

Section A: Short answer and extended response questions. Technology free.

Specific instructions to students

- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- A decimal approximation will not be accepted if an **exact** answer is required to a question.
- In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working **must** be shown.

QUESTION 1

Total 5 marks

- a** Simplify $\frac{2x^{-2}y^2}{(2xy^{-2})^{-1}}$, expressing the answer with positive indices. 2 marks

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2x^{-2}y^2}{(2xy^{-2})^{-1}} &= \frac{2x^{-2}y^2}{2^{-1}x^{-1}y^2} \\ &= 2^{1+1}x^{-2+1}y^{2-2} \\ &= 2^2x^{-1}y^0 \\ &= \frac{4}{x}\end{aligned}$$

- b** Evaluate $256^{\frac{3}{4}}$. 2 marks

$$\begin{aligned}(2^8)^{\frac{3}{4}} &= 2^6 \\ &= 64\end{aligned}$$

- c** Solve $2^{x+3} = 32$ for x . 1 mark

$$\begin{aligned}2^{x+3} &= 2^5 \\ \text{equate indices} \\ x + 3 &= 5 \\ x &= 2\end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 2

Total 5 marks

- a** Evaluate $\log_2 32$. 1 mark

$$\begin{aligned}\log_2(2)^5 &= 5\log_2 2 \\ &= 5 \times 1 \\ &= 5\end{aligned}$$

- b** Solve the following equations for x .

i $\log_2 x = -3$ 2 marks

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Using } \log_a x = y &\Rightarrow x = a^y, \\ x &= 2^{-3} \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\end{aligned}$$

ii $\log_{10} x + \log_{10} 2 - \log_{10}(x + 2) = 0$ 2 marks

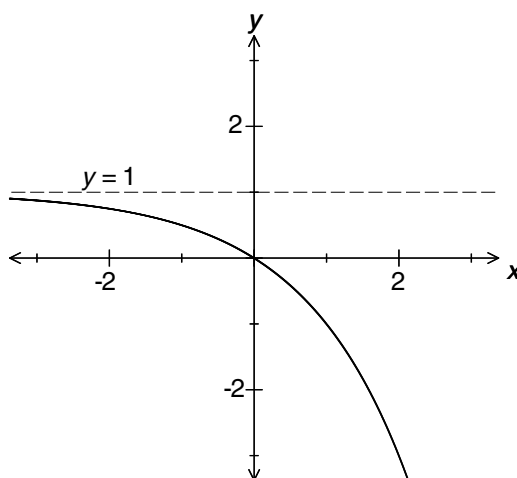
$$\begin{aligned}\log_{10}\left(\frac{2x}{x+2}\right) &= \log_{10} 1 \\ \text{Equate logarithms} \\ \frac{2x}{x+2} &= 1 \\ 2x &= x + 2 \\ x &= 2\end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 3

Total 8 marks

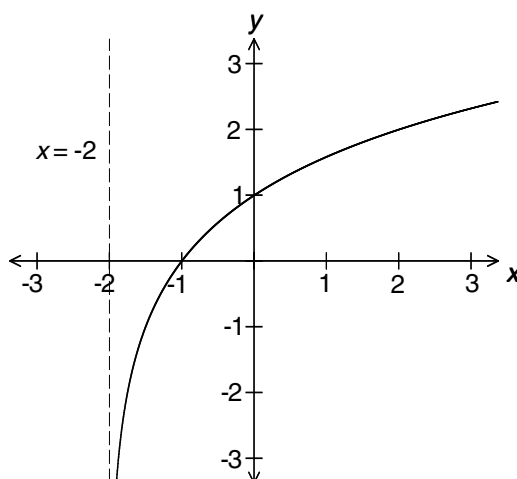
Sketch the graph of each of the following. Label any x and y intercepts. Write the equations of any asymptotes. State the domain and range of each graph.

a $y = 1 - 2^x$ 4 marks



Domain: $x \in \mathbb{R}$ Range: $x < 1$ or $x \in (-\infty, 1)$

b $y = \log_2(x + 2)$ 4 marks



The y intercept is $\log_2(2) = 1$

The x intercept is

$$\begin{aligned}\log_2(x + 2) &= 0 \\ x + 2 &= 2^0 \\ x + 2 &= 1 \\ x &= -1\end{aligned}$$

Domain: $x > -2$ or $x \in (-2, \infty)$

Range: $y \in \mathbb{R}$

QUESTION 4**Total 3 marks**

The number of insects in a particular experiment is given by $N = N_0 10^{kt}$, where N is the number of insects at any time t days.

