



Higher Mathematics

UNIT 1

Specimen NAB Assessment

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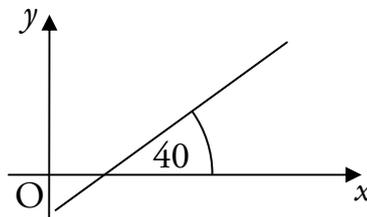
Outcome 1

1. A line passes through the points $A(4, -3)$ and $B(-6, 2)$.

Find the equation of this line.

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2. A line makes an angle of 40° with the positive direction of the x -axis, as shown in the diagram.



Find the gradient of this line.

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3. (a) Write down the gradient of a line parallel to $y = 4x + 1$.

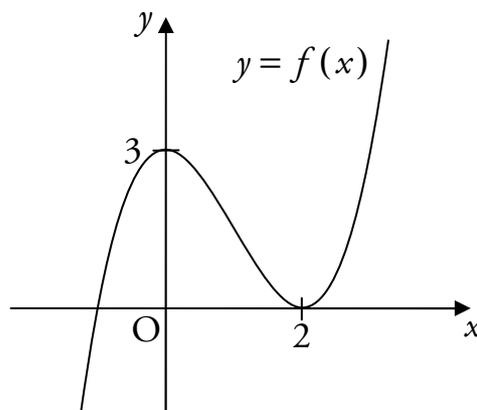
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(b) Write down the gradient of a line perpendicular to $y = 4x + 1$.

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Outcome 2

4. The diagram below shows part of the graph of $y = f(x)$.



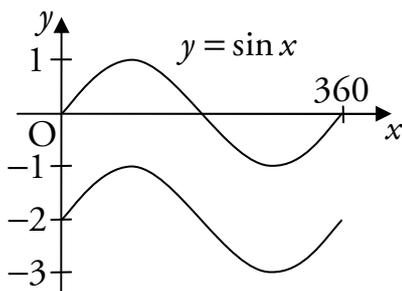
(a) Sketch the graph of $y = -f(x)$.

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(b) On a separate diagram, sketch the graph of $y = f(x + 4)$.

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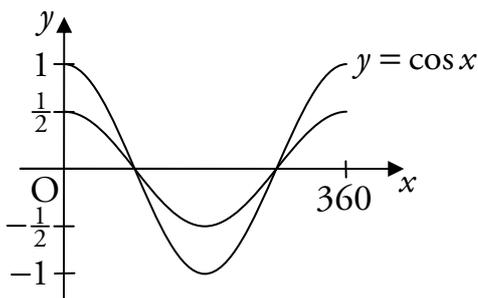
5. (a) The diagram below shows the curve $y = \sin x$ and a related curve.



Write down the equation of the related curve.

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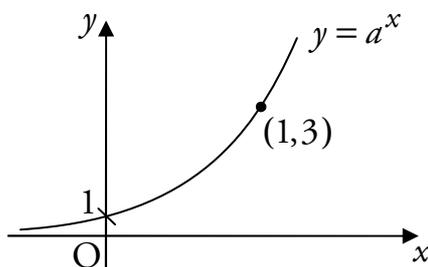
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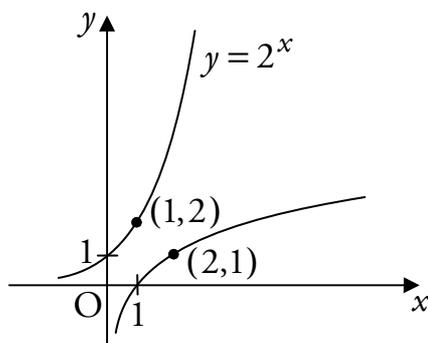
6. The curve $y = a^x$ is shown in the diagram below.



Given that the curve passes through the point $(1, 3)$, write down the value of a .

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7. The diagram below shows the graph of the function $f(x) = 2^x$ and its inverse function.



Write down the formula for the inverse function.

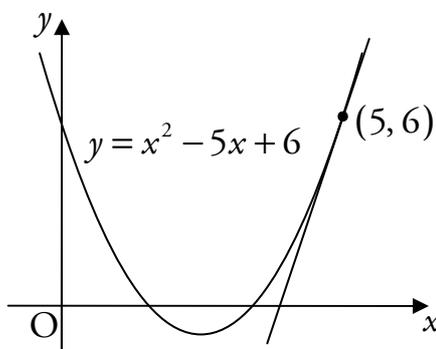
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8. (a) Two functions f and g are defined by $f(x) = x^3$ and $g(x) = 2x - 4$.
Find an expression for $f(g(x))$. 1
- (b) Functions h and k are defined on suitable domains by $h(x) = 5x$
and $k(x) = \tan x$.
Find an expression for $k(h(x))$. 1

