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MATHEMATICAL MODELS TEST

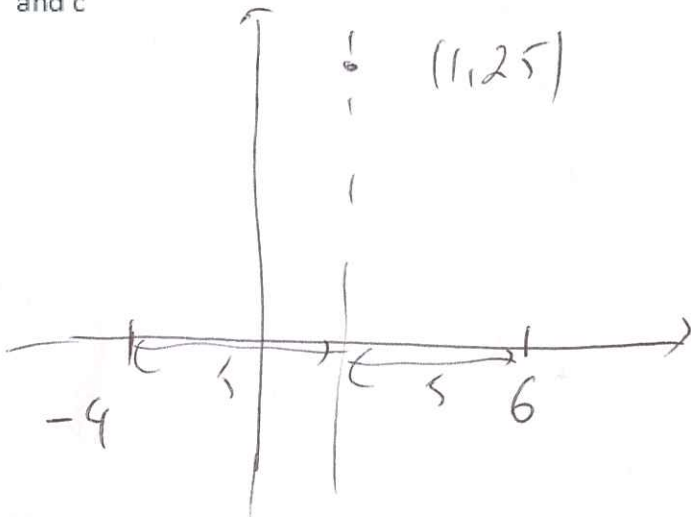
PAPER 1

Question 1

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The quadratic function passes through the points (6, 0) and (p, 0)
The maximum point has coordinates (1, 25)

- (a) Calculate the value of p [2]
- (b) Given that the quadratic function has an equation $y = -x^2 + bx + c$, find b and c [4]



$p = -4$ (m1) A1

$y = -(x+4)(x-6)$ (m1)
 $c = 24$ A1

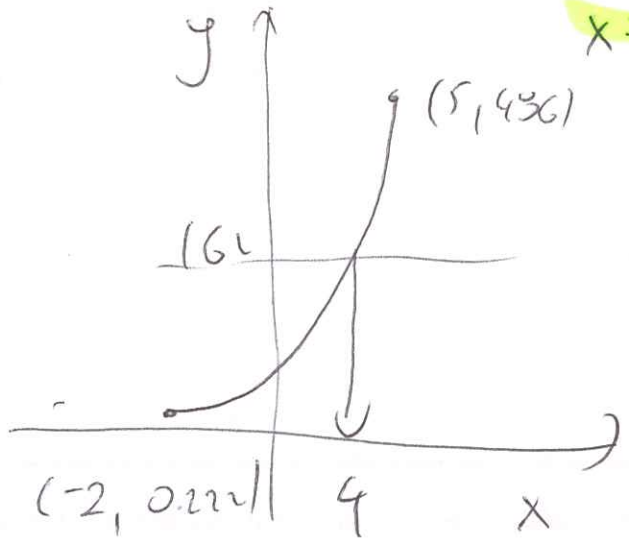
b) $-\frac{b}{2a} = 1$ (m1)
 $-\frac{b}{2(-1)} = 1$
 $b = 2$ A1

Question 2

Given the function $f(x) = 2 \times 3^x$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 5$

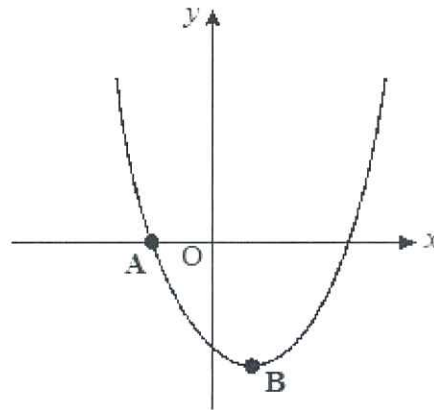
- a) Find $f(-2) = 0.222$ A1 [1]
- b) Find $f(5) = 486$ A1 [1]
- c) Find the range of $f(x)$ $0.222 \leq y \leq 486$ A1 A1 [2]
- d) Find the value of x given that $f(x) = 162$ [2]

$x = 4$ (m1) A1



Question 3

The diagram shows the graph of $y = x^2 - 2x - 3$. The graph crosses the x-axis at the point A, and has a vertex at B.



a) Find the x-intercepts. A1

$(-1, 0)$ A1 $(3, 0)$

[2]

b) Find the y-intercept.

$(0, -3)$ A1

[1]

c) Find the coordinates of B.

$(1, -4)$

[1]

d) Solve $x^2 - 2x - 3 = 5 - 2x$

$x = 2.83$ and $x = -2.83$ A1 A1

[2]

Question 4

A bacteria's growth rate is given by the equation $C = p \times 2^{0.5t} + q$, where t is the time in hours measured from the start of the experiment and p and q are constants. The biologist places 47 cells in the growth medium at the start of the experiment. The number of cells in the culture after 4 hours is 53

Use the above information to

- a) Write down two equations in p and q [2]
- b) Calculate the value of p and of q [2]
- c) Find the number of cells in the culture after 10 hours [2]

a) $47 = p + q$ (1) A1

$53 = p \times 2^2 + q$ (2) A1

b) $p = 2$, $q = 45$ A1

c) $C = 2 \times 2^{0.5 \times 10} + 45$ A1

$C(10) = 107$ A1

Question 5

Consider the function $f(x) = 3 + \frac{3}{x-1}$.

