x)| - 1$ clearly showing any intercepts with the axes.



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Intercepts: y -int.: $x = 0$, no int. as $\ln 0$ does not exist

x -int.: $y = 0$, $\ln|x| = 1$ or $\ln|x| = -1$

$$|x| = e \Rightarrow x = \pm 2,72 \text{ or } |x| = e^{-1} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{e} = \pm 0,37$$

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QUESTION 3

- a) Expand $(\sqrt{2016i^{2016}} - i)^2$, without the use of a calculator, leaving your answer in the form: $a + bi$ and including surds if necessary.

$$(\sqrt{2016i^{2016}} - i)^2 = 2016i^{2016} - 2i\sqrt{2016i^{2016}} + i^2$$

$$= 2016 \cdot 1 - 2i \cdot i^{1008} \cdot 6\sqrt{56} - 1$$

$$= 2015 - 24\sqrt{14}i \quad (6)$$

- b) Given: $f(x) = x^4 + 4x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 2$

$$\text{with } f(-2 + \sqrt{2}) = 0 \text{ and } f(-2 - \sqrt{2}) = 0$$

fully factorise $f(x)$ with $x \in \mathbb{C}$

$$f(x) = x^4 + ax^3 + 3x^2 + bx + 2$$

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

$$\text{Add } -4$$

$$\times 2$$

$$(x^2 + 4x + 2)(x^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$x^4 + 4x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 4$$

$$b = 4$$

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c)

Solve the following equations:

$$1) |2x^2 - 3x| = 1$$

either $2x^2 - 3x = 1$

or $2x^2 - 3x = -1$

either $2x^2 - 3x - 1 = 0$

or $2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

either $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot -1}}{4}$

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

either $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{17}}{4}$

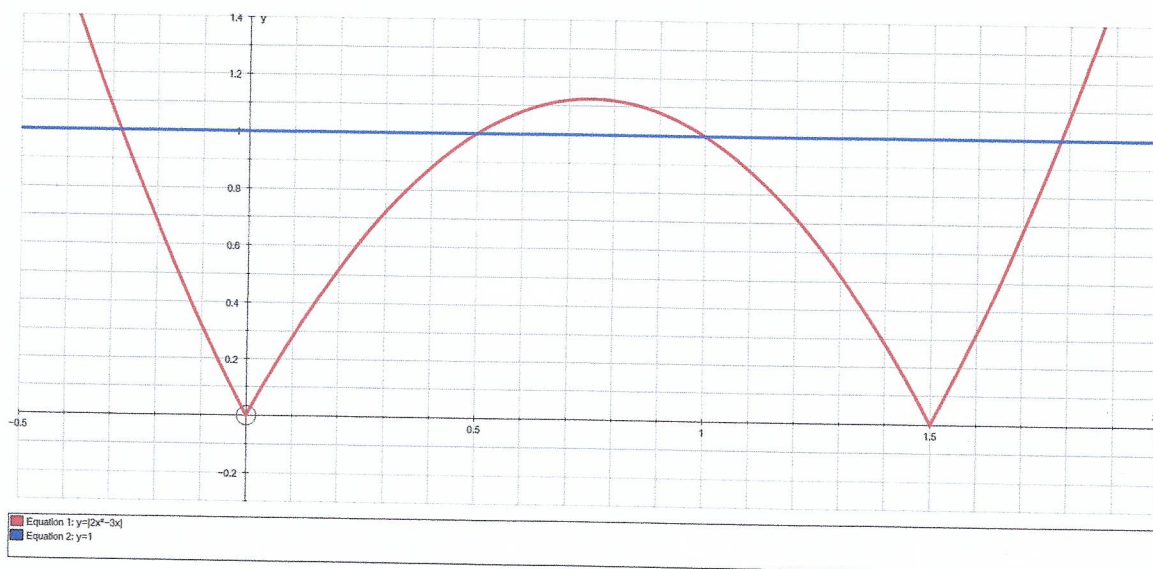
or $x = \frac{1}{2}$ or $x = 1$

either $x = 1,78$ or $x = -0,28$ or $x = \frac{1}{2}$ or $x = 1$

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Can sketch
and solve
or solve
algebraically

restriction



$$2) 3e^x - \frac{2}{e^x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3e^{2x} - e^x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3e^x + 2)(e^x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{e^x = -\frac{2}{3}} \text{ or } e^x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

