

# PURE MATHEMATICS

UNIT P3(IAL)

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1 - (WMA11/P3(IAL)\_Summer\_2020\_Q3) - Algebra And Functions

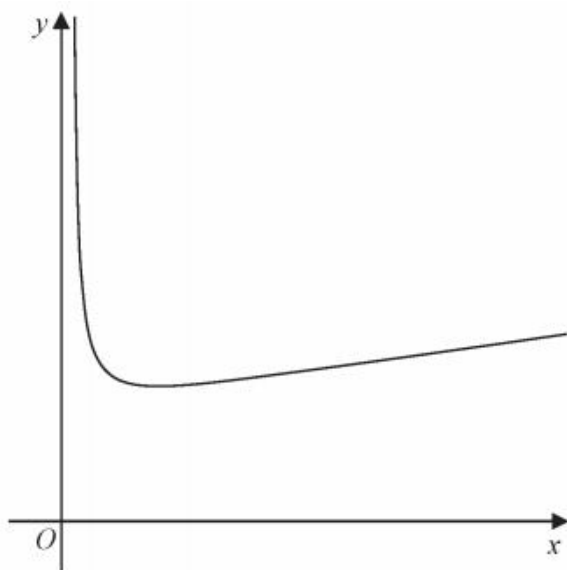


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of a curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  where

$$f(x) = \frac{2x + 3}{\sqrt{4x - 1}} \quad x > \frac{1}{4}$$

(a) Find, in simplest form,  $f'(x)$ .

(4)

(b) Hence find the range of  $f$ .

(3)

2 - (WMA11/P3(IAL)\_Summer\_2020\_Q4) - Algebra And Functions

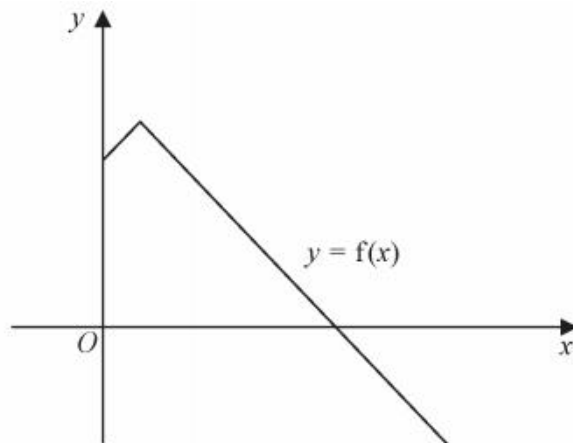


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$  where

$$f(x) = 21 - 2|2 - x| \quad x \geq 0$$

(a) Find  $ff(6)$  (2)

(b) Solve the equation  $f(x) = 5x$  (2)

Given that the equation  $f(x) = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant, has exactly two roots,

(c) state the set of possible values of  $k$ . (2)

The graph with equation  $y = f(x)$  is transformed onto the graph with equation  $y = af(x - b)$

The vertex of the graph with equation  $y = af(x - b)$  is  $(6, 3)$ .

Given that  $a$  and  $b$  are constants,

(d) find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ . (2)

**3** - (WMA11/P3(IAL)\_Winter\_2020\_Q1) - Algebra And Functions

A population of a rare species of toad is being studied.

The number of toads,  $N$ , in the population,  $t$  years after the start of the study, is modelled by the equation

$$N = \frac{900e^{0.12t}}{2e^{0.12t} + 1} \quad t \geq 0, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

According to this model,

- (a) calculate the number of toads in the population at the start of the study, **(1)**
- (b) find the value of  $t$  when there are 420 toads in the population, giving your answer to 2 decimal places. **(4)**
- (c) Explain why, according to this model, the number of toads in the population can never reach 500 **(1)**

4 - (WMA11/P3(IAL)\_Winter\_2020\_Q2) - Algebra And Functions

The function  $f$  and the function  $g$  are defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{12}{x+1} \quad x > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{5}{2} \ln x \quad x > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

- (a) Find, in simplest form, the value of  $fg(e^2)$  (2)
- (b) Find  $f^{-1}$  (3)
- (c) Hence, or otherwise, find all real solutions of the equation

$$f^{-1}(x) = f(x) \quad (3)$$

5 - (WMA11/P3(IAL)\_Winter\_2020\_Q4) - Algebra And Functions, Trigonometry

(i) 
$$f(x) = \frac{(2x+5)^2}{x-3} \quad x \neq 3$$

(a) Find  $f'(x)$  in the form  $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$  where  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are fully factorised quadratic expressions.

