

HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL



Mathematics Advanced

Year 11 Online
Assessment 3 Term 3 2021

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2 Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{2x+8}{3x^2-48}$

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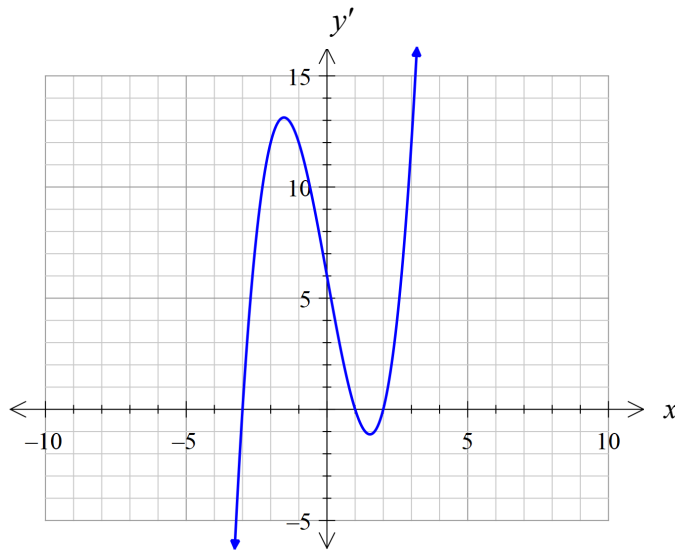
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End of Section I

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The population of a town is given by $P = 45\,000(3t + 2)^2$, where t is the time in years.

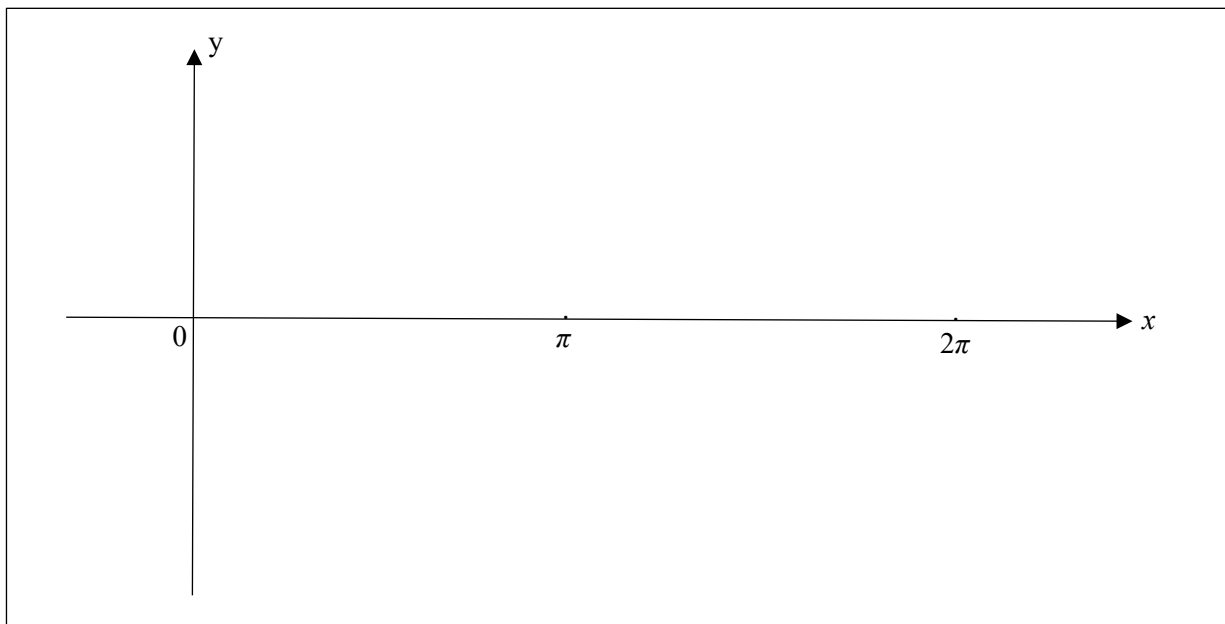
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Section I – Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

Sample: $2 + 4 =$ (A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) 9

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

A ☒ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate the correct answer by writing the word **correct** and drawing an arrow as follows.