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$$.3) \ln(e^{2x} - 6) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2x} - 6 = e^x \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2x} - e^x - 6 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow (e^x + 2)(e^x - 3) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

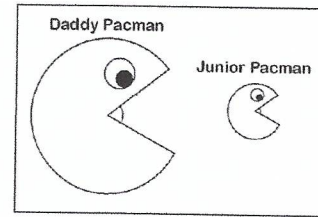
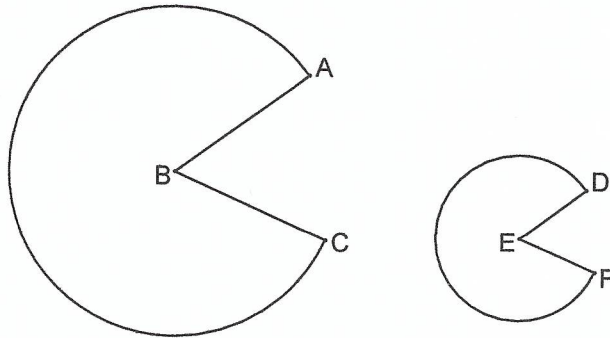
$$\Rightarrow \cancel{e^x = -2} \quad \checkmark \text{ or } e^x = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \ln 3 = 1,1 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

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QUESTION 4

The dimensions of Junior Pacman are given below. Note that Junior Pacman has a radius half that of Daddy Pacman, and that $\widehat{DEF} = \widehat{ABC}$.



Length of Major arc DF = 15,71 cm and $\widehat{DEF} = \frac{\pi}{3}$

a) Determine the perimeter of Daddy Pacman.

Junior major arc: $s = r\theta$

$$\Rightarrow 15,71 = r \cdot \frac{5\pi}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 15,71 \cdot \frac{3}{5\pi} = 3\text{cm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Daddy: } R = 2r \Rightarrow R = 6\text{cm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Daddy: } S = R\theta \Rightarrow S = 6 \cdot \frac{5\pi}{3} \text{cm} = 10\pi\text{cm} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter} = 2R + 10\pi = 43,42\text{cm} \quad \checkmark$$

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b) Determine the area of Junior Pacman.

$$\text{Junior: } a = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}3^2 \frac{5\pi}{3} = 23,56\text{cm}^2$$

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QUESTION 5

Consider the function:
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -(x-1)^2 + 2 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ |x-3| & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 3 \\ -2^x + 8 & \text{if } 3 \leq x \end{cases}$$

a) Discuss the continuity of $f(x)$ at $x = 3$.

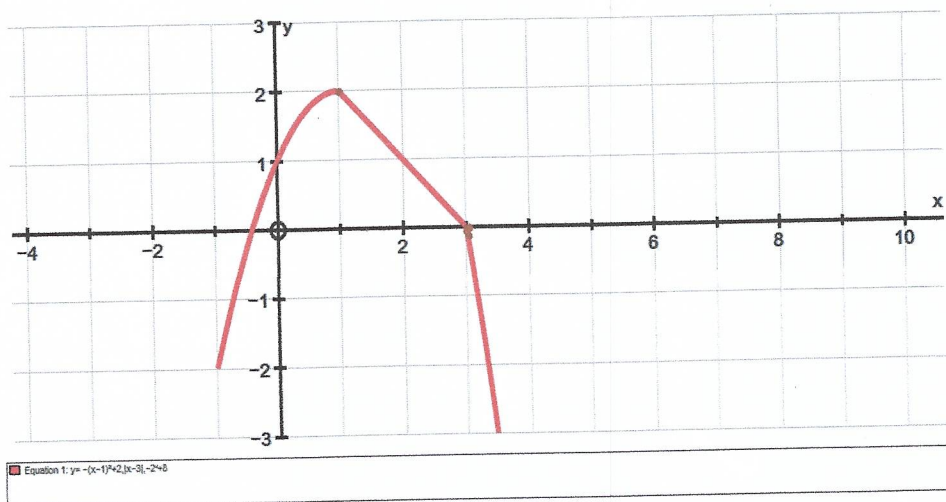
At $x = 3$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} |x-3| = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (-2^x + 8) = 0$