Outcome 3

9. Given that $y = \frac{x^5 - 3}{x^3}$ for $x \neq 0$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. 4

10. The curve with equation $y = x^2 - 5x + 6$ is shown below.



- Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve at the point $(5, 6)$. 4

11. A curve has equation $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 + 12x - 3$.
Find the stationary points on the curve and, using differentiation,
determine their nature. 8

Outcome 4

12. A pond is treated weekly with a chemical to ensure that the number of bacteria is kept low. It is estimated that the chemical kills 68% of all bacteria. Between the weekly treatments, it is estimated that 600 million new bacteria appear. There are u_n million bacteria at the start of a particular week.
- (a) Write down a recurrence relation for u_{n+1} , the number of millions of bacteria at the start of the next week. 1
- (b) Find the limit of the sequence generated by this recurrence relation and explain what the limit means in the context of this question. 3

Marking Instructions

Pass Marks

Outcome 1

$$\frac{4}{6}$$

Outcome 2

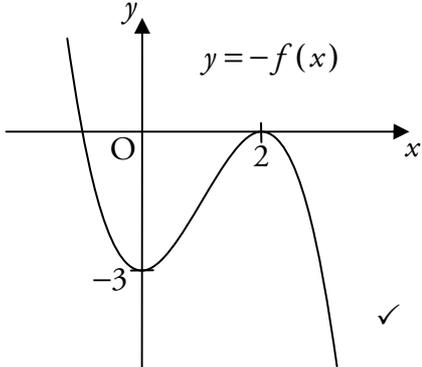
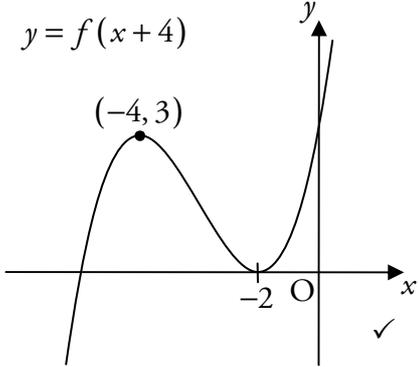
$$\frac{6}{8}$$

Outcome 3

$$\frac{11}{16}$$

Outcome 4

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

Outcome 1 – Straight Lines				
1.	$m = \frac{2 - (-3)}{-6 - 4} \checkmark$ $= \frac{5}{-10}$ $= -\frac{1}{2} \checkmark$	$y - 2 = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 6) \checkmark$ $2y - 4 = -x - 6$ $x + 2y + 2 = 0$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use gradient formula Calculate gradient Equation of line 	3
2.	$m = \tan 40$ $= 0.84 \text{ (to 2 d.p.)} \checkmark$		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate gradient 	1
3.	(a) 4 \checkmark		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State gradient 	1
	(b) $-\frac{1}{4} \checkmark$		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State gradient 	1
Outcome 2 – Functions and Graphs				
4.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sketch showing images of given points 	1
	(b)	$y = f(x + 4)$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sketch showing images of given points 	1

5. (a) $y = \sin x - 2$ ✓	• Identify equation	1
(b) $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos x$ ✓	• Identify equation	1
6. Since $y = 3$ when $x = 1$: $a^1 = 3$ $a = 3$ ✓	• State the value of a	1
7. $f^{-1}(x) = \log_2 x$ ✓	• State formula for inverse	1
8. (a) $f(g(x)) = f(2x - 4)$ $= (2x - 4)^3$ ✓	• Expression for composite function	1
(b) $k(h(x)) = k(5x)$ $= \tan 5x$ ✓	• Expression for composite function	1
Outcome 3 – Differentiation		
9. $y = \frac{x^5}{x^3} - \frac{3}{x^3}$ $= x^2 - 3x^{-3}$ ✓ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 9x^{-4}$ ✓	• Simplify first term • Simplify second term • Differentiate first term • Differentiate second term	4
10. Gradient of tangent is given by $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ✓ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 5$ ✓ At $x = 5$ ✓, $m = 2 \times 5 - 5$ $= 5$ ✓	• Know to differentiate • Differentiate • Know to evaluate derivative • Calculate gradient	4

