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HSC TASK 2**

Maths Class:
12MX

Mathematics Extension 1

**General
Instructions**

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 90 minutes
- Write using black pen
- NESA approved calculators may be used
- A reference sheet is provided with this paper
- Marks may **NOT** be awarded for messy or badly arranged work
- In Questions 11 – 13, show **ALL** relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations

**Total Marks:
62**

Section I – 9 marks (pages 2 – 6)

- Attempt Questions 1 – 9
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Section II – 53 marks (pages 7 – 13)

- Attempt Questions 11 – 13
- Allow about 1 hour 15 minutes for this section

Examiner:

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Section I

9 marks

Attempt all questions.

Allow about 15 minutes for this section.

Use the multiple choice answer sheet for Questions 1 – 9.

- 1 The polynomial $P(x) = 3x^3 - 2x + 1$ has zeroes α , β and γ .

Which of the following is equal to $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha$?

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| A. $\frac{-2}{3}$ | B. $\frac{-1}{3}$ |
| C. $\frac{1}{3}$ | D. $\frac{2}{3}$ |

- 2 The remainder when a polynomial $P(x)$ is divided by $x^3 + 1$ is $x^2 + 2x + 3$.

Which of the following is the remainder when $P(x)$ is divided by $x + 1$?

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| A. 0 | B. 2 |
| C. 4 | D. 6 |

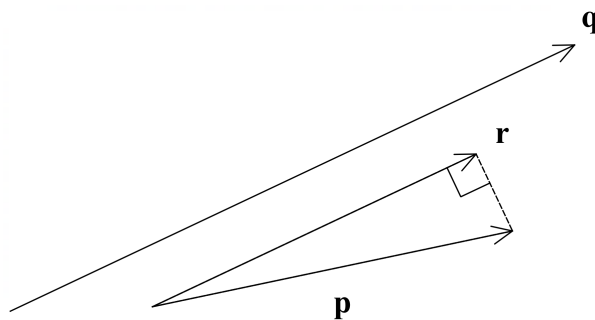
- 3 The polynomial $P(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 7$ has zeroes α , β and γ .

Which of the following polynomials has zeroes $\frac{1}{\alpha}$, $\frac{1}{\beta}$ and $\frac{1}{\gamma}$?

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. $P(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x + 7$ | B. $P(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x - 7$ |
| C. $P(x) = 7x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x + 1$ | D. $P(x) = 7x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x - 1$ |

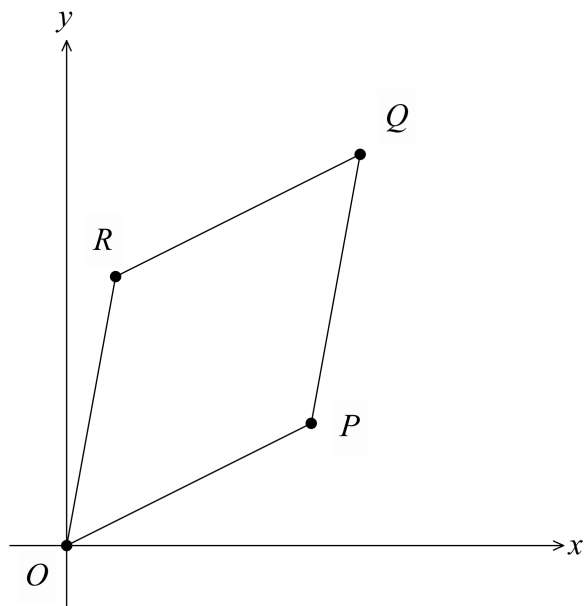
- 4 A is driving directly west at 40 km/h on Anzac Parade.
B is driving directly east at 60 km/h on Anzac Parade.
Which of the following is the velocity of A relative to B?
- A. 20 km/h directly east.
 - B. 20 km/h directly west.
 - C. 100 km/h directly east.
 - D. 100 km/h directly west.

- 5 Given the diagram below, which of the following is represented by the vector $\mathbf{r}$?