$\therefore$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} |x-3| = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (-2^x + 8) = 0$

and since $f(x)$ is defined at $x = 3$, $f(3) = -2^3 + 8 = 0$,

then $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 3$

(graph not required for solution, merely for illustration purposes)



b) Is $f(x)$ differentiable at $x=1$? Justify your answer algebraically, showing all of your working.

At $x=1$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} -(x-1)^2 + 2 = 2$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} |x-3| = 2$

and $f(x)$ is defined at $x=1$, then $f(x)$ is continuous at $x=1$

For differentiability at $x=1$, check if:- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f'(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (-2(x-1)) = 0$$

$$\text{at } x=1, f(x) = |x-3| = -x+3$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (-1) = -1$$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f'(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f'(x)$$

$f(x)$ is NOT differentiable at $x=1$

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QUESTION 6

Determine the following limits, if they exist:

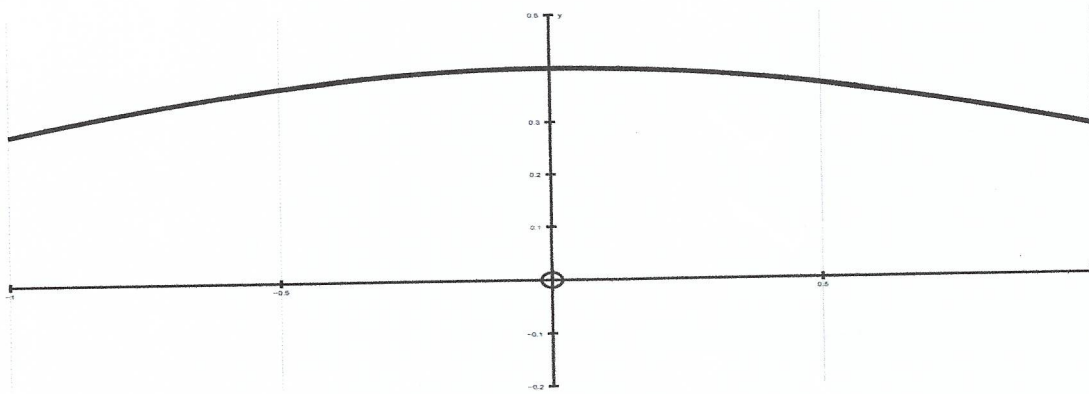
a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x \cdot \tan x}{5x^2}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \times \frac{\tan x}{x} \right) \cdot \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \right) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \times 1 \times 1 = \frac{2}{5}$$