- a) Write the x-intercept.

$(0, 0)$ A1

[1]

- b) Write the equation of the horizontal asymptote.

$y = 3$ A1

[1]

- c) Write the equation of the vertical asymptote.

$x = 1$ A1

[1]

- d) Find

i) $f(5) = 3.75$

A1

ii) $f(-3) = 2.25$

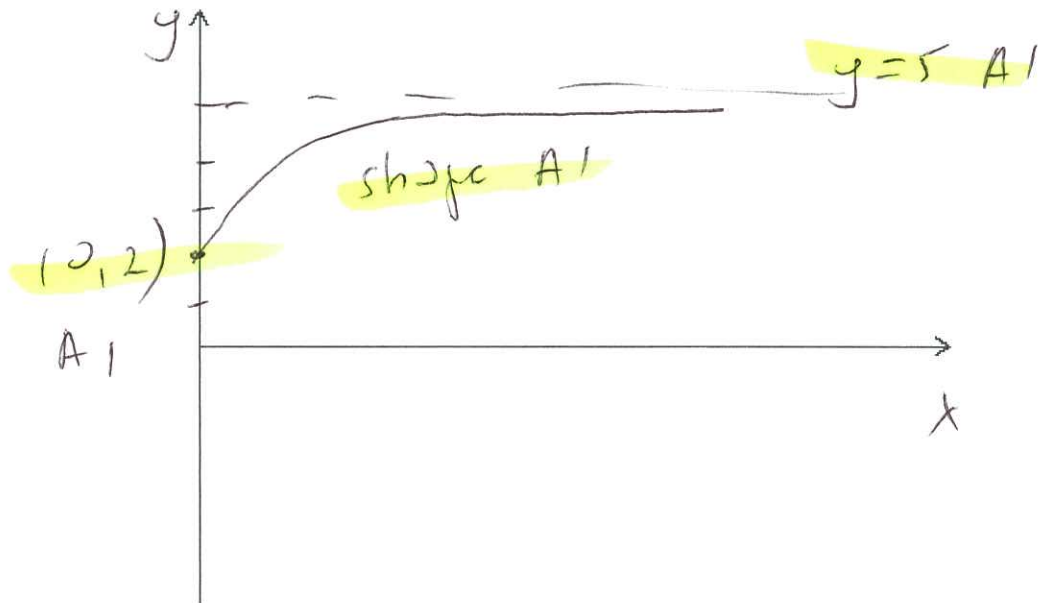
A1

[2]

Question 6

The function $f(x) = 5 - 3(2^{-x})$ is defined for $x \geq 0$.

- (a) (i) On the axes below sketch the graph of $f(x)$ and show the behaviour of the curve as x increases.
- (ii) Write down the coordinates of any intercepts with the axes.



[4]

- (b) Draw the line $y = 5$ on your sketch.

A1

[1]

- (c) Write down the number of solutions to the equation $f(x) = 5$.

no solutions A1
(asymptote)

[1]

PAPER 2

Question 7 [Maximum mark = 11]

Consider the function $f(x) = x^3 + \frac{48}{x}$, $x \neq 0$.

(a) Calculate $f(2)$. = 32 A1 [1]

(b) Sketch the graph of the function $y = f(x)$ for $-5 \leq x \leq 5$ and $-200 \leq y \leq 200$. [3]