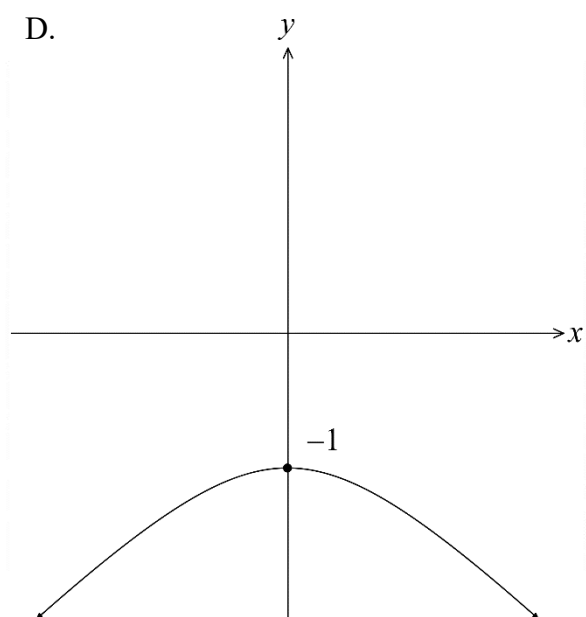
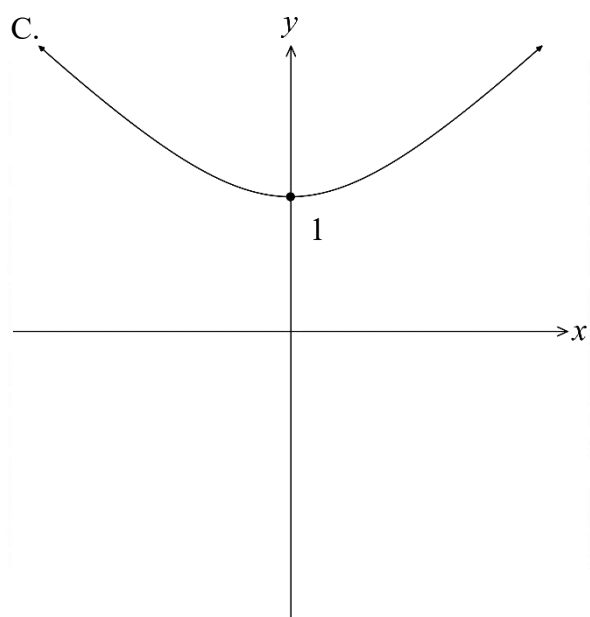
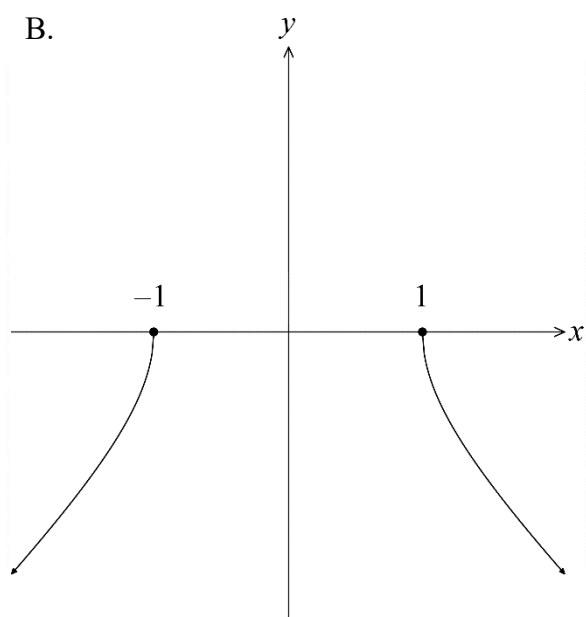
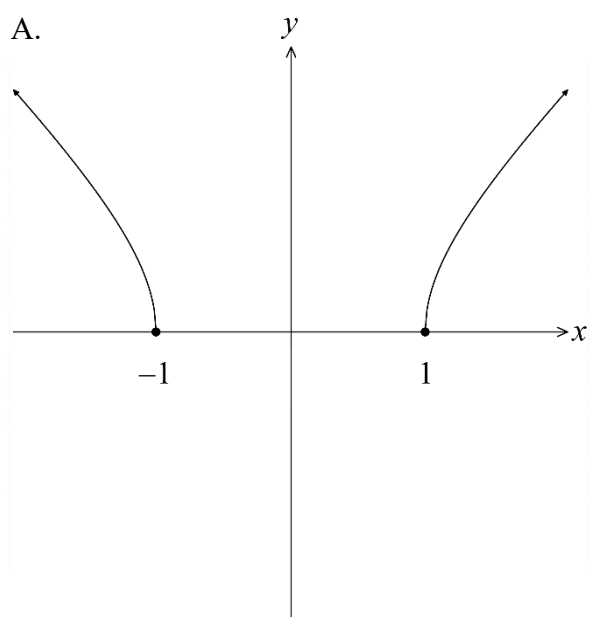
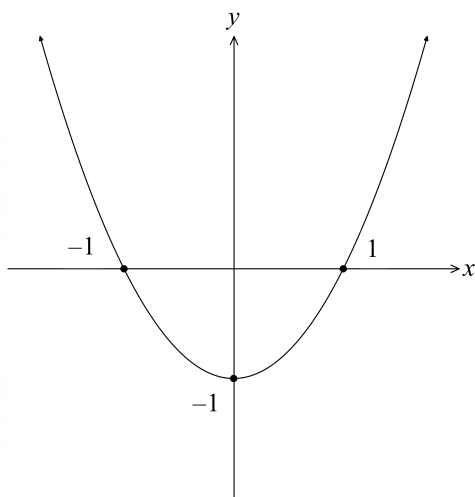
- A. The vector projection of $\mathbf{p}$ onto $\mathbf{q}$.
- B. The vector projection of $\mathbf{q}$ onto $\mathbf{p}$.
- C. The vector projection of $\mathbf{p}$ perpendicular to $\mathbf{q}$.
- D. The vector projection of $\mathbf{q}$ perpendicular to $\mathbf{p}$.