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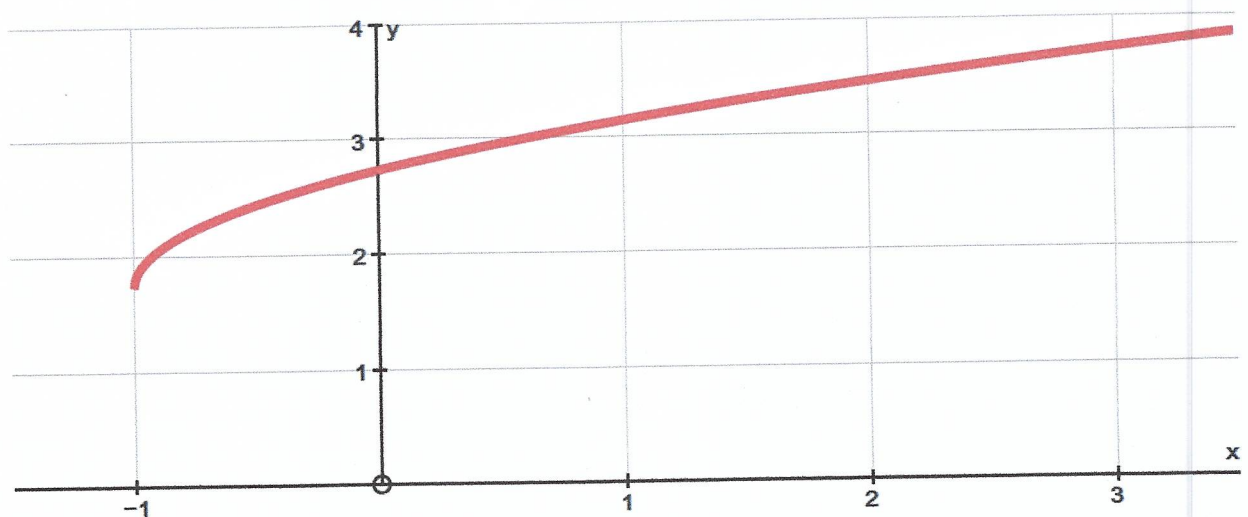
$$b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{\sqrt{x+1}-\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{\sqrt{x+1}-\sqrt{3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)}{(\sqrt{x+1}-\sqrt{3})} \times \frac{(\sqrt{x+1}+\sqrt{3})}{(\sqrt{x+1}+\sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\cancel{(x-2)}(\sqrt{x+1}+\sqrt{3})}{\cancel{(x-2)}} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

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Equation 1: $y = \frac{x-2}{\sqrt{x+1}-\sqrt{3}}$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^2 - 2x + 3}{\sqrt{9x^4 + 5}}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{5x^2}{x^2} - \frac{2x}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^2}}{\sqrt{\frac{9x^4}{x^4} + \frac{5}{x^4}}}$$

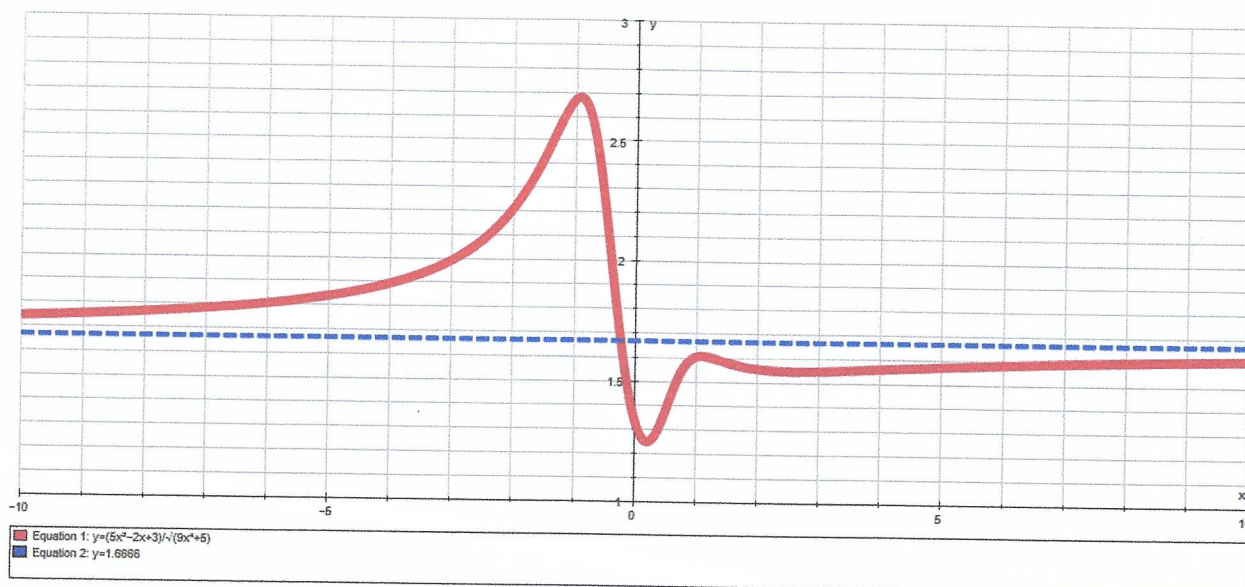
(divide each term by highest power of x)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}}{\sqrt{9 + \frac{5}{x^4}}} = \frac{5}{3}$$