<p>11. $\frac{dy}{dx} \checkmark = x^2 - 8x + 12 \checkmark$</p> <p>Stationary points exist where $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$</p> $x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0 \checkmark$ $(x - 6)(x - 2) = 0$ $x = 2 \text{ or } x = 6 \checkmark$ <p>To find y-coordinates:</p> <p>At $x = 6$, $y = \frac{1}{3}(6)^3 - 4(6)^2 + 12(6) - 3$ $= -3$</p> <p>At $x = 2$, $y = \frac{1}{3}(2)^3 - 4(2)^2 + 12(2) - 3$ $= 7\frac{2}{3} \checkmark$</p> <p>Stationary points are at $(2, 7\frac{2}{3})$ and $(6, -3)$</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">x</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">→</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">→</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">6</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">→</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">$\frac{dy}{dx}$</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">+</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">0</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">-</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">0</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">+</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">sketch</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">/</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">-</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">\</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">_</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">/</td> </tr> </table> <p>$(2, 7\frac{2}{3})$ is a maximum turning point \checkmark</p> <p>$(6, -3)$ is a minimum turning point \checkmark</p>	x	→	2	→	6	→	$\frac{dy}{dx}$	+	0	-	0	+	sketch	/	-	\	_	/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know to differentiate • Differentiate • Set derivative equal to 0 • Find x-coordinates of stationary points • Find y-coordinates of stationary points • Method to determine nature • Nature of one stationary point • Nature of second stationary point <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>
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Outcome 4 – Sequences																			
<p>12. (a) $u_{n+1} = 0.32u_n + 600$</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State recurrence relation <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>																		
<p>(b) A limit l exists since $-1 < 0.32 < 1$</p> $l = \frac{600}{1 - 0.32} \checkmark$ $= 882.35 \checkmark \text{ (to 2 d.p.)}$ <p>In the long term, the number of bacteria will settle around 882 million \checkmark</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know how to calculate limit • Calculate limit • Interpret limit <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>																		

Practice Assessment (1) Unit 1 - Mathematics 1 (H)

Outcome 1

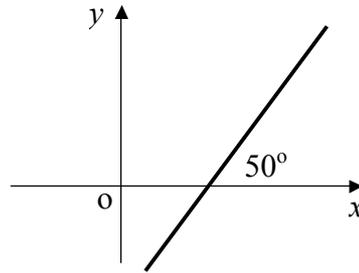
Marks

1. A line passes through the points (2,-7) and (6,1).

Find the equation of this line.

(3)

2. A line makes an angle of 50° with the positive direction of the x -axis, as shown in the diagram, where the scales on the axes are equal.



Find the gradient of the line.

(1)

3. (a) Write down the **gradient** of any line parallel to $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$.

(1)

- (b) Write down the **gradient** of a line perpendicular to $y = -3x - 1$.

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Outcome 2

4. See worksheet.

Diagrams 1 and 2 on the worksheet show part of the graph of $y = f(x)$.

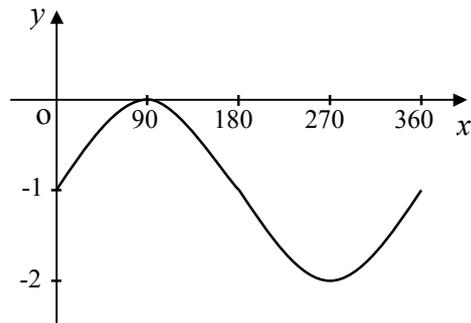
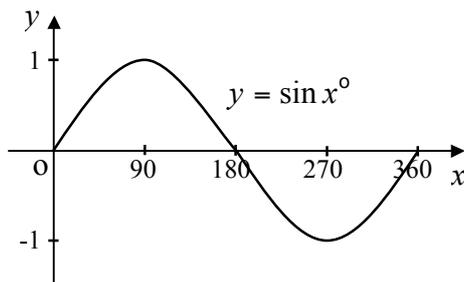
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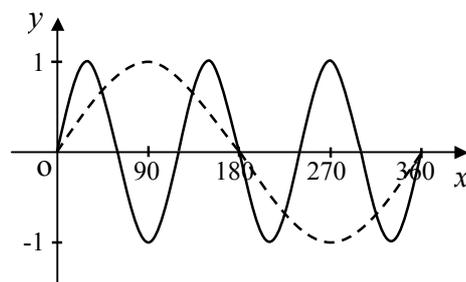
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Write down the equation of the related graph.



(1)

6. See worksheet.

The graph of $y = 2^x$ is shown in Diagram 3 on the worksheet.

Write down the equation of the graph of the exponential function of the form $y = a^x$ which passes through the point (2,9) as shown on the worksheet.

(1)

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Diagram 4 on the worksheet shows part of the graph of the function $y = 6^x$ and its inverse function.

Write down the equation of the inverse function.

(1)

8. (a) Two functions f and g are given by $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ and $g(x) = 3x - 1$.

Obtain an expression for $f(g(x))$.

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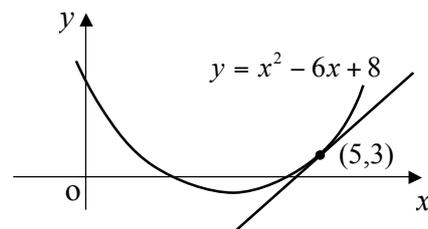
Outcome 3

9. Given $y = \frac{1+x^4}{x^2}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

(4)

10. The diagram shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = x^2 - 6x + 8$ with a tangent drawn at the point (5,3).