- i** If the number present at the start is 200, find the value of N_0 . **1 mark**

$$(t = 0, N = 200); 200 = N_0 10^0$$

$$N_0 = 200$$

- ii** If $k = 0.01$, find the number present after 300 days. **2 marks**

$$N = 200 \times 10^{0.01t}$$

$$t = 300, N = 200 \times 10^3$$

$$= 200000$$

QUESTION 5**Total 8 marks**

- a** Solve the simultaneous equations $x - 2y + 2 = 0$ and $y = \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{3}{2}$. **2 marks**

$$x - 2y = -2 \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

$$4y = 3x - 6 \Rightarrow 3x - 4y = 6 \quad \text{Equation 2}$$

$$\text{Equation 1} \times -2: -2x + 4y = 4$$

$$3x - 4y = 6$$

$$x = 10$$

$$10 - 2y = -2$$

$$2y = 12$$

$$y = 6$$

- b** Solve $\frac{3-2x}{3} + \frac{9-2x}{6} < 2$ for x . **2 marks**

$$2(3-2x) + 9 - 2x < 12$$

$$6 - 4x + 9 - 2x < 12$$

$$15 - 6x < 12$$

$$-6x < -3$$

$$x > \frac{1}{2}$$

- c** The area of an annulus is $A = \pi R^2 - \pi r^2$, where R is the radius of the outer circle and r is the radius of the inner circle.

- i** Transpose the formula to make R the subject. **3 marks**

$$\pi R^2 = A + \pi r^2$$

$$R^2 = \frac{A + \pi r^2}{\pi}$$

$$R = \pm \sqrt{\frac{A + \pi r^2}{\pi}}$$

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{A + \pi r^2}{\pi}}, \text{ as } R > 0$$

- ii** Find the exact value of R when $A = 1000$ and $r = 2$. **1 mark**

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{1000 + 4\pi}{\pi}}$$

QUESTION 6**Total 4 marks**

- a** If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$:

- i** A^2 **1 mark**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 3 \times -1 & 1 \times 3 + 3 \times 2 \\ -1 \times 1 + 2 \times -1 & -1 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ii** A^{-1} **1 mark**

$$\text{Determinant} = (1 \times 2) - (-1 \times 3) = 5.$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b** Solve the matrix equation, $A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ for x and y . **2 marks**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 3 + -3 \times 2 \\ 1 \times 3 + 1 \times 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

QUESTION 7**Total 8 marks**

- a** By completing the square, show that $y = -x^2 + 4x - 1$ can be expressed as $y = -(x - 2)^2 + 3$. **2 marks**

$$y = -(x^2 - 4x + 1)$$

$$= -[(x - 2)^2 - 3]$$

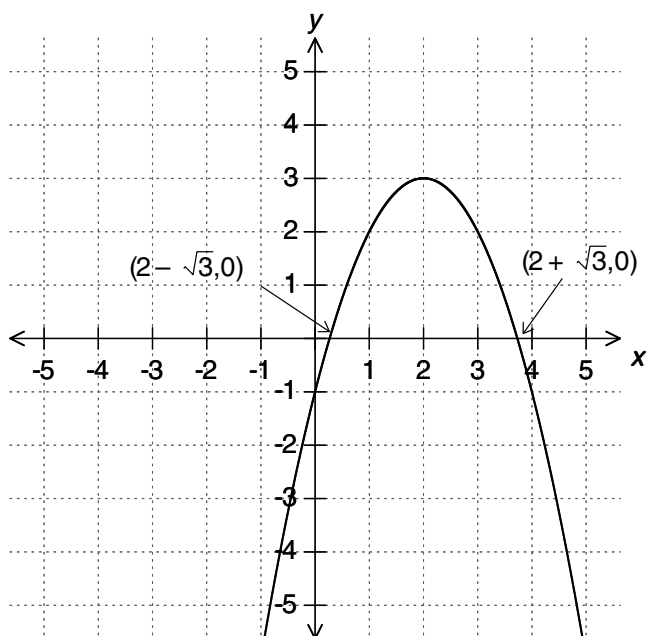
$$= -(x - 2)^2 + 3$$

- b** Find the exact value of the x and y intercepts. **3 marks**

y intercept:
when $x = 0$, $y = -1$

x intercepts:
 $-(x - 2)^2 + 3 = 0$
 $(x - 2)^2 = 3$
 $x - 2 = \pm\sqrt{3}$
 $x = 2 \pm\sqrt{3}$

- c Sketch the graph of $y = -x^2 + 4x - 1$ on the axes provided. **3 marks**



QUESTION 8

Total 3 marks

- a Use the factor theorem to show that the factors of $2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3$ are $(2x - 1)(x + 1)(x - 3)$. **1 mark**

$$P\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2 \times \frac{1}{8} - 5 \times \frac{1}{4} - 4 \times \frac{1}{2} + 3$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{4} - 2 + 3 = 0$$

$(2x - 1)$ is a factor.

$$P(3) = 54 - 45 - 12 + 3$$

$$= 0$$

$(x - 3)$ is a factor.

$$P(-1) = -2 - 5 + 4 + 3 = 0$$

$(x + 1)$ is a factor.