- 6 Given that $OPQR$ is a rhombus in the diagram below, which of the following is **false**?



- A. $\overrightarrow{OP} = \frac{1}{2}(\overrightarrow{OQ} - \overrightarrow{PR})$
- B. $\overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{QR} = |\overrightarrow{OP}| |\overrightarrow{QR}|$
- C. $\overrightarrow{OQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{PR} = 0$
- D. $\overrightarrow{OR} - \overrightarrow{PQ} = \overrightarrow{OP} - \overrightarrow{RQ}$

- 7 Given the graph of $y = f(x)$ below, which of the following is the graph of $y = -\sqrt{f(x)}$?



8 Which of the following is the derivative of $x^2y + xy^2$?

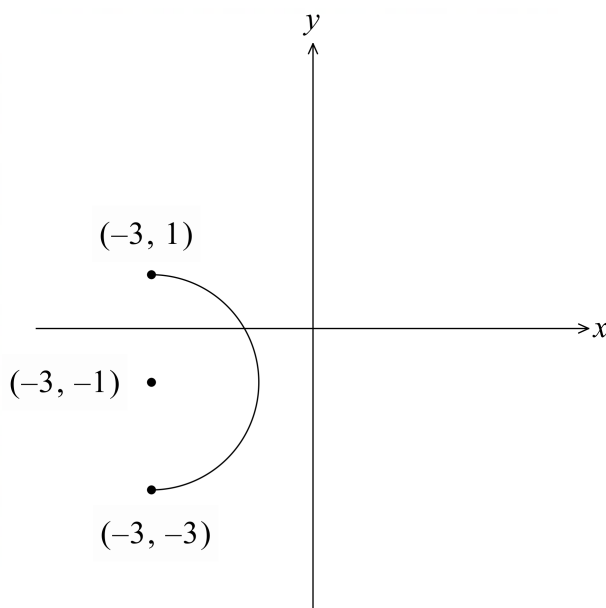
A. $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$