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QUESTION 7

Show that the equation $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$ has a zero between -2 and -1 .

Hence use Newton's method to obtain a negative root of $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$ correct to 4 decimal places.

a) For zero: $f(-2) = -1$ and $f(-1) = 3$

$\therefore$ Try $x_1 = -1,8$

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b) Newton: $x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$ where $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$

When $x_1 = -1,8$: $x_2 = -1,8 - \frac{(-1,8)^3 - 3(-1,8) + 1}{3(-1,8)^2 - 3}$

$x_2 = -1,88452381$

$x_3 = -1,879404727$

$x_4 = -1,879385242$

$x = -1,8794$ (corr. to 4 d.p.)

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QUESTION 8

(A) Determine $f'(x)$ by first principles if $f(x) = \sqrt{2x+3}$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} - \sqrt{2x+3}}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} - \sqrt{2x+3})}{h} \times \frac{(\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} + \sqrt{2x+3})}{(\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} + \sqrt{2x+3})}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{2(x+h)+3})^2 - (\sqrt{2x+3})^2}{h(\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} + \sqrt{2x+3})}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x+h)+3 - 2x-3}{h(\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} + \sqrt{2x+3})}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{2x} + 2h + \cancel{3} - \cancel{2x} - \cancel{3}}{h(\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} + \sqrt{2x+3})}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2h}{h(\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} + \sqrt{2x+3})}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{(\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} + \sqrt{2x+3})}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{(\sqrt{2x+3} + \sqrt{2x+3})}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cancel{2}}{\cancel{2}\sqrt{2x+3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+3}}$$

b) Determine $f'(x)$ given that:

$$f(x) = x^3 \ln(3x) \quad \text{and given that:} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f'(x) = x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 3x^2 \cdot \ln(3x)$$

$$f'(x) = x^2 + 3x^2 \cdot \ln(3x)$$

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c) Find the gradient of the graph of $y = 2 \tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 3\theta\right)$ when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 4 \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 3\theta\right) \cdot \sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 3\theta\right) \cdot -3$$

$$= -12 \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 3\theta\right) \cdot \sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 3\theta\right)$$

$$\text{when } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \text{ gradient} = -12 \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cdot \sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= -12 \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cdot \sec^2\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= -12(-1) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}\right) = 24$$



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d) Given $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x^2}$ determine a formula for $f^{(n)}(x)$

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

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

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-2) \cdot (-3) x^{-4}$$

$$f^{(3)}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-2) \cdot (-3) \cdot (-4) x^{-5}$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-1)^n \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdots (n+1) x^{-n-2}$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-1)^n (n+1)! x^{-n-2}$$

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QUESTION 9

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$$\text{Given } f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x+1}.$$

a) Find the co-ordinates of:

1) the intercepts with the axes

$$y\text{-axis: } x = 0 \Rightarrow f(0) = 6 \quad (0; 6) \quad \checkmark$$

$$x\text{-axis: } f(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x+1} = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

$$(x+2)(x+3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2 \text{ \& } x = -3 \quad (-2; 0) \quad (-3; 0) \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

