

**St Margaret School (Sec)**  
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**Sec 4E5N Additional Mathematics Paper 1**

Question	Answer
1 (a)	$-2\left[x^2 + 6x - \frac{1}{2}\right]$ $= -2\left[(x+3)^2 - 3^2 - \frac{1}{2}\right]$ $= -2(x+3)^2 + 19$ <p>Max y value is 19  Corresponding x value is -3.</p>
	<p>(b)</p> $y = -2x^2 - 12x + 1 \text{ --- (1)}$ $y = -2x + 1 \text{ --- (2)}$ <p>Sub (1) into (2)</p> $-2x + 1 = -2x^2 - 12x + 1$ $2x^2 + 10x = 0$ $2x(x+5) = 0$ $x = 0 \text{ or } x = -5$ $y = 1 \text{ or } y = 11$ $AB = \sqrt{(0+5)^2 + (1-11)^2}$ $= \sqrt{125}$ $\therefore k = 125$
2 (a)	Refer to last page
	<p>(b)</p> $\lg T = x \lg B + \lg A$ $\lg A = 1.78 \text{ } (\pm 0.01)$ $A = 60.3 \text{ } (\pm 2)$ $\text{Gradient} = \frac{0.63 - 1.55}{25 - 5}$ $= -0.046$ $\lg B = -0.046$ $B = 0.899 \text{ } (\pm 0.01)$
	<p>(c)</p> <p>At <math>x = 13</math> min, <math>\lg T = 1.18</math>  <math>T = 15.1^\circ\text{C} &lt; 16^\circ\text{C}</math> (Freezing Pt)  Hence the chocolate is frozen.</p> <p><b><u>Alternatively</u></b>  At <math>T = 16^\circ\text{C}</math>, <math>\lg T = 1.2041</math>. <math>x = 12.5</math> mins <math>&lt; 13</math> mins  Hence the chocolate is frozen.</p>

3	(a)	$\frac{3x^2-1}{x^2(2x-1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{2x-1}$ <p>By Comparison</p> $3x^2-1 = Ax(2x-1) + B(2x-1) + Cx^2$ <p>Let <math>x = 0</math>, <math>-1 = B(-1)</math>  <math>B = 1</math></p> <p>Let <math>x = \frac{1}{2}</math>, <math>-\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}C</math>  <math>C = -1</math></p> <p>Let <math>x = 1</math>, <math>2 = A + 1 - 1</math>  <math>A = 2</math></p> $\frac{3x^2-1}{x^2(2x-1)} = \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2x-1}$
	(c)	$2 \ln x - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2x-1) + C$
4	(a)	$k-1 < 0$ $k < 1$ $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $4^2 - 4(k-1)(k+2) < 0$ $16 - 4(k^2 + k - 2) < 0$ $4k^2 + 4k - 24 > 0$ $4(k^2 + k - 6) > 0$ $(k+3)(k-2) > 0$ $k < -3 \text{ or } k > 2$ <p>Ans. <math>\therefore k &lt; -3</math></p>
	(b)	$y = (k-1)x^2 + 4x + k + 2 \text{ --- (1)}$ $y = -2x + 3 \text{ --- (2)}$ <p>Sub (1) into (2)</p> $(k-1)x^2 + 4x + k + 2 = -2x + 3$ $(k-1)x^2 + 6x + k - 1 = 0$ $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $6^2 - 4(k-1)(k-1) = 0$ $(k-1)^2 = 9$ $k-1 = \pm 3$ $k = 4 \text{ or } 2$