B. $2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$

C. $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2$

D. $x^2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy + xy^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2$

9 Which of the following pair of parametric equations represents the semicircle shown below?



A. $\begin{cases} x = 2 \cos t + 3 \\ y = 2 \sin t + 1 \end{cases}$ for $\frac{-\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

B. $\begin{cases} x = 2 \sin t + 3 \\ y = 2 \cos t + 1 \end{cases}$ for $\frac{-\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

C. $\begin{cases} x = 2 \cos t - 3 \\ y = 2 \sin t - 1 \end{cases}$ for $\frac{-\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

D. $\begin{cases} x = 2 \sin t - 3 \\ y = 2 \cos t - 1 \end{cases}$ for $\frac{-\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

End of Section I

Section II

53 marks

Attempt Questions 11–13

Allow about 1 hour 15 minutes for this section

Your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 11 (18 marks)

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- (a) The polynomial $P(x) = x^3 + px^2 + qx + r$ has zeroes α , β and γ .

Express the following in terms of p , q and r :

- | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|---|
| (i) | $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$ | 1 |
| (ii) | $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$ | 2 |

- (b) Prove by mathematical induction that for all positive integers n : 3

$$2 + 5 + 8 + \dots + (3n - 1) = \frac{n(3n + 1)}{2}$$

- (c) OAB is a triangle with $\overrightarrow{OA} = 5\hat{i}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = 7\hat{j}$ and M is the midpoint of $\overline{AB}$.

Using vector methods:

- | | | |
|------|---|---|
| (i) | Show that $\overrightarrow{OM} = \frac{5}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{7}{2}\hat{j}$. | 2 |
| (ii) | Prove that $\overrightarrow{OM}$ is not perpendicular to $\overline{AB}$. | 1 |

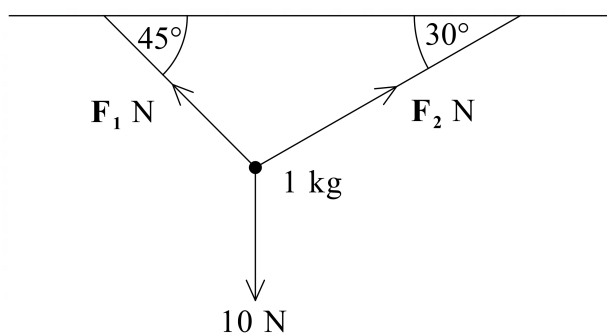
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Question 11 (continued)

- (d) The polynomial $P(x) = x^4 + x^3 + cx^2 - x + e$ has zeroes $x = 1$ and $x = 2$. 2

Find the value of c and e .

- (e) In the diagram below, a particle of mass 1 kilogram is suspended in the air by two strings. 2



The particle exerts a downward force of 10 newtons.

Find the magnitude of the tension forces F_1 and F_2 in newtons

Correct your answer to 2 decimal places.

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Question 11 (continued)

(f) A parabola is represented by $x = 2at$ and $y = at^2$ for some arbitrary constant $a \neq 0$.

(i) By using parametric differentiation, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. **1**

(ii) The point $P(2ap, ap^2)$ lies on the parabola. **2**

Show that the equation of the normal to P is $x + py - 2ap - ap^3 = 0$.