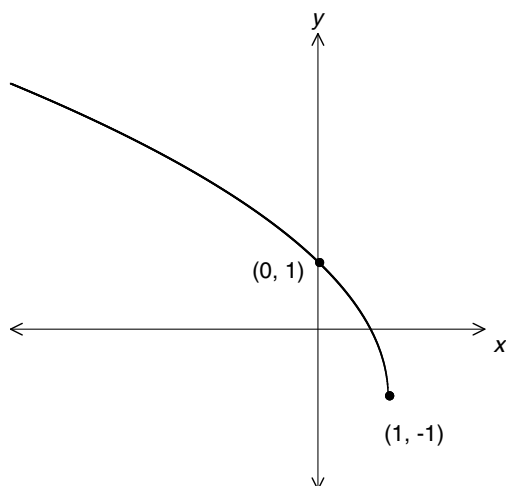
- b Hence, find the x and y intercepts for the graph of $y = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3$. **2 marks**

The x intercepts are $\frac{1}{2}, -1, 3$; the y intercept is 3.

QUESTION 9

Total 7 marks

The graph of $y = a\sqrt{b-x} + c$ is shown.



- a State the values of b and c . **2 marks**

$$y = a\sqrt{-(x-b)} + c. \text{ Hence, } b = 1 \text{ and } c = -1.$$

- b Show that $a = 2$. **2 marks**

$$(0, 1): 1 = a\sqrt{-(0-1)} - 1$$

$$a\sqrt{1} = 2$$

$$a = 2$$

- c State the transformations on $y = \sqrt{x}$ that give $y = a\sqrt{b-x} + c$ as its image. **3 marks**

Dilation by 2 from the x axis, reflection in the y axis, translation of 1 in the x direction and a translation of -1 in the y direction.

Section B: Multiple-choice questions. CAS technology assumed.

Specific instructions to students

- A correct answer scores 1, and an incorrect answer scores 0.
- Marks are not deducted for incorrect answers.
- No marks are given if more than one answer is given.
- Choose the alternative which most correctly answers the question and mark your choice on the multiple-choice answer section at the bottom of each page, as shown in the example below.

1 ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐ E

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- Use pencil only.

QUESTION 10

The temperature, $T^\circ\text{C}$, of a cooling liquid is given by the formula $T = 76(10)^{-kt} + 20$, where t is the time in minutes and $k = 0.156$. The temperature of the liquid after 5 minutes is closest to:

- A 13°C
- B 21°C
- C 33°C
- D 35°C
- E 53°C

QUESTION 11

The range of the function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 2 \times 10^{-x} - 1$ is:

- A** \mathbb{R}
- B** $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{2\}$
- C** $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1\}$
- D** $(-1, \infty)$
- E** $[-1, \infty)$