A ☒ B ☒ ^{correct} C ☐ D ☐

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6. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

2. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

7. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

3. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

8. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

4. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

5. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

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$$\cos 2x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{---}$$

$$\text{acute } x = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$2x = \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right), \left(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$2x = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{8\pi}{3}, \frac{10\pi}{3}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{2(x+4)}{3(x^2-16)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{2(\cancel{x+4})}{3(\cancel{x+4})(x-4)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3(-8)}$$

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$$x = 15t^{-1}$$

$$\dot{x} = -15t^{-2}$$

$$\ddot{x} = 30t^{-3}$$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{30}{t^3}$$

$$\text{Sub. in } t=6, \quad \ddot{x} = \frac{30}{6^3}$$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{5}{36}$$

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$$V' = 600 - 3t^2$$

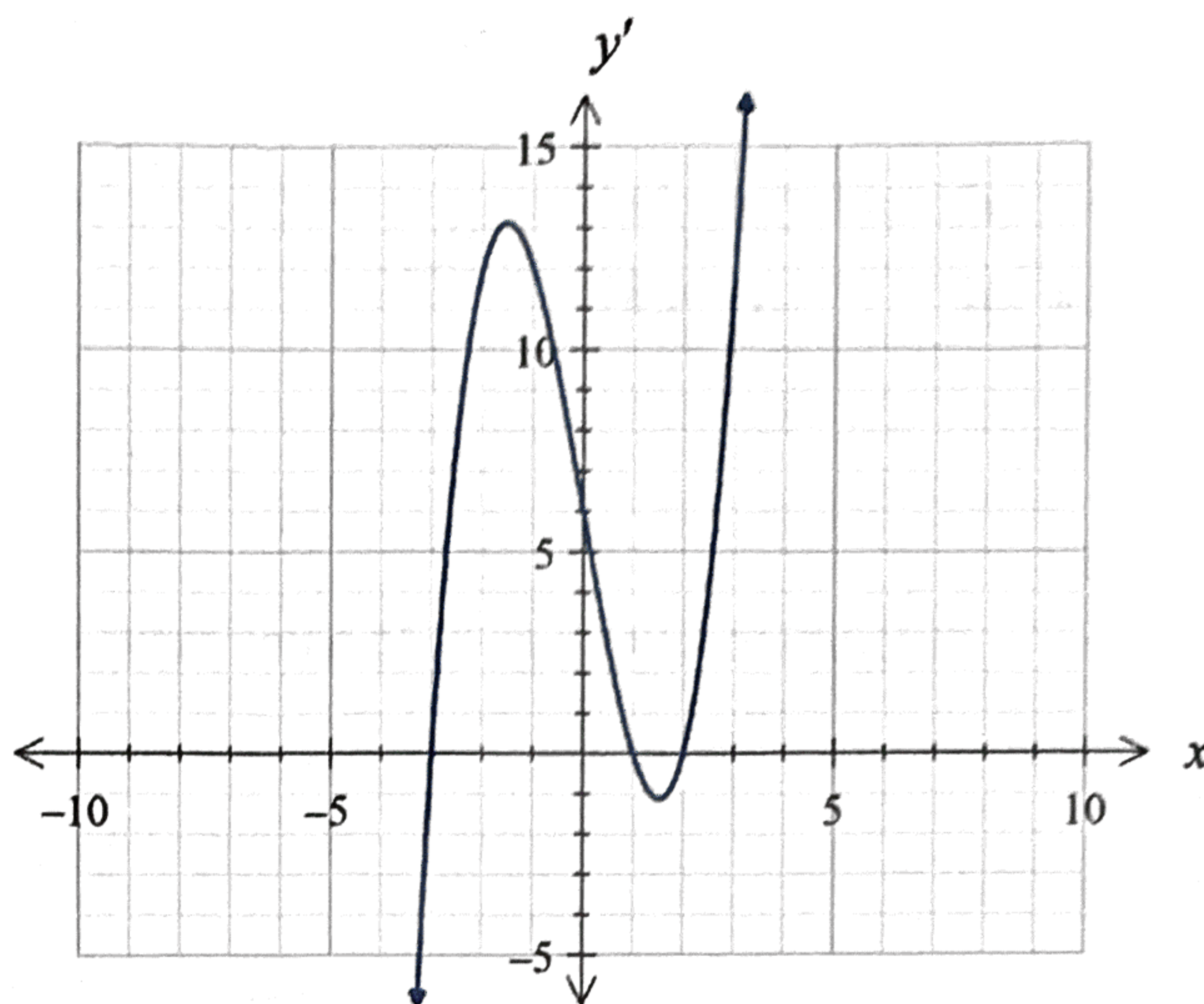
$$\text{Sub in } t=5$$

$$V' = 600 - 3(25)$$

$$V' = 525$$

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$$y' = x^2 - 8x - 9$$

$$m = 11$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 8x - 9 = 11$$

$$x^2 - 8x - 20 = 0$$

$$(x - 10)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 10, x = -2$$

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- (A) $k = -7$
(B) $k = -1$
(C) $k = 2$
(D) $k = -10$

$$f(1) = 1 + 6 - 10 \\ = -3$$

$$f(1) = k + 4$$

$$\therefore k + 4 = -3$$

$$\therefore k = -7$$

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$$l = r\theta$$

$$20\pi = 8\theta$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{20\pi}{8}$$

$$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{1}{2}(8)^2\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$A = 32\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$A = 80\pi$$

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Section II

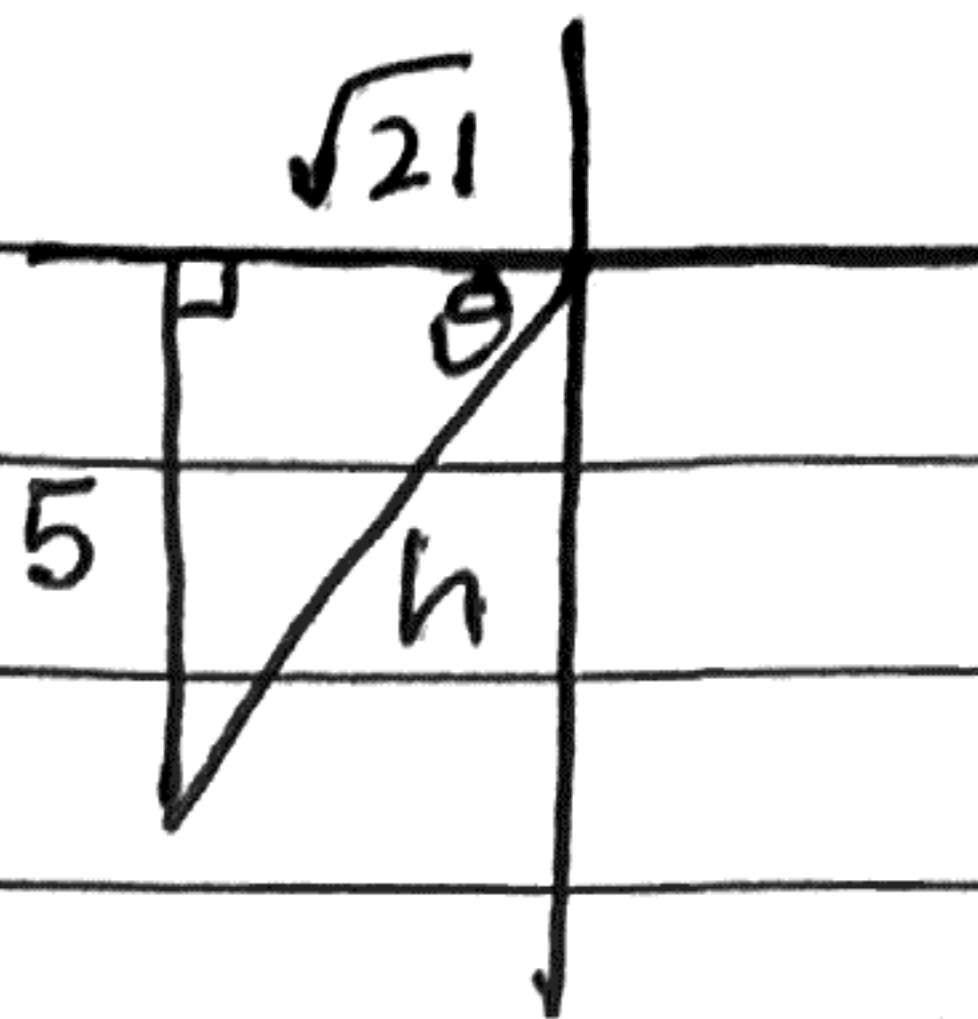
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$$h^2 = (\sqrt{21})^2 + (5)^2$$