Find the gradient of this tangent.



(4)

11. Find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve with equation $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x + 1$.

Using differentiation determine their nature.

(8)

Outcome 4

12. In a small colony 20% of the existing insects are eaten by predators each day, however during the night 400 insects are hatched. There are U_n insects at the start of a particular day.

(a) Write down a recurrence relation for U_{n+1} , the number of insects at the start of the next day.

(1)

(b) Find the limit of the sequence generated by this recurrence relation and explain what the limit means in the context of this question.

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Question 4

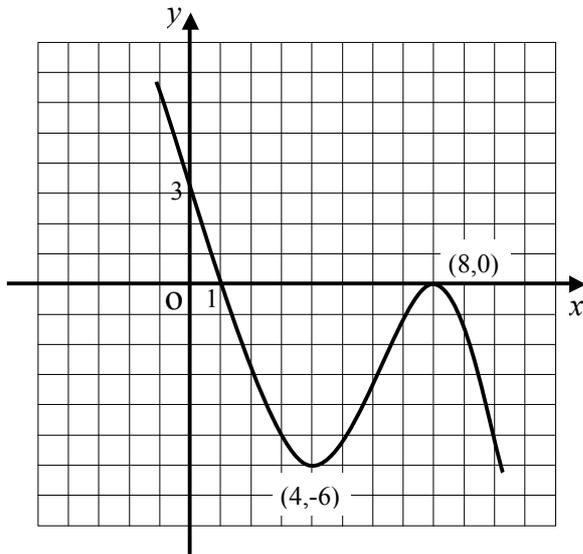


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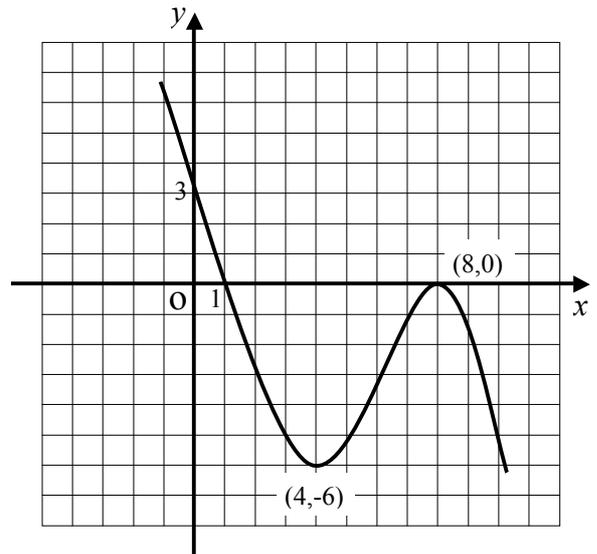


Diagram 2

Question 6

The equation of the graph passing through (2,9) is

$y = \dots\dots\dots$

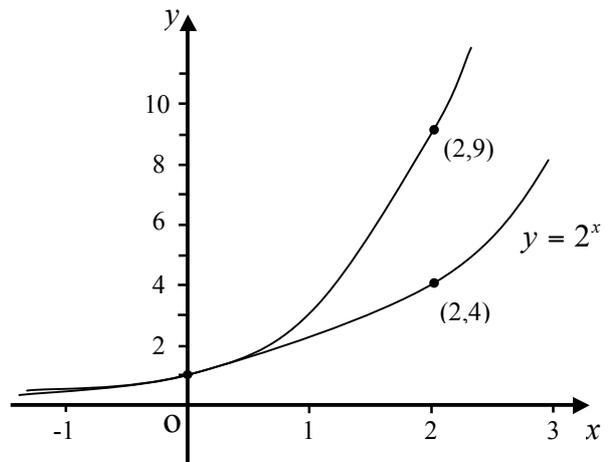


Diagram 3

Question 7

The equation of the graph passing through (1,0) is

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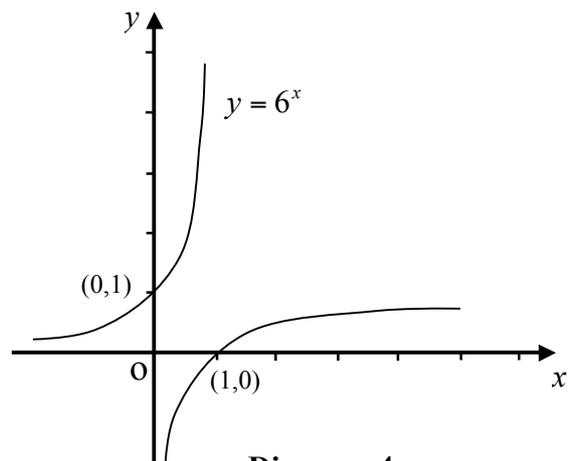