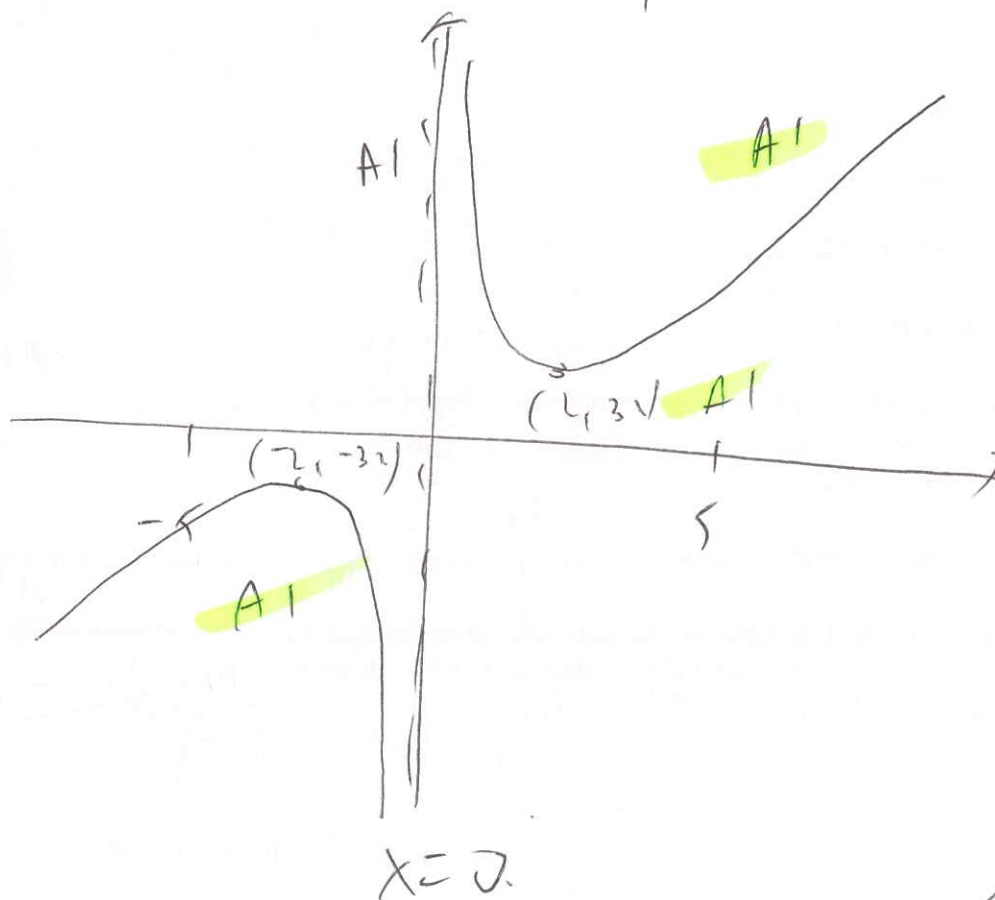
(c) Write down the coordinates of the local minimum. (2, 32) A1 A1 [2]

(d) Write down the coordinates of the local maximum. (-2, -32) A1 A1 [2]

(f) Find the range of f . [3]

$$y \in]-\infty, -32] \cup [32, \infty[$$

A1 M1 A1

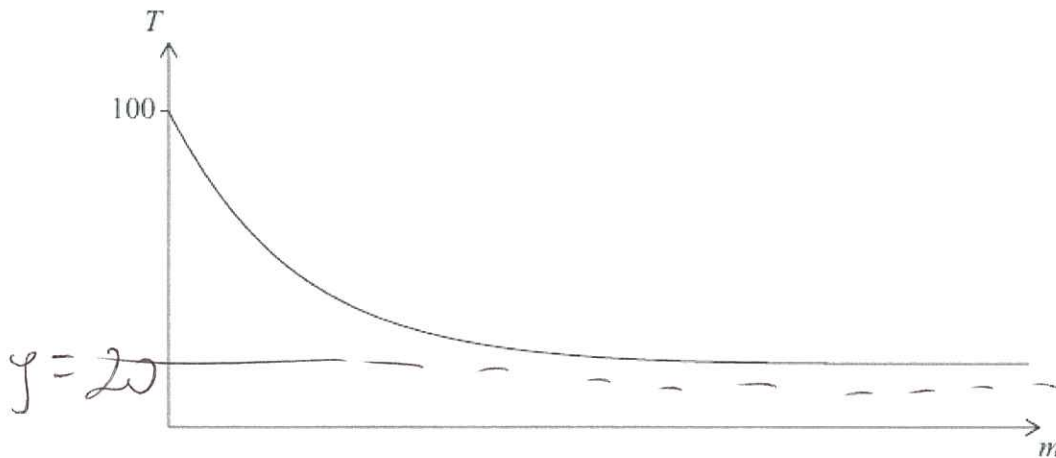


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Question 8

[Maximum mark: 11]

A cup of boiling water is placed in a room to cool. The temperature of the room is 20°C . This situation can be modelled by the exponential function $T = a + b(k^{-m})$, where T is the temperature of the water, in $^\circ\text{C}$, and m is the number of minutes for which the cup has been placed in the room. A sketch of the situation is given as follows.



- (a) Explain why $a = 20$.

room temp, water cannot cool below it. [2]

Initially, at $m = 0$, the temperature of the water is 100°C .

- (b) Find the value of b .

$100 = 20 + b \cdot (k^0)$ [2]
 $b = 80 \text{ A1}$

After being placed in the room for one minute, the temperature of the water is 84°C .

- (c) Show that $k = 1.25$.

[2]

- (d) Find the temperature of the water three minutes after it has been placed in the room.

[2]

$T = 20 + 80(1.25)^{-3} = 61.0$ (60.96) A1

- (e) Find the total time needed for the water to reach a temperature of 35°C .
 answer in minutes and seconds, correct to the nearest second.

$20 + 80 \times (1.2)^{-m} = 35$

c) $T = 20 + 80k^{-m}$

m1 $84 = 20 + 80k^{-1}$

$64 = 80k^{-1}$

A1 $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{1}{k}$

$k = \frac{5}{4}$

$k = 1.25$ AG

e) 7 min 30 seconds