Marker's feedback:
Generally well done.
Some forgot to square.

$$h^2 = 21 + 25$$

$$h^2 = 46$$

$$h = \sqrt{46}, \quad h > 0$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta = \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{46}} \right)^2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{25}{46}$$

Question 10 (2 marks)

Simplify: $\tan(2\pi - x) \operatorname{cosec}(\pi - x)$

Marker's feedback:
Generally well done.
Some didn't simplify further.

$$= -\tan x \cdot \operatorname{cosec} x$$

$$= -\frac{\tan x}{\sin x}$$

$$= -\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \times \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$= -\sec x$$

Question 11 (3 marks)

Marker's feedback:

Solve for x : $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$, $2\sin x \cos x = \sin x$

$$2\sin x \cos x - \sin x = 0$$

$$\sin x (2\cos x - 1) = 0$$

$$\sin x = 0, \quad 2\cos x = 1$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \left| \begin{array}{c} + \\ - \end{array} \right.$$

$$x = 0, 180^\circ, 360^\circ$$

$$x = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 0^\circ, 60^\circ, 180^\circ, 300^\circ, 360^\circ$$

Question 12 (2 marks)Prove: $\tan x + \cot x = \sec x \operatorname{cosec} x$

Marker's feedback:

$$\text{LHS} = \tan x + \cot x$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\cos x \sin x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x \sin x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$= \sec x \operatorname{cosec} x$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

Question 13 (3 marks)

Differentiate the following:

(a) $y = 3x^3 + 4x^5$

Marker's feedback:
Well done question

$$y' = 9x^2 + 20x^4$$

(b) $y = 5x^{-2} + 3x^{-4}$. Express your answer without negative indices.

$$y' = -10x^{-3} - 12x^{-5}$$

$$y' = \frac{-10}{x^3} - \frac{12}{x^5}$$

Marker's feedback:
Mostly well done question.
A lot wasted time by combining the 2 fractions together which wasn't necessary in this case.

Question 14 (2 marks)

Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{6}{x}$ using the first principles method.