5	(a)	$T_{r+1} = \binom{8}{r} (3x)^{8-r} \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)^r$ $= \binom{8}{r} 3^{8-r} (-2)^r x^{8-2r}$ <p>Since power of <math>x = 8 - 2r = 2(4 - r)</math>.</p> <p>Power is a multiple of 2 for all integer values of <math>r</math>. Hence it is always even, no odd powers of <math>x</math>.</p>
5	(b)	$\ln \left(3x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^8,$ <p>For <math>x^4</math> power,  <math>8 - 2r = 4</math>  <math>r = 2</math></p> <p>For <math>x^2</math> power,  <math>8 - 2r = 2</math>  <math>r = 3</math></p> $(ax^2 - 1)\left(\dots + \binom{8}{2} 3^6 (-2)^2 x^4 + \binom{8}{3} 3^5 (-2)^3 x^2 + \dots\right)$ $- \binom{8}{2} (3)^6 (-2)^2 + a \binom{8}{3} (3)^5 (-2)^3 = 0$ $-81648 - 108864a = 0$ $a = -\frac{3}{4}$
6		$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sin x + 1 + \cos 2x$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \int \sin x + 1 + \cos 2x \, dx$ $= -\cos x + x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + C$ <p>At <math>x = \frac{\pi}{2}</math>, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\pi}{2}</math></p> $\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{2} + C$ $\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} + C$ $C = 0$ $y = \int \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x - \cos x + x \, dx$ $= -\frac{1}{4} \cos 2x - \sin x + \frac{1}{2} x^2 + D$ <p>At <math>x = \frac{\pi}{2}</math>, <math>y = -\frac{3}{4}</math></p>

6		$-\frac{3}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}\cos 2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 + D$ $D = -\frac{\pi^2}{8}$ $\therefore \text{Eqn } y = -\frac{1}{4}\cos 2x - \sin x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{8}$
7	(a)	$\left. \begin{array}{l} R \text{ is the midpoint of } AB, S \text{ is the midpoint of } AC \\ \text{By Midpoint Theorem,} \\ RS \parallel BC \text{ and } BC = 2RS \end{array} \right\}$ <p>Hence, <math>\angle SRC = \angle RCB</math> (Alternate angles, <math>RS \parallel BC</math>)</p>
	(b)	$\angle RTB = \angle CTR \text{ (Common angle)}$ $\angle TRB = \angle TCR \text{ (Alternate Segment Theorem)}$ <p><math>\therefore</math> Triangle <math>TBR</math> and Triangle <math>TRC</math> are similar (AA Similarity)</p>
	(c)	<p>From (b) Triangle <math>TRB</math> and Triangle <math>TRC</math> are similar.</p> $\frac{TR}{TC} = \frac{TB}{TR} \text{ (Corresponding sides of similar } \Delta \text{ s)}$ $TR^2 = TB \times TC$ $TR^2 = TB \times (TB + BC)$ $TR^2 = TB^2 + TB \times BC$ <p>From (a), <math>BC = 2RS</math></p> $TR^2 = TB^2 + TB(2RS)$ $TR^2 - TB^2 = 2TB \times RS$
8	(a)	$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - x + 1}{3x - 3}$ $f'(x) = \frac{(2x - 1)(3x - 3) - 3(x^2 - x + 1)}{(3x - 3)^2}$ $= \frac{6x^2 - 6x - 3x + 3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 3}{(3x - 3)^2}$ $= \frac{3x^2 - 6x}{(3x - 3)^2}$ $= \frac{3(x^2 - 2x)}{9(x - 1)^2}$ $= \frac{x^2 - 2x}{3(x - 1)^2}$

8	(b)	$f'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x}{3(x-1)^2}$ $f''(x) = \frac{3(2x-2)(x-1)^2 - 6(x-1)(x^2 - 2x)}{9(x-1)^4} < 0$ <p>Since <math>9(x-1)^4 &gt; 0</math>,</p> $3(2x-2)(x-1)^2 - 6(x-1)(x^2 - 2x) < 0$ $(x-1)[(6x-6)(x-1) - 6x^2 + 12x] < 0$ $(x-1)[(6x^2 - 12x + 6 - 6x^2 + 12x)] < 0$ $6(x-1) < 0$ $x < 1$
9	(a)(i)	2
	(a)(ii)	$\pi$ or $180^\circ$
	(b)	
	(c)	4 solution
10	(a)(i)	$m_{AC} = -2$ <i>Eqn AC is</i> $y = -2x + 6$
	(a)(ii)	$y = -2x + 6$ ----- (1) $x + 5y = -6$ ----- (2) Sub (1) into (2) $x + 5(-2x + 6) = -6$ $x = 4$ $y = -2$ $C(4, -2)$

10	(b)	<p> <math>D(-6,0)</math>            Area of <math>\triangle ACD = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 &amp; -6 &amp; 4 &amp; 0 \\ 6 &amp; 0 &amp; -2 &amp; 6 \end{vmatrix}</math>  <math>= \frac{1}{2}(12 + 24 - (-36))</math>  <math>= 36 \text{ units}^2</math>            Area of <math>\triangle ABC = \frac{36}{1.5}</math>  <math>= 24 \text{ units}</math>            Let <math>B(k, 6)</math>  <math>\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 &amp; 4 &amp; k &amp; 0 \\ 6 &amp; -2 &amp; 6 &amp; 6 \end{vmatrix} = 24</math>  <math>\frac{1}{2}(24 + 6k - 24 + 2k) = 24</math>  <math>k = 6</math>  <math>\therefore B(6, 6)</math> </p> <p> <u>Alternative Method</u>            Area of <math>\triangle ACD = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 &amp; -6 &amp; 4 &amp; 0 \\ 6 &amp; 0 &amp; -2 &amp; 6 \end{vmatrix}</math>  <math>= \frac{1}{2}(12 + 24 - (-36))</math>  <math>= 36 \text{ units}^2</math>            Area of <math>\triangle ACD = \frac{36}{1.5}</math>  <math>= 24 \text{ units}</math>  <math>\frac{1}{2}AB(8) = 24</math>  <math>AB = 6</math>  <math>\therefore B(6, 6)</math> </p>
11	(a)	<p> <math>a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 12t + k</math>            At <math>t = 1</math>, <math>a = -6</math>  <math>-6 = 12(1) + k</math>  <math>k = -18</math> (Shown)         </p>
	(b)(i)	<p>           For min velocity, <math>a = 0</math>  <math>12t - 18 = 0</math>  <math>t = 1.5</math>            At <math>t = 1.5</math>, <math>v = 6(1.5)^2 - 18(1.5) + 12</math>  <math>= -1.5 \text{ m/s}</math> </p>

	(b)(ii)	<p>For instantaneous rest, <math>v = 0</math></p> $6t^2 - 18t + 12 = 0$ $6(t^2 - 3t + 2) = 0$ $(t - 2)(t - 1) = 0$ $t = 1 \text{ or } t = 2$ $s = \int 6t^2 - 18t + 12 dt$ $= 2t^3 - 9t^2 + 12t + C$ <p>At <math>t = 0, s = 0</math></p> $0 = 0 + C$ $C = 0$ $\therefore s = 2t^3 - 9t^2 + 12t$ <p>At <math>t = 1, s = 2(1)^3 - 9(1)^2 + 12(1) = 5</math></p> <p>At <math>t = 2, s = 2(2)^3 - 9(2)^2 + 12(2) = 4</math></p> <p>At <math>t = 4, s = 2(4)^3 - 9(4)^2 + 12(4) = 32</math></p> <p>Total distance = <math>5 + 1 + (32 - 4)</math></p> $= 34 \text{ m}$
12	(a)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3(x+2) - (3x+1)}{(x+2)^2}$ $= \frac{5}{(x+2)^2}$ <p>For <math>x &gt; -2, 5 &gt; 0</math></p> $(x+2)^2 > 0$ $\frac{5}{(x+2)^2} > 0$ $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0 \neq 0$ <p>Hence, the curve does not have a stationary point.</p>
12	(b)	<p>Gradient of normal = -5</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{5}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{1}{5}$ $25 = (x+2)^2$ $x+2 = \pm 5$ $x = 3 \text{ or } -7 (\text{reject}, x > 0)$ $y = \frac{3(3)+1}{3+2} = 2$ <p>Coordinate of Q is (3, 2)</p> <p>Since <math>y = -5x + c</math> passes through (3,2)</p> $2 = -5(3) + c$ $c = 17$ <p>Eqn AB is <math>y = -5x + 17</math></p>

12	(b)	<p>At <math>x = 0, y = 17</math>  At <math>y = 0, x = 3.4</math>  Area of triangle AOB = <math>\frac{1}{2}(17)(3.4)</math>  <math>= 28.9 \text{ units}^2</math></p>
	(c)	$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ x+1 \overline{) 3x+1} \\ \underline{3x+6} \\ -5 \end{array}$ $\frac{3x+1}{x+2} = 3 - \frac{5}{x+2}$ <p>Given that <math>x &gt; -2</math></p> $\frac{5}{x+2} > 0$ $3 - \frac{5}{x+2} < 3$ <p><math>\therefore c \geq 3</math> such that Line <math>y = c</math> does not intersect the curve.</p>