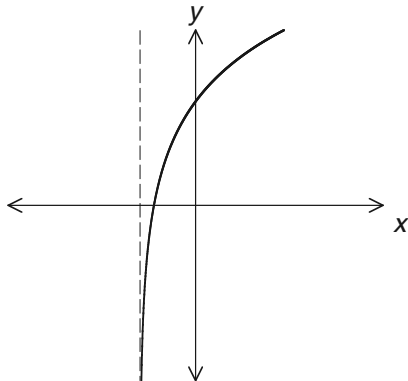
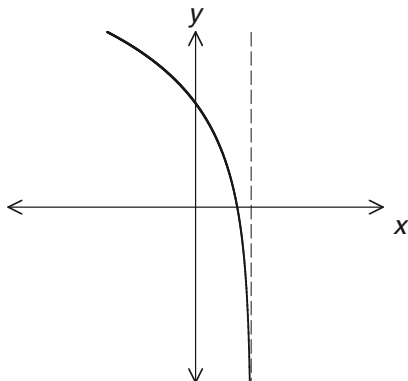
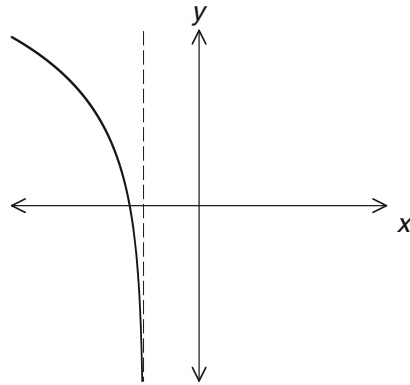
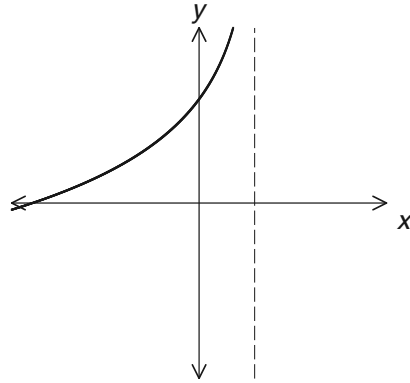
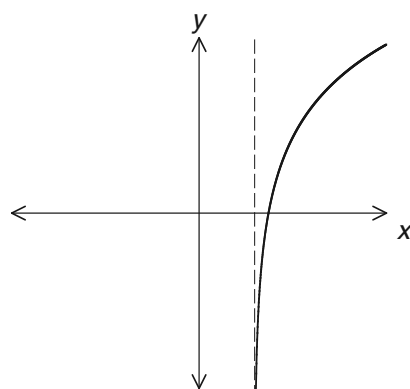
QUESTION 12

For $3 \times 3^{2x} = 9$, the value of x is:

- A** $\frac{1}{3}$
- B** $\frac{1}{2}$
- C** $\frac{1}{3} \log_9 2$
- D** $2 \log_3 3$
- E** $\log_3 9 - 1$

QUESTION 13

Which of the following graphs could be the graph of $f(x) = \log_2(x - a) + b$, where a and b are positive real numbers?

A**B****C****D****E****QUESTION 14**

The value of the x intercept for the graph $g(x) = 3 - \log_2(1 - x)$ is:

- A** 2
- B** -2
- C** $-\frac{7}{8}$
- D** -7
- E** 9

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Section B: Extended response questions. CAS technology assumed.

Specific instructions to students

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QUESTION 15

Total 8 marks

It is observed that over a two-week period the number of a certain organism grows according to the rule $N(t) = 10 \times 2^{0.35t}$, where N is the number of organisms (measured in thousands) present after t days.

- a** What is the domain of the function? 1 mark

$$t \in [0, 14]$$

- b** Find the increase in the number of organisms from $t = 4$ to $t = 7$, correct to four decimal places. 2 marks

$$\begin{aligned} N(7) - N(4) &= 54.6416 - 26.3902 \\ &= 28.2515 \text{ thousand organisms} \end{aligned}$$

- c** Determine the average daily increase in the weight of the organisms over this period, correct to two decimal places. 3 marks

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average daily increase} &= \frac{N(7) - N(4)}{7 - 4} \\ &= \frac{28.2515}{3} \\ &= 9.42 \text{ thousand/day} \end{aligned}$$

- d** Find the number of days, correct to the nearest day, when the number of organisms is 100 000. 2 marks

CAS: SOLVE $N(t) = 100$ for t .
 $t = 9.5$
 After 9 days.

QUESTION 16

Total 7 marks

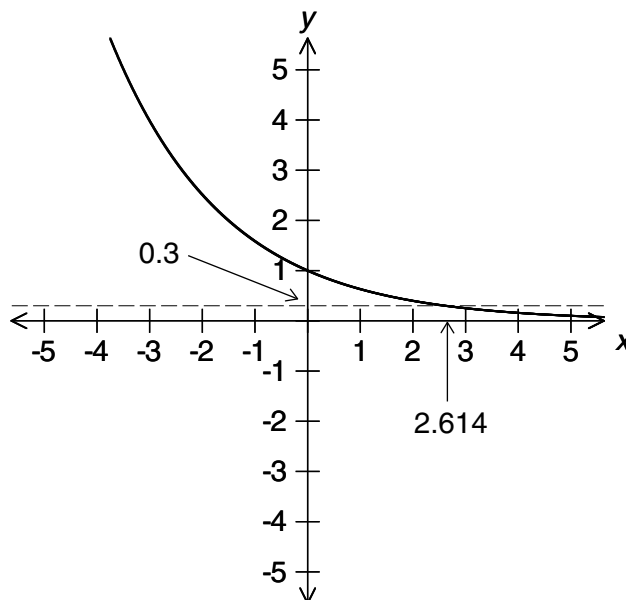
- a** Solve $10^{-0.2x} = 0.3$, giving the answer in the form $a \log_{10} \left(\frac{10}{b} \right)$. 3 marks

$$\begin{aligned} -0.2x &= \log_{10} 0.3 \\ x &= -\frac{1}{0.2} \log_{10} \left(\frac{3}{10} \right) \\ &= 5 \log_{10} \left(\frac{3}{10} \right)^{-1} \\ &= 5 \log_{10} \left(\frac{10}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- b** Give an approximate value for this answer, correct to three decimal places. 1 mark