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2) the stationary points (correct to 1 decimal digit)

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x+1)(2x+5) - (x^2 + 5x + 6)}{(x+1)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(2x^2 + 7x + 5) - (x^2 + 5x + 6)}{(x+1)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{(x+1)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{at stationary pt. } f'(x) = 0 \quad \therefore x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2} \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0,4 \text{ or } -2,4 \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{stationary pts.: } (0,4; 5,8) \quad (-2,4; 0,2) \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

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b) Find the equations of:

1) the vertical asymptote

$$\text{For vert asymptote, } x+1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1 \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

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2) the oblique asymptote

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x+1} = \frac{x^2 + x + 4x + 4 + 2}{x+1}$$

$$= \frac{x(x+1) + 4(x+1) + 2}{x+1}$$

$$= x + 4 + \frac{2}{x+1}$$

Oblique asymptote: $y = x + 4$

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c) Discuss the concavity of $f(x)$ by means of suitable calculations, and hence classify the stationary points in 9.1.2.

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

$$f''(x) = \frac{(x+1)^2(2x+2) - (x^2 + 2x - 1) \cdot 1}{(x+1)^4} !!!$$

$$\text{Try: } f(x) = x + 4 + \frac{2}{x+1}$$

$$f'(x) = 1 + \frac{(x+1) \cdot 0 - 2 \cdot 1}{(x+1)^2}$$

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

$$f''(x) = -\frac{(x+1)^2 \cdot 0 - 2 \cdot 2(x+1)}{(x+1)^4}$$

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

$$f''(0, 4) = 1,46 \quad +ve \therefore \text{MIN}$$

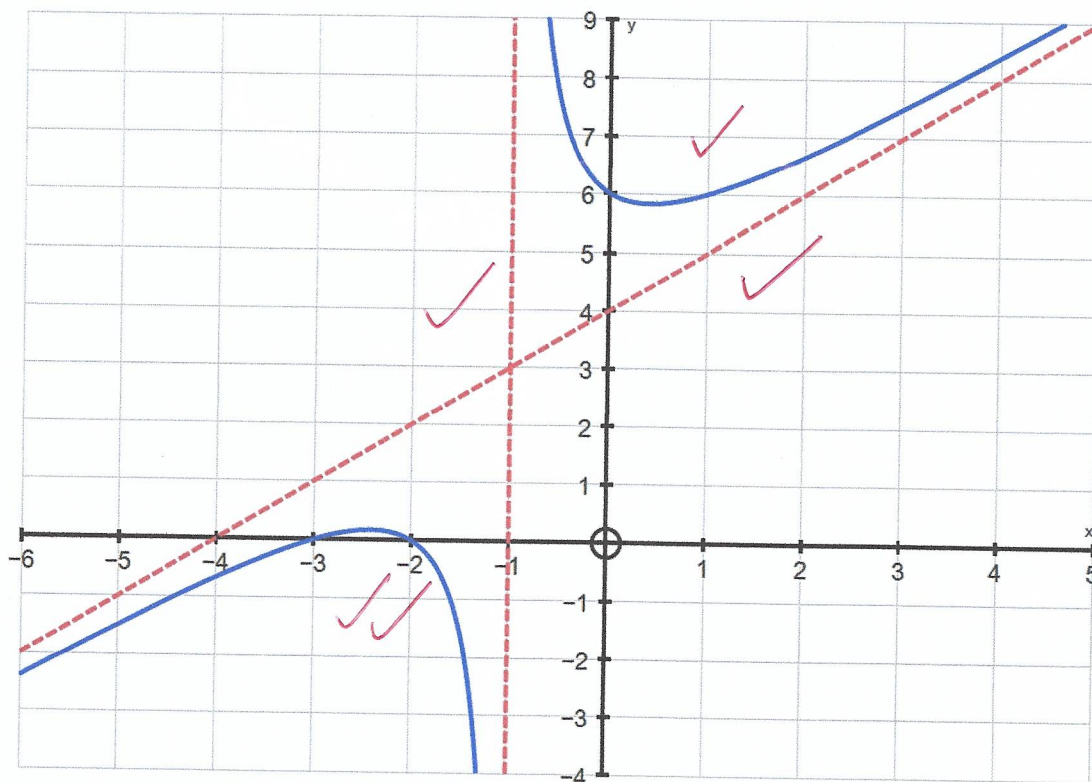
$$f''(-2, 4) = -1,46 \quad -ve \therefore \text{MAX}$$