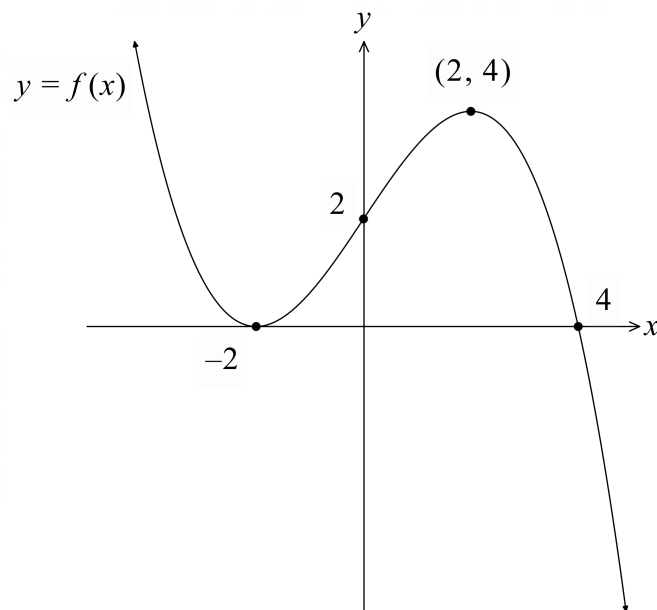
(iii) The normal to P intersects the parabola again at $Q(2aq, aq^2)$. **2**

Show that $p^2 + pq + 2 = 0$.

End of Question 11

- (a) The graph of $y = f(x)$ below has a double zero at $x = -2$ and a single zero at $x = 4$.

Also, there is a stationary point at $(2, 4)$ and y intercept at $(0, 2)$.



- (i) Sketch the following transformations of $y = f(x)$ on the insert sheet provided.

(α) $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ 2

(β) $y = \frac{1}{4}(f(x))^2$ 2

(γ) $|y| = f(|x|)$ 2

- (ii) Consider the function $g(x) = 8 + 2x - x^2$. 2

State the nature of the zeroes of the function $y = f(x)g(x)$.

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Question 12 (continued)

(b) Suppose $\underline{a} = -6\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$ and $\underline{b} = \underline{i} - 8\underline{j}$.

- (i) Find $\hat{a}$. 1
- (ii) Hence or otherwise, find the vector projection of $\underline{b}$ onto $\underline{a}$. 2
- (iii) The vector $\underline{c}$ is the vector $\underline{b}$ reflected about its projection onto $\underline{a}$. 2
Find $\underline{c}$.

(c) The polynomial $P(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 24x + 80$ has a double zero.

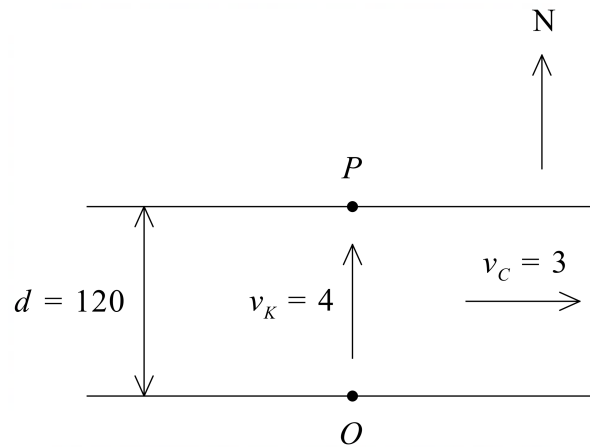
- (i) Find the double zero. 2
- (ii) Hence, sketch $y = P(x)$, clearly indicating the nature of the x intercepts. 3

Your sketch **must** be at least half a page in size.

You do **not** need to locate the point of inflection.

End of Question 12

- (a) In the diagram below, the current of a river flows east at a velocity $v_C = 3$ km/h.
- A kayaker paddles directly north across the river at a velocity $v_K = 4$ km/h, starting from O .
- The river is known to be $d = 120$ m wide and point P lies directly north of O .



- (i) Find the time it takes for the kayak to reach the other side of the river. 2
- Also find the horizontal displacement of the kayak relative to P .

On the return trip, the kayaker starts from P and wants to finish at O .

- (ii) Find the angle relative to O that the kayaker should paddle at to achieve this. 2
- Write your answer as a true bearing and rounded to the nearest degree.
- (iii) Find the time taken for the return trip if this is achieved. 1
- Round your answer to the nearest second.

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Question 13 (continued)

- (b) