

Year 11 Mathematical Methods Test 2



VCE Unit 1

Mathematical Methods

SAC 1 - UNIT 1 – OUTCOMES 1, 2, 3

Thursday 23rd March 2017

You will have 75 minutes to complete this SAC.

The SAC is a Test

The total SAC contributes to 10/100 of SAC marks allocated for Unit 1.

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Note: The grade or score for this task is only part of the internal assessment for this Unit. Your **total** School-assessed Coursework score may change as a result of statistical moderation by VCAA.

Grade/Score: ___/55 Satisfactory Completion? S/N: _____
(Provisional)

Assessment Criteria

Students should be able to:

- Define and explain key concepts and apply a range of related mathematical routines and procedures.
- Apply mathematical processes in non-routine contexts including situations requiring problem-solving, modelling or investigative techniques or approaches and analyse and discuss these applications of mathematics.
- Use numerical, graphical and symbolic functionalities of technology to develop mathematical ideas, produce results and carry out analysis in situations requiring problem-solving, modelling or investigative techniques or approaches.

In particular students should draw on the following knowledge and skills:

- To understand set and interval notation
- To understand the concepts of function and relation
- To find the domain and range of a given relation
- To decide whether or not a function is one to one
- To work with restrictions of a function and piecewise defined functions
- To add, subtract, multiply and divide polynomials
- To use the remainder and factor theorem to identify the linear factors of cubic polynomials
- To find the rules for given cubic functions
- To apply cubic and quadratic functions to solving problems
- To sketch cubic and quadratic functions

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FUNCTIONS AND RELATIONS AND POLYNOMIALS

Section A – consists of 7 short answer questions 28 marks

Section B – consists of 10 multiple choice questions. 10 marks

Section C – consists of 3 extended response questions. 17 marks

Section A Short answer questions

- NO technology or reference material permitted. Total: /28
- Show ALL working to get full marks.
- Time allowed: 40 mins

Question 1: (5 marks)

Given $f(x) = x^2 + 5$, find:

a) $f(-3)$ 1 mark

b) $f(a-3)$. (Give your answer in the expanded form.) 2 marks

c) $\{x : f(x) = 54\}$ 2 marks

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Question 2: (5 marks)

For the graph of $f: [-1, \infty) \rightarrow R, f(x) = 2(x - 1)^2 - 4$

a) State the coordinates of the turning point.

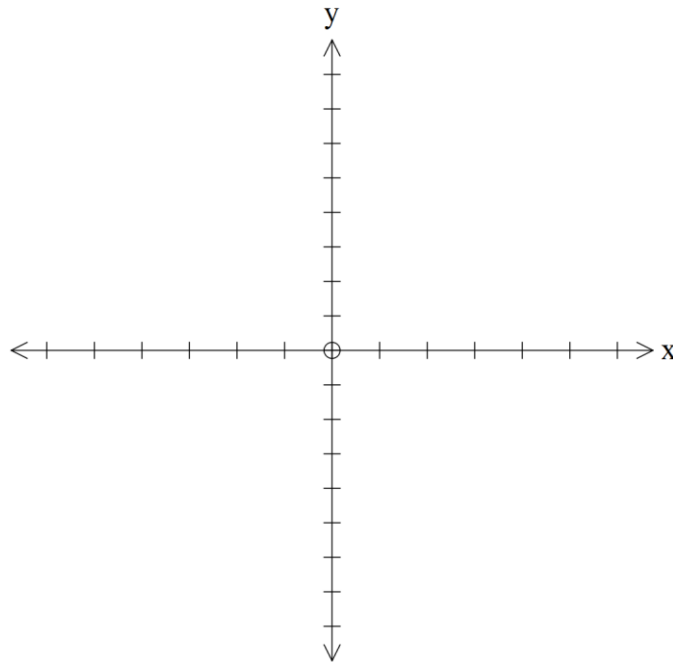
1 mark

b) Determine the coordinates of the y intercept

1 mark

c) Sketch the graph of $y=f(x)$ on the axes below.

2 marks



d) State the range of f

1 mark

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Question 3: (4 marks)

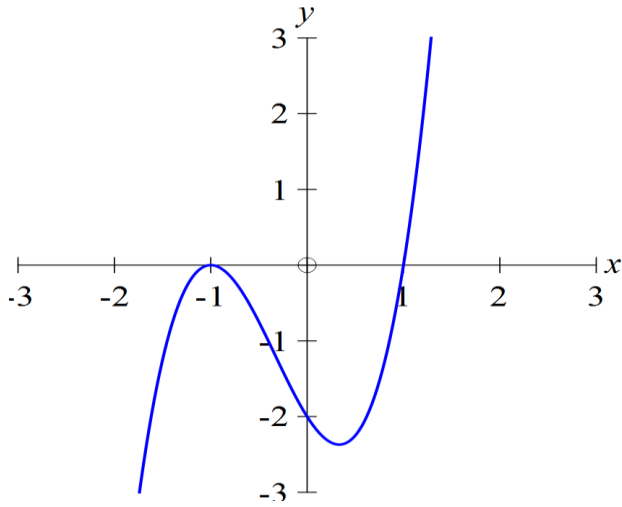
- a) Find the value of p such that $x+1$ is a factor of $P(x) = 9x^3 + 5x^2 - px - 5$

- b) Find the other linear factors of $P(x)$

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Question 4: (3 marks)

Determine the equation of the cubic function $y = f(x)$ shown below, expressing your answer in factorised form.



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Question 5: (4 marks)

Consider the following functions. State the implied domain of each of the following:

a $y = \sqrt{x-4} + 5$ (2 marks)

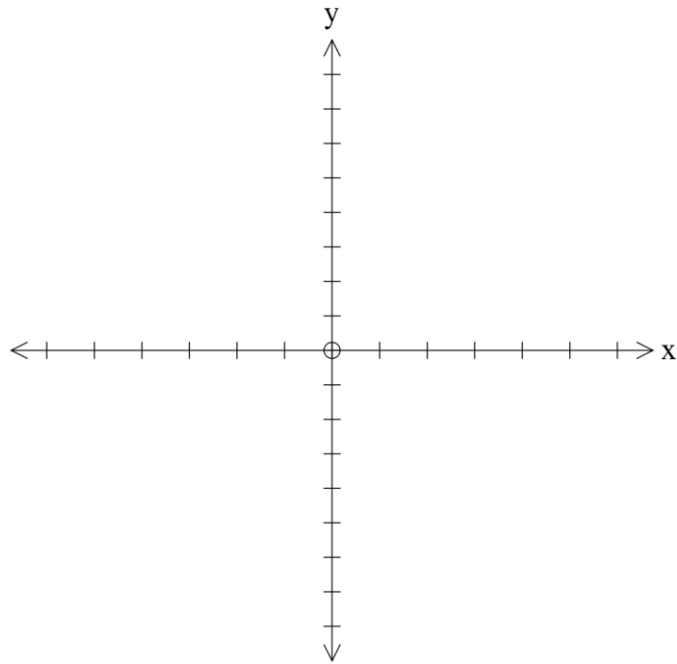
b $f(x) = \frac{3}{x-1} + 2$ (2 marks)

Question 6: (7 marks)

a) Factorise the expression $x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x + 8$

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b) Sketch the graph of $y = x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x + 8$ on the axes below



c) Hence calculate the values of for which $x^3 - 5x^2 < -2x - 8$

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Sections B and C

- Technology and reference material are permitted.
- Show ALL working to get full marks.
- Time Allowed : 35 minutes

Total: /27

Section B: Multiple Choice Questions

Circle the correct response

1. If $f(x) = x^2 - x$, then $f(2-a)$ is equal to:

- A $a^2 - a + 2$
- B $-a^2 - a + 2$
- C $a^2 + a + 2$
- D $a^2 - 5a + 2$
- E $a^2 - 3a + 2$

2. Which one of the following is **not** a one-one function?

- A $f : R \rightarrow R$, where $f(x) = x^3 - 2$
- B $f : R \rightarrow R$, where $f(x) = 4 - 2x$
- C $f : R \rightarrow R$, where $f(x) = x^2 + 5$
- D $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow R$, where $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$
- E $f : (-\infty, 2] \rightarrow R$, where $f(x) = 3 - (x-2)^2$

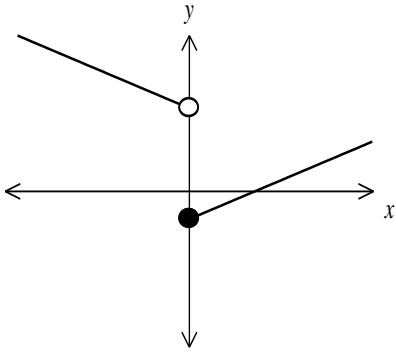
3. The implied domain of the function with rule $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-x}}$ is:

- A $(-2, 2)$
- B $(-\infty, 2)$
- C $(-2, \infty)$
- D $(-\infty, 2]$
- E $[2, \infty)$

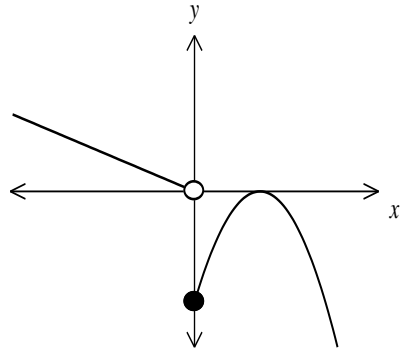
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4. Which of the following graphs is **not** the graph of a function?

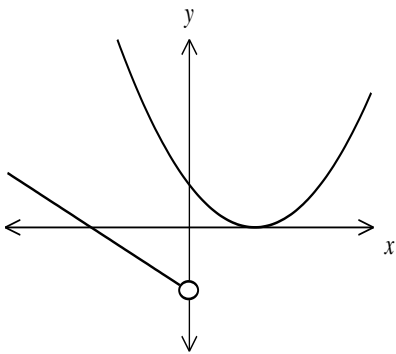
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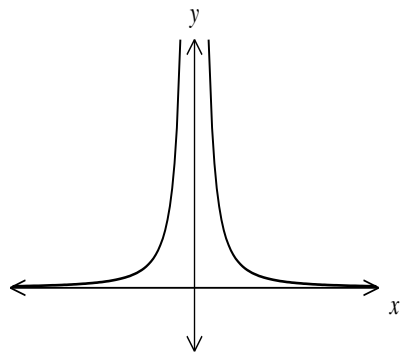
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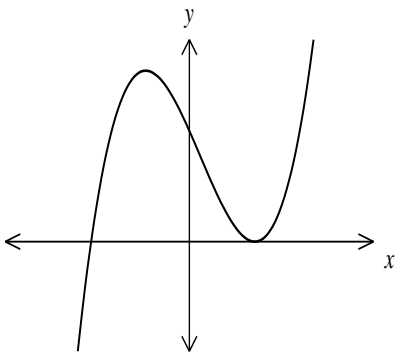
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D.



E.



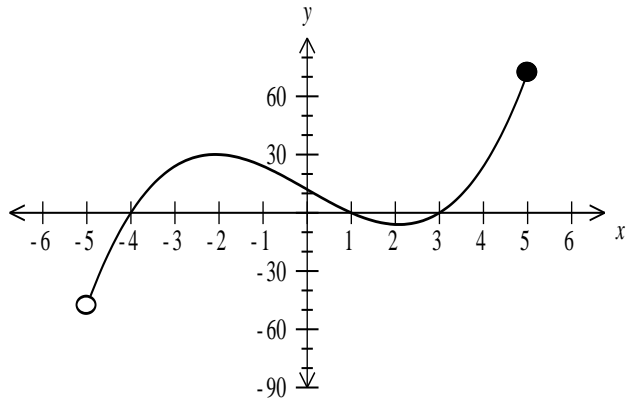
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5. The range of the function $f : (0,5) \rightarrow R$, where $f(x) = 4 + 6x - x^2$ is:
- A (4, 9)
 - B [4, 9]
 - C (4, 13)
 - D (4, 13]
 - E (3, 13)
6. The interval $(-5, 7) \cap [2, 9)$ can be described as
- A $(-5, 9)$
 - B $[2, 7]$
 - C $(2, 7]$
 - D $(2, 7)$
 - E $[2, 7)$
7. Given the graph with equation $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x + 1)(x - 2)^2$, what restriction to the domain would make this a one to one function?
- A $[-1, 2]$
 - B $[0, 2)$
 - C $[0, \infty)$
 - D $[0, 2]$
 - E $[-1, 2)$
8. The maximum value of the graph of $y = -3\sqrt{x-9} + 36$ is
- A -3
 - B 9
 - C -9
 - D 36
 - E -36

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9. The domain of the function whose graph is shown on the right is

- A. R
- B. $[-5,5)$
- C. $(-5,5]$
- D. $(-5,5)$
- E. $(-50,70]$



10. If $x^3 + 3px^2 - 2x + 7$ has a remainder of 2 when divided by $x + 1$, then p equals

- A. 4
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. -2
- E. -5

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Part C: Extended Response

Question 1. (8 marks)

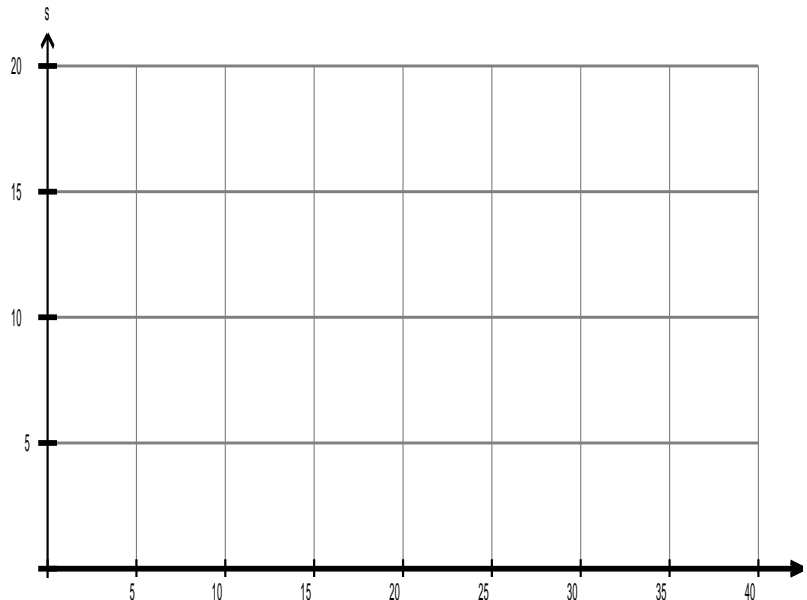
The speed, s metres per second, of a car as it travels between two sets of traffic lights can be modelled by the function:

$$s(t) = \begin{cases} 1.5t & 0 \leq t < 10 \\ 15 & 10 \leq t < 20 \\ \frac{1}{15}(t-35)^2 & 20 \leq t \leq 35 \end{cases}$$

Where t is the time in seconds from when the first set of lights turns green.

a) Sketch the graph of s against t on the set of axes below.

3 marks



b) What is the speed of the car at:

3 marks

i) $t = 6$ seconds?

ii) $t = 13$ seconds?

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iii) $t = 32$ seconds?

c) At what time(s) is the speed of the car 12 metres per second?

2 marks

Question 2 (9 marks)

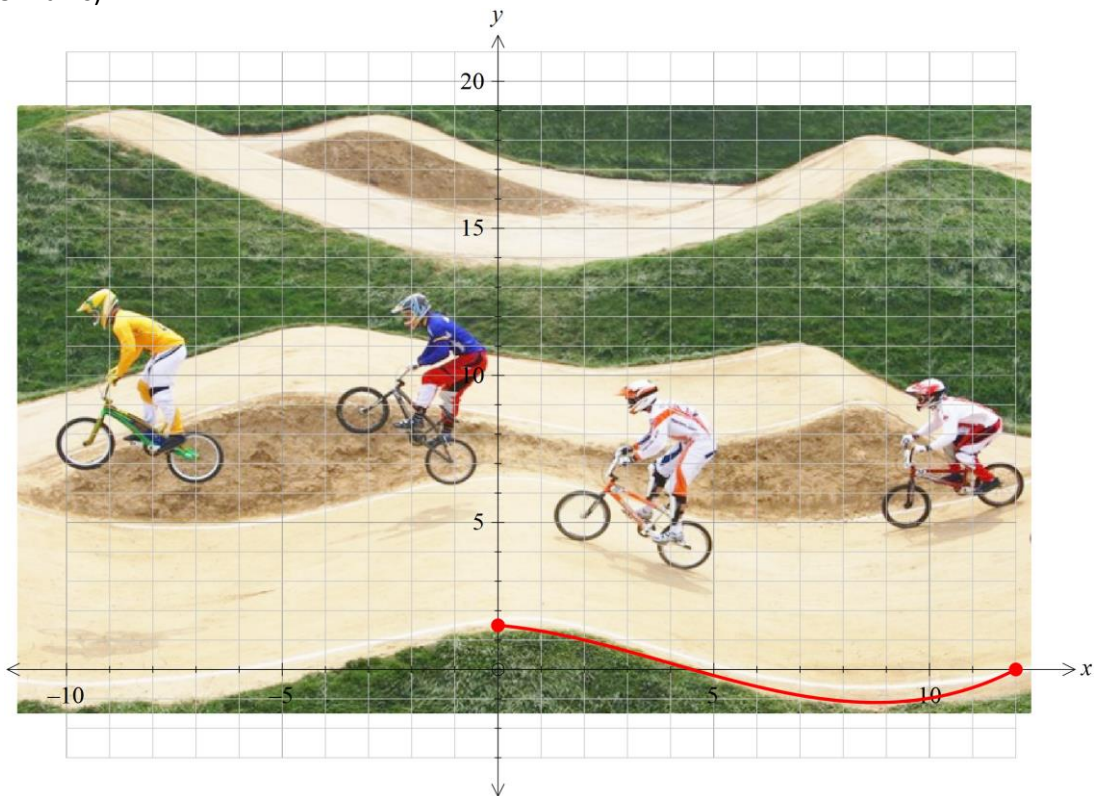


Figure 3: BMX Track

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It is possible to model part of a BMX track with transformations of a cubic function of the form

$$y = (x - b)(x - c)(ax - d)$$

- a) State the domain of the cubic function drawn in red in Figure 3.

1 mark

- b) Given that the cubic function cuts the x axis at $x = 4.5$ and $x = 12$ state the two linear factors $(x - b)(x - c)$

2 marks

- c) Given that the cubic function $y = (x - b)(x - c)(ax - d)$ also passes through the point $(2, 1)$ and has a y intercept of $(0, 1.5)$ construct two equations involving a and d

3 marks

- d) Hence find the values of a and d and write the equation which models the BMX track

3 marks