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d)

Use all the workings above to draw a neat sketch of $f(x)$

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QUESTION 10

Q1) Determine the following integrals:

1)

$$\int \frac{3}{\sqrt{4x-1}} dx$$

$$= \int 3(4x-1)^{-1/2} dx$$

$$= 3(4x-1)^{1/2} \cdot \frac{2}{4} + c = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{4x-1} + c$$

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2)

$$\int \frac{3x}{\sqrt{4x^2-1}} dx$$

$$\text{let } u = 4x^2 - 1 \Rightarrow du = 8x dx \Rightarrow \frac{3}{8} du = 3x dx$$

$$\therefore I = \int \frac{3u^{-1/2}}{8} du$$

$$I = \frac{3}{4} u^{1/2} + c = \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{4x^2-1} + c$$

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3) $\int \frac{3x}{\sqrt{4x-1}} dx$ (Hint, use integration by parts)

let $u = x$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 1$

$\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{4x-1}}$ $v = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{4x-1}$ (see 1)

$I = uv - \int v du$

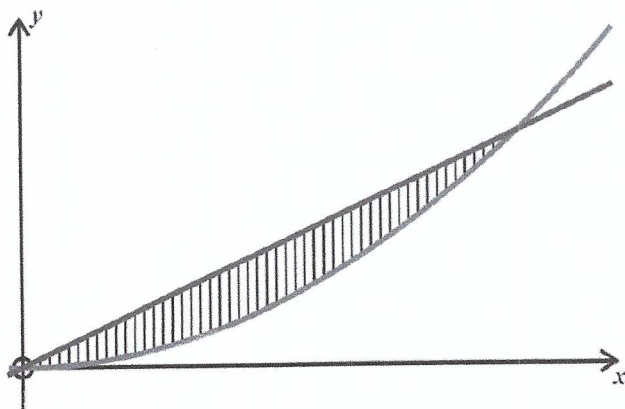
$= \frac{3}{2}x\sqrt{4x-1} - \frac{3}{2} \int \sqrt{4x-1} dx$

$= \frac{3}{2}x\sqrt{4x-1} - \frac{3}{2} \int (4x-1)^{1/2} dx$

$= \frac{3}{2}x\sqrt{4x-1} - \frac{3}{2}(4x-1)^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3 \cdot 4} + c$

$= \frac{3}{2}x\sqrt{4x-1} - \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{(4x-1)^3} + c$ (9)

- b) Determine the volume of the solid generated by rotating the area bounded by the curves $y = x$ and $y = x^2$ about the x -axis, as indicated by the shaded regions below.



$\text{Vol} = \pi \int y^2 dx$

Pts of intersection: $y = x$ & $y = x^2$:

$$x = x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 - x = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$\text{Vol} = \pi \int_0^1 (x)^2 dx - \pi \int_0^1 (x^2)^2 dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \pi \int_0^1 (x^2 - x^4) dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 - \frac{1}{5} x^5 \right]_0^1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \pi \left[\left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) - (0) \right] \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \pi \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \pi \left(\frac{5}{15} - \frac{3}{15} \right) = \frac{2}{15} \pi \quad \checkmark$$

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