Using CAS: 2.614

- c** Sketch the graph of $y = 10^{-0.2x}$ on the axes provided. Locate the solution to part **a** on the graph. 2 marks



- d** Hence, find $\{x : 10^{-0.2x} > 0.3\}$, correct to three decimal places. 1 mark

$$x < 2.614$$

QUESTION 17

Total 11 marks

Consider the function $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ where $f(x) = 2^x - 2$.

- a** State the domain and range of f^{-1} , the inverse of f . 2 marks

Domain of $f^{-1}: x > -2$ or $x \in (-2, \infty)$;
 range of $f^{-1}: x \in \mathbf{R}$

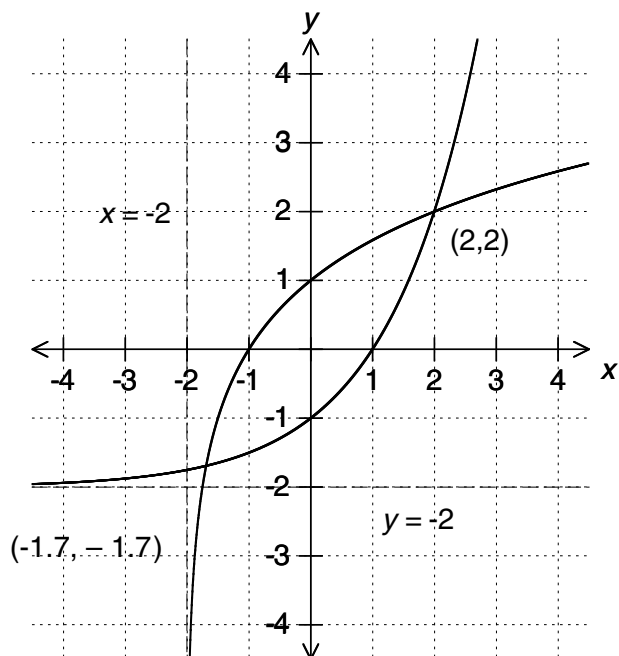
- b** Find the rule of f^{-1} . 2 marks

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2^y - 2 \\ x + 2 &= 2^y \\ y &= \log_2 (x + 2) \end{aligned}$$

- c** Write an equation to find the points of intersection between f and f^{-1} . Solve the equation, correct to one decimal place. 3 marks

Three choices: $f(x) = x$ or $f^{-1}(x) = x$ or $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$
 Using CAS: As f^{-1} includes log to the base 2, it may be easier to use $f(x) = x$, so solve $2^x - 2 = x$ for x .
 $x = -1.7, 2.0$

- d Sketch the graph of f and f^{-1} on the set of axes provided. Label any x and y intercepts. Draw and write the equation of any asymptotes. **4 marks**



QUESTION 18

Total 9 marks

A family of parabolas has the equation $y = (x + 1)(x - a)$, where a is a positive number.

- a Expand the brackets. Hence, write the equation in the form $y = x^2 + bx + c$. **1 mark**

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x^2 + x - ax - a \\ &= x^2 + (1 - a)x - a \end{aligned}$$

- b Using $y = (x + 1)(x - a)$, find the coordinates of the turning point and the values of the x intercepts in terms of a . **5 marks**

The x intercepts are $x = -1, a$.

The x value of the turning point is $\frac{a-1}{2}$ (midpoint of x intercepts).

The y value is:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \left(\frac{a-1}{2} + 1\right)\left(\frac{a-1}{2} - a\right) \\ &= -\frac{(a+1)^2}{4} \text{ (using CAS).} \end{aligned}$$

- c Write the equation of the family of graphs when $a = \{0, 1, 2\}$. Which one of these is an even function? **3 marks**

$$a = 0; y = x(x + 1)$$

$$a = 1; y = (x - 1)(x + 1) = x^2 - 1 \therefore \text{even function}$$

$$a = 2; y = (x - 2)(x + 1)$$