Diagram 4

Practice Assessment (2) Unit 1 - Mathematics 1 (H)

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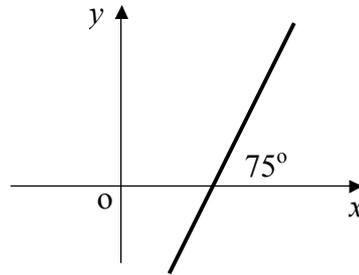
Marks

1. A line passes through the points (-1,3) and (-4,2).

Find the equation of this line.

(3)

2. A line makes an angle of 75° with the positive direction of the x -axis, as shown in the diagram, where the scales on the axes are equal.



Find the gradient of the line.

(1)

3. (a) Write down the **gradient** of any line parallel to $y = -x - 2$.

(1)

- (b) Write down the **gradient** of a line perpendicular to $y = \frac{3}{2}x - 1$.

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Outcome 2

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Diagrams 1 and 2 on the worksheet show part of the graph of $y = f(x)$.

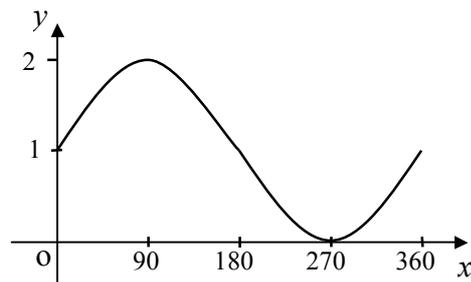
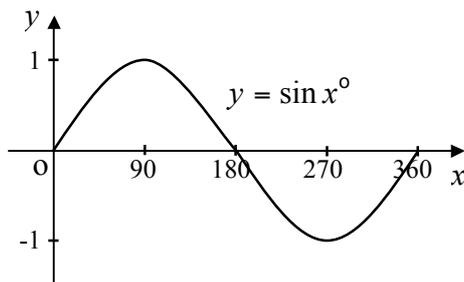
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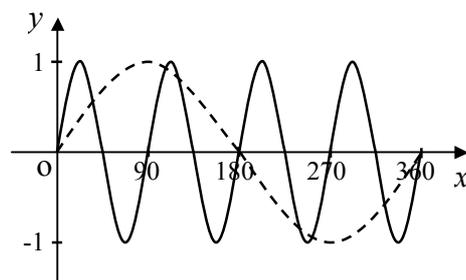
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(1)

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(1)

8. (a) Two functions f and g are given by $f(x) = 2x^2$ and $g(x) = x + 1$.

Obtain an expression for $f(g(x))$.

(1)

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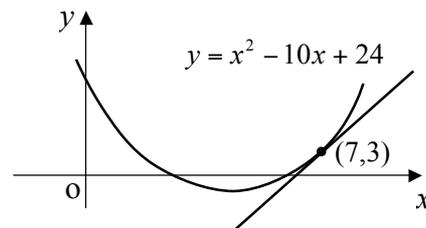
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Outcome 3

9. Given $y = \frac{x^4 + 2}{x^3}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

(4)

10. The diagram shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = x^2 - 10x + 24$ with a tangent drawn at the point (7,3).



Find the gradient of this tangent.

(4)

11. Find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve with equation $y = \frac{2}{3}x^3 + x^2 - 4x$.

Using differentiation determine their nature.

(8)

Outcome 4

12. In a small rabbit colony one eighth of the existing rabbits are eaten by predators each summer, however during the winter 24 rabbits are born. There are U_n rabbits at the start of a particular summer.

(a) Write down a recurrence relation for U_{n+1} , the number of rabbits at the start of the next summer.

(1)

(b) Find the limit of the sequence generated by this recurrence relation and explain what the limit means in the context of this question.

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Question 4

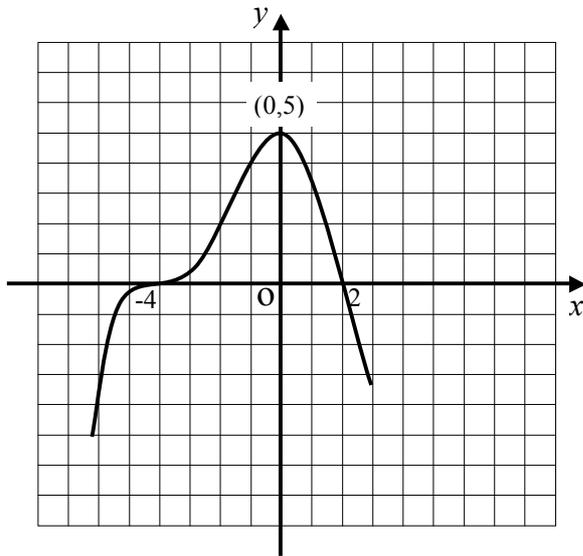


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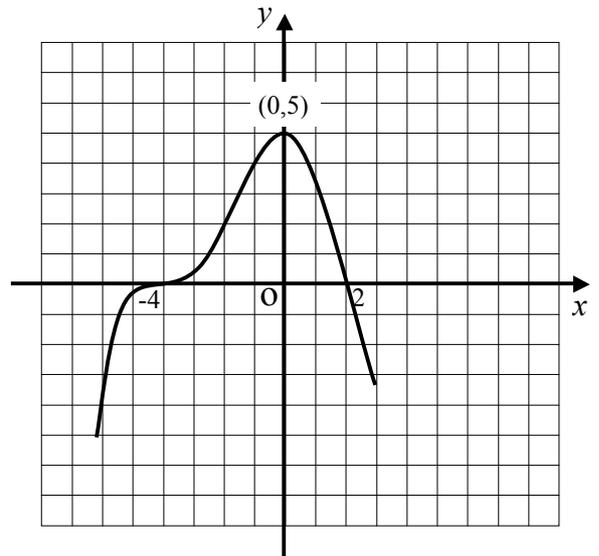


Diagram 2

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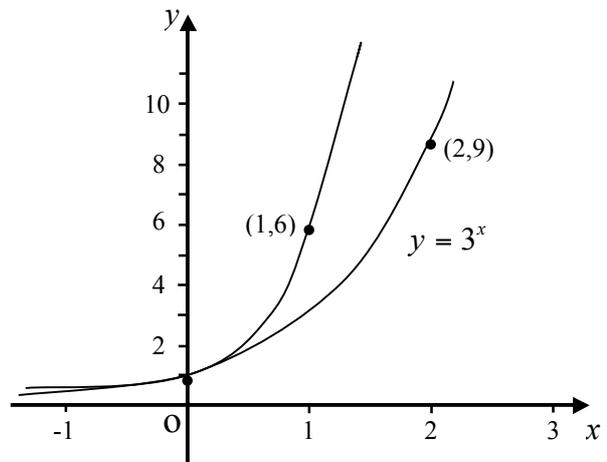


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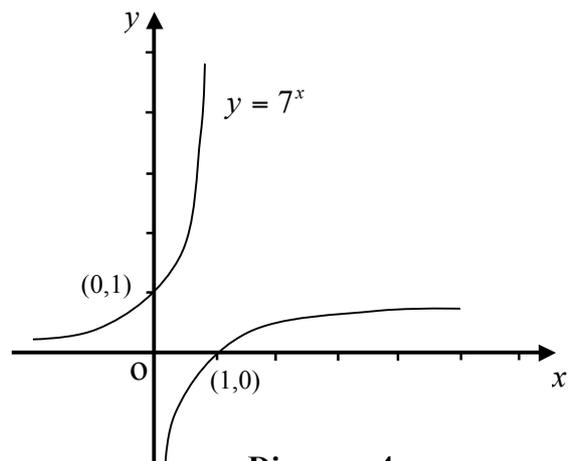


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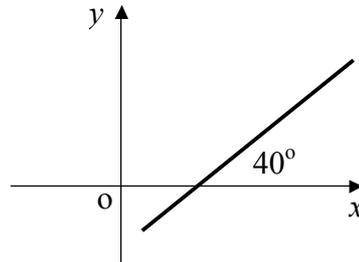
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Find the equation of this line.

(3)

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Find the gradient of the line.

(1)

3. (a) Write down the **gradient** of any line parallel to $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 9$.

(1)