Marker's feedback:
First step was generally well done. Some had problems with the simplification and tried to expand $(x+h)^{-1}$ which can't be done.
Other's left of the word Lim at the start of each line until the substitution of $h=0$ could be made.

$$f(x) = \frac{6}{x} \quad f(x+h) = \frac{6}{x+h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{6}{x+h} - \frac{6}{x}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{-6}{x(x+h)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x - 6(x+h)}{x(x+h)}$$

$$= \frac{-6}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x - 6x - 6h}{x(x+h)} \times \frac{1}{h}$$

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Marker's feedback: 

Question 15 (2 marks)

Differentiate $y = (2x+1)\sqrt{x}$

$$u = 2x+1$$

$$v = \sqrt{x}$$

$$u' = 2$$

$$v = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y' = 2\sqrt{x} + (2x+1) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$v' = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$v' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y' = 2\sqrt{x} + \frac{2x+1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y' = \frac{2x + 2x + 1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{4x + 1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

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Marker's feedback: 

- (a) Explain the mistake that Jack made in his first line of working out.

The derivative of $3-2x^2$ is $-4x$, not -4 .

- (b) Write the correct solution for Jack's first line of working out and then complete the solution for the derivative of the function.

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

$$= \frac{12 - 8x^2 + 16x^2 - 4x}{(3-2x^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{8x^2 - 4x + 12}{(3-2x^2)^2}$$

Marker's feedback: 

Question 17 (5 marks)

The population of a town is given by $P = 45\,000(3t + 2)^2$, where t is the time in years.

- (a) What is the initial population of the town?

Marker's feedback: Most students did well in this part

$$P = 45\,000(3(0) + 2)^2$$

$$P = 180\,000$$

- (b) What is the rate of change of the population after 10 years?

$$P' = 90\,000(3t + 2) \times 3$$

$$P' = 270\,000(3t + 2)$$

$$\text{Sub in } t = 10$$

$$P' = 270\,000(3 \times 10 + 2)$$

$$P' = 8\,640\,000$$

Marker's feedback: 1 mark for correct differentiation and 1 mark for correct answer. The "people/year" part was ignored.

$\therefore$ rate of chge after 10 yrs is 8 640 000 people/year.

- (c) Calculate the average rate of change of the population in the first five years.