(b) Hence find the range of values of  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  is increasing.

(6)

(ii)

$$g(x) = x\sqrt{\sin 4x} \quad 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

The curve with equation  $y = g(x)$  has a maximum at the point  $M$ .

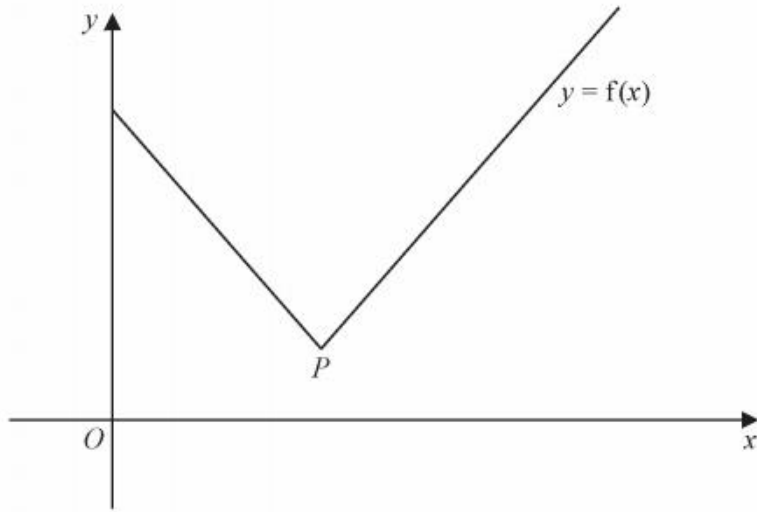
Show that the  $x$  coordinate of  $M$  satisfies the equation

$$\tan 4x + kx = 0$$

where  $k$  is a constant to be found.

(5)

6 - (WMA11/P3(IAL)\_Winter\_2020\_Q6) - Algebra And Functions



**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows part of the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = 2|2x - 5| + 3 \quad x \geq 0$$

The vertex of the graph is at point  $P$  as shown.

(a) State the coordinates of  $P$ . (2)

(b) Solve the equation  $f(x) = 3x - 2$  (4)

Given that the equation

$$f(x) = kx + 2$$

where  $k$  is a constant, has exactly two roots,

(c) find the range of values of  $k$ . (3)

# ANSWERS

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## 1 - (WMA11/P3(IAL)\_Summer\_2020\_Q3) - Algebra And Functions

(a)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(4x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 2 - (2x+3) \times 2(4x-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{(4x-1)}$ $\frac{(4x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 2 - (2x+3) \times 2(4x-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{(4x-1)} \times \frac{(4x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(4x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{4x-8}{(4x-1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$	M1 A1 dM1 A1 (4)
(b)	Turning point where $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2$ Find value of f at $x = 2 \Rightarrow f(x) = \sqrt{7}$ Hence range is $f \geq \sqrt{7}$	M1 dM1 A1 (3) (7 marks)

## 2 - (WMA11/P3(IAL)\_Summer\_2020\_Q4) - Algebra And Functions

(a)	$f(6) = f(13) = -1$	M1 A1 (2)
(b)	Attempts $21 + 2(2-x) = 5x \Rightarrow x = \dots$ or $21 - 2(x-2) = 5x \Rightarrow x = \dots$ $x = \frac{25}{7}$ only	M1 A1 (2)
(c)	Either $k < 21$ or $k \geq 17$ $17 \leq k < 21$	M1 A1 (2)
(d)	$a = \frac{1}{7}$ $b = 4$	B1 B1 (2) (8 marks)