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Outcome 2

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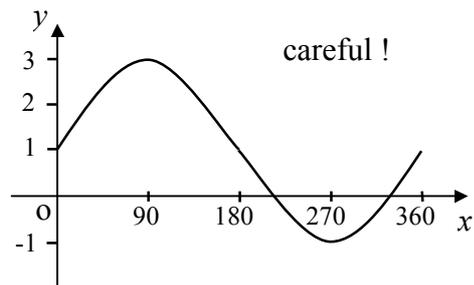
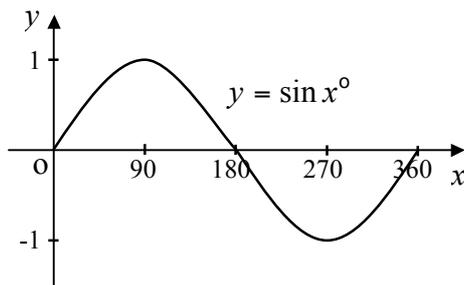
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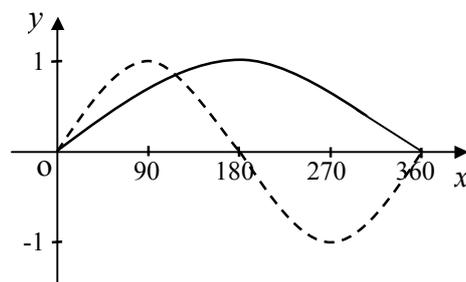
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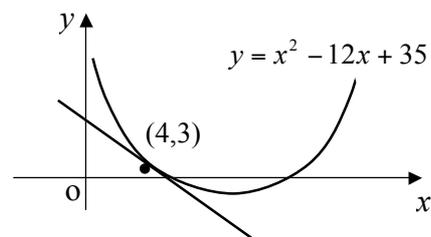
Obtain an expression for $f(g(x))$. (1)

(b) Functions k and h , defined on suitable domains, are given by $k(x) = \cos x$ and $h(x) = (2x + \pi)$. Find $k(h(x))$. (1)

Outcome 3

9. Given $y = \frac{3 + x^6}{x^4}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (4)

10. The diagram shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = x^2 - 12x + 35$ with a tangent drawn at the point (4,3).



Find the gradient of this tangent. (4)

11. Find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve with equation $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 15$. Using differentiation determine their nature. (8)

Outcome 4

12. For an established ant hill 6% of the worker ants fail to return at the end of each day. However, during the night 540 worker ants are hatched. There are U_n worker ants at the start of a particular day.

(a) Write down a recurrence relation for U_{n+1} , the number of worker ants at the start of the next day. (1)

(b) Find the limit of the sequence generated by this recurrence relation and explain what the limit means in the context of this question. (3)

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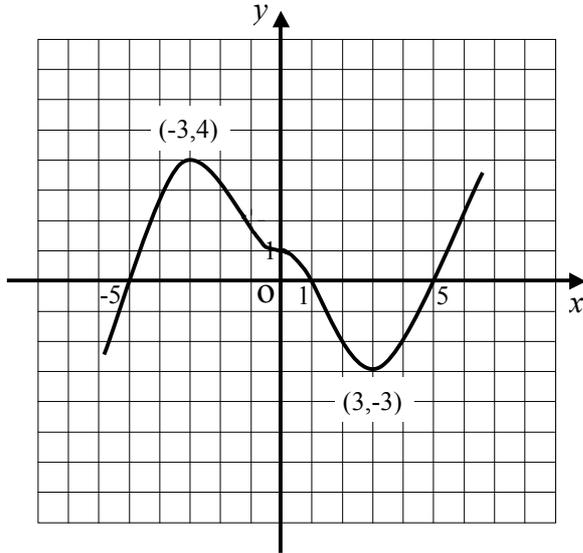