$$\text{average rate of chge} = \frac{P_5 - P_0}{5 - 0}$$

$$= \frac{13\,005\,000 - 180\,000}{5}$$

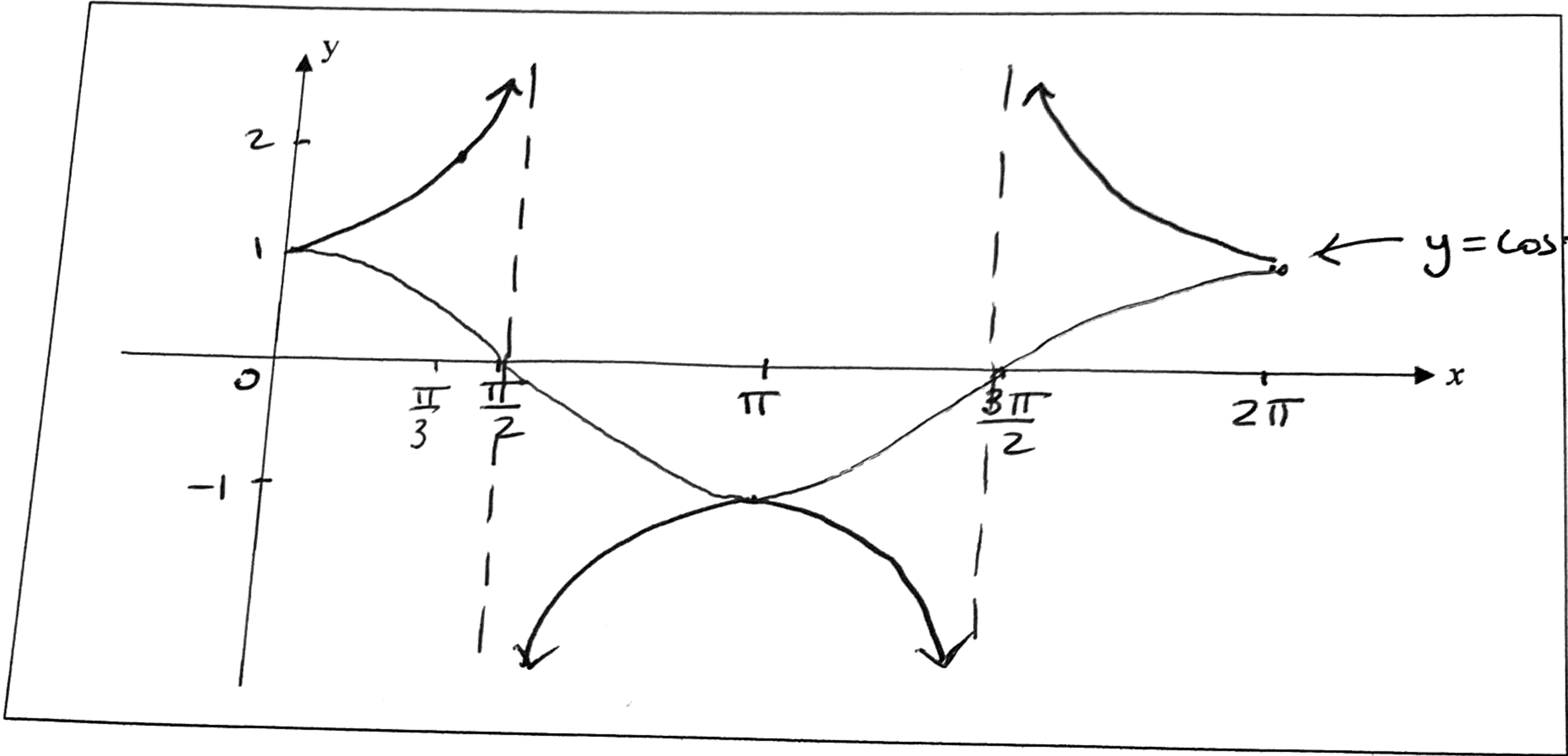
$$= \frac{12\,825\,000}{5}$$

$$= 2\,565\,000$$

Marker's feedback: Poorly done. One mark was given for something correct that made sense. Some students differentiated P and then used the derivative in the gradient formula.

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(b) On the same graph above, draw $y = \sec x$ in the domain $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, clearly showing all asymptotes.

Marker's feedback:

Done well by most students

Students should label their graphs and ensure that the graph of $y = \sec x$ approaches the asymptotes

A few students had little concept of $y = \sec x$ and did not show points of intersection at $(0, 1)$, $(\pi, -1)$, $(2\pi, 1)$

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$$x = 6 + 8t - 4(t^2 + 16)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\dot{x} = 8 - 2(t^2 + 16)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 2t$$

$$\dot{x} = 8 - 4t(t^2 + 16)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\dot{x} = 8 - \frac{4t}{\sqrt{t^2 + 16}} = 0 \text{ for coming to rest}$$

$$8 = \frac{4t}{\sqrt{t^2 + 16}}$$

Marker's feedback:

$\sqrt{t^2 + 16}$ does NOT equal $t + 4$

1 for differentiating. Many students forgot to multiply by the derivative of inside the bracket.

$$2 = \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2 + 16}}$$

1 for demonstrating understanding that the particle comes to rest when $x'(t) = 0$.

$$4 = \frac{t^2}{t^2 + 16}$$

1 for SHOWING that there is no real solution for $x'(t) = 0$, therefore, the particle never comes to rest.

$$4t^2 + 64 = t^2$$

$$64 = -3t^2$$

$$t^2 = \frac{64}{-3}$$

$$t = \pm \sqrt{\frac{64}{-3}}$$

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$\therefore$ particle never comes to rest.

Students who tried to take the approach of showing that the velocity was always positive, therefore, never equalling zero and being at rest needed to SHOW substantial working with $t < \sqrt{t^2 + 16}$ so $4 < x'(t) \leq 8$.

End of Assessment Task