## 3 - (WMA11/P3(IAL)\_Winter\_2020\_Q1) - Algebra And Functions

(a)	$P_0 = 300$	B1 (1)
(b)	$420 = \frac{900e^{0.12t}}{2e^{0.12t} + 1} \Rightarrow 60e^{0.12t} = 420$ Correct use of lns $\Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 7}{0.12} = 16.22$	M1 A1 dM1 A1 (4)
(c)	States that maximum number (upper limit) is 450 so cannot reach 500	B1 (1) 6 marks

## 4 - (WMA11/P3(IAL)\_Winter\_2020\_Q2) - Algebra And Functions

(a)	$fg(e^2) = f\left(\frac{5}{2} \ln e^2\right) = \frac{12}{\frac{5}{2} \ln e^2 + 1} = 2$	M1, A1  (2)
(b)	$f(x) = \frac{12}{x+1}$ $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{12}{x} - 1$ $0 < x < 12$	M1 A1 B1 (3)
(c)	$\frac{12}{x+1} = \frac{12}{x} - 1 \Rightarrow 12x = 12(x+1) - x(x+1)$ $\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \dots$ $x = 3 \text{ only}$	Must be 3TQ dM1 A1 (3)
(c) Alts	Solves $f^{-1}(x) = x \Rightarrow \frac{12}{x} - 1 = x$ leading to quadratic equation, or solves $f(x) = x \Rightarrow \frac{12}{x+1} = x$ leading to quadratic equation $\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \dots$ $x = 3 \text{ only}$	M1 dM1 A1 (3)
		<b>8 marks</b>

## 5 - (WMA11/P3(IAL)\_Winter\_2020\_Q4) - Algebra And Functions, Trigonometry

(i) (a)	$f'(x) = \frac{4(x-3)(2x+5) - (2x+5)^2}{(x-3)^2} \text{ or } \frac{(x-3)(8x+20) - (4x^2 + 20x + 25)}{(x-3)^2}$ $= \frac{(2x+5)(2x-17)}{(x-3)^2}$	M1 A1  M1 A1
(b)	Attempts both critical values or finds one "correct" end $x < -2.5, x > 8.5$ (accept $x \leq -2.5, x \geq 8.5$ )	M1 A1 (6)
(ii)	Attempts the chain rule on $(\sin 4x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow A(\sin 4x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \cos 4x$ $g(x) = x(\sin 4x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow g'(x) = (\sin 4x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + x \times \frac{1}{2}(\sin 4x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 4 \cos 4x$ Sets $g'(x) = 0 \rightarrow (\sin 4x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + x \times \frac{2 \cos 4x}{(\sin 4x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 0$ and $\times \frac{(\sin 4x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\cos 4x}$ oe $\rightarrow \tan 4x + 2x = 0$	M1 M1 A1 M1 A1 (5)
		<b>11 marks</b>

## 6 - (WMA11/P3(IAL)\_Winter\_2020\_Q6) - Algebra And Functions

(a)	(2.5, 3) oe	B1 B1 (2)
(b)	Attempts one solution usually $4x - 10 + 3 = 3x - 2 \Rightarrow x = 5$ Attempts both solutions $-4x + 10 + 3 = 3x - 2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{15}{7}$	M1 A1 dM1 A1 (4)
(c)	Attempts to solve $y = kx + 2$ with $x = 2.5, y = 3$ or states that $k < 4$ $k \dots \frac{2}{5}$ States $\frac{2}{5} < k < 4$	M1 A1 A1 (3) <b>9 marks</b>

## 7 - (WMA11/P3(IAL)\_Winter\_2020\_Q9) - Trigonometry, Algebra And Functions

(a)	$R = \sqrt{41}$ $\tan \alpha = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \alpha = \text{awrt } 0.675$	B1 M1A1 (3)
(b)	(i) Describes stretch: stretch in the $y$ direction by " $\sqrt{41}$ " (ii) Describes translation: E.g. translate by $\begin{pmatrix} -\arctan \frac{4}{5} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	B1 ft B1 ft (2)
(c)	Attempts either $g(\theta) = \frac{90}{4 + (\sqrt{41})^2}$ OR $g(\theta) = \frac{90}{4}$ Range $2 \leq g(\theta) \leq 22.5$	M1 A1 (2) <b>7 marks</b>