Diagram 1

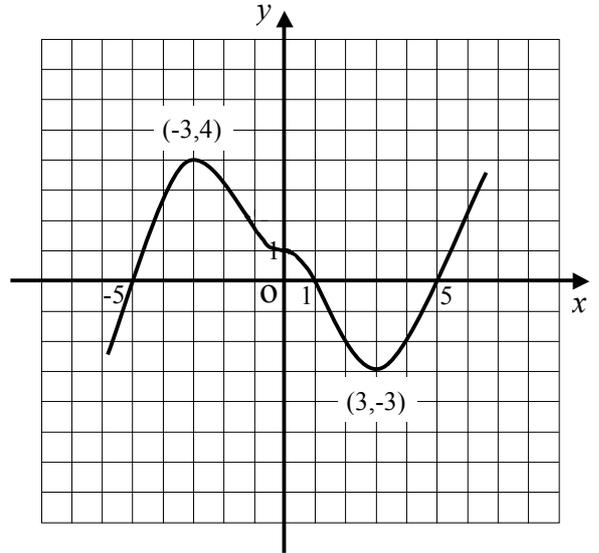


Diagram 2

Question 6

The equation of the graph passing through (1,2) is

$y = \dots\dots\dots$

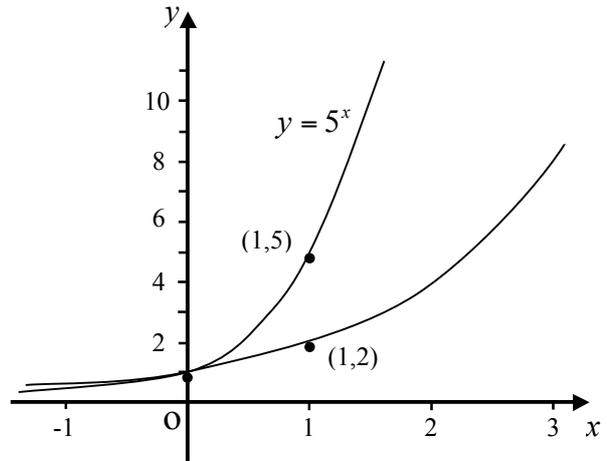


Diagram 3

Question 7

The equation of the graph passing through (1,0) is

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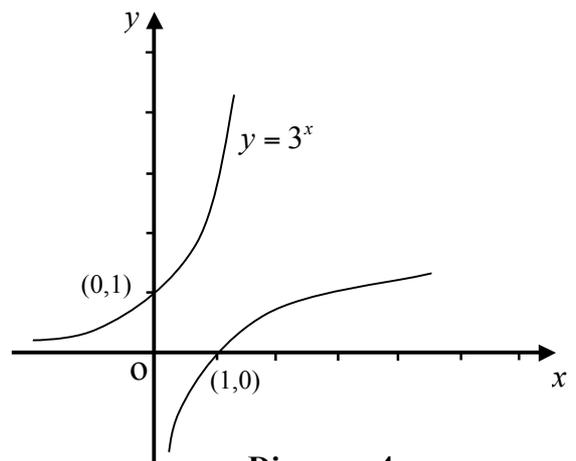


Diagram 4

Practice Assessment 1

- Outcome 1 :** 1. $m = 2$, $y = 2x - 11$ ($y - 1 = 2(x - 6)$ or $y + 7 = 2(x - 2)$)
 2. $m = 1 \cdot 19$ 3. (a) $m = \frac{1}{2}$ (b) $m = \frac{1}{3}$
- Outcome 2 :** 4. (a) diagram (reflection in x -axis) (b) diagram (translated 4 units left)
 5. (a) $y = \sin x^\circ - 1$ (b) $y = \sin 3x^\circ$ 6. $y = 3^x$ 7. $y = \log_6 x$
 8. (a) $f(g(x)) = (3x - 1)^2 - 1 \Rightarrow 9x^2 - 6x$ (b) $k(h(x)) = \cos 4x$
- Outcome 3 :** 9. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x^{-3} + 2x$ 10. $m = 4$ 11. $(-1, \frac{5}{3})$, max , $(1, \frac{1}{3})$, min
- Outcome 4 :** 12. (a) $U_{n+1} = 0 \cdot 8U_n + 400$ (b) $L = 2000$, + explanation

Practice Assessment 2

- Outcome 1 :** 1. $m = \frac{1}{3}$, $3y = x + 10$ ($y - 3 = \frac{1}{3}(x + 1)$ or $y - 2 = \frac{1}{3}(x + 4)$)
 2. $m = 3 \cdot 73$ 3. (a) $m = -1$ (b) $m = -\frac{2}{3}$
- Outcome 2 :** 4. (a) diagram (reflection in x -axis) (b) diagram (translated 4 units right)
 5. (a) $y = \sin x^\circ + 1$ (b) $y = \sin 4x^\circ$ 6. $y = 6^x$ 7. $y = \log_7 x$
 8. (a) $f(g(x)) = 2(x + 1)^2 \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 4x + 2$ (b) $k(h(x)) = \frac{1}{2} \sin x$
- Outcome 3 :** 9. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 6x^{-4}$ 10. $m = 4$ 11. $(-2, 6\frac{2}{3})$, max , $(1, -2\frac{1}{3})$, min
- Outcome 4 :** 12. (a) $U_{n+1} = \frac{7}{8}U_n + 24$ (b) $L = 192$, + explanation

Practice Assessment 3

- Outcome 1 :** 1. $m = -5$, $y = -5x + 16$ ($y + 4 = -5(x - 4)$ or $y - 6 = -5(x - 2)$)
 2. $m = 0 \cdot 84$ 3. (a) $m = -\frac{3}{4}$ (b) $m = 1$
- Outcome 2 :** 4. (a) diagram (reflection in x -axis then up 2) (b) diagram (translated 3 units right)
 5. (a) $y = 2 \sin x^\circ + 1$ (b) $y = \sin \frac{1}{2}x^\circ$ 6. $y = 2^x$ 7. $y = \log_3 x$
 8. (a) $f(g(x)) = (3x + 1)^2 + 3x + 1 \Rightarrow 9x^2 + 9x + 2$ (b) $k(h(x)) = \cos(2x + \pi)$
- Outcome 3 :** 9. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -12x^{-5} + 2x$ 10. $m = -4$ 11. $(-1, 20)$, max , $(3, -12)$, min
- Outcome 4 :** 12. (a) $U_{n+1} = 0 \cdot 94U_n + 540$ (b) $L = 9000$, + explanation