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## **PURE MATH**

## **ALGEBRA AND FUNCTION**

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TOTAL QUESTIONS	8
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## **Questions**

Q1.

A curve has equation

$$y = 3x^2 + \frac{24}{x} + 2 \,, \qquad x > 0$$

(a) Find, in simplest form,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ 

**(3)** 

(b) Hence find the exact range of value of x for which the curve is increasing.

**(2)** 

(Total for question = 5 marks)

**Q2.** 

A curve has equation

$$y = e^{2x} - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

(a) Find, in simplest form,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ 

**(3)** 

(b) Hence find the exact range of value of x for which the curve is increasing.

**(3)** 

(Total for question = 6 marks)

Q3.

A curve has equation

$$y = -2x^2 + 4x + 1$$

(a) Find, in simplest form,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ 

**(2)** 

(b) Hence find the exact range of value of x for which the curve is increasing.

**(3)** 

(Total for question = 5 marks)

**Q4.** 

A curve has equation

$$y = 2\sin(3x)$$

(a) Find, in simplest form,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ 

- **(3)**
- (b) Hence find the exact range of value of x for which the curve is increasing.

**(3)** 

(Total for question = 6 marks)

Q5.

A curve has equation

$$y = 4e^{-0.5x}$$

(a) Find, in simplest form,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ 

**(2)** 

(b) Hence find the exact range of value of x for which the curve is increasing.

**(2)** 

(Total for question = 4 marks)

**Q6.** 

A curve has equation

$$y = \ln(2x)$$

(a) Find, in simplest form,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ 

**(4)** 

(b) Hence find the exact range of value of x for which the curve is increasing.

**(2)** 

(Total for question = 6 marks)

**Q7.** 

A curve has equation

$$y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$$

(a) Find, in simplest form,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ 

**(2)** 

(b) Hence find the exact range of value of x for which the curve is increasing.

**(2)** 

(Total for question = 4 marks)

**Q8.** 

A curve has equation

$$y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x + 1$$

(a) Find, in simplest form,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ 

**(4)** 

(b) Hence find the exact range of value of x for which the curve is increasing.

**(3)** 

(Total for question = 7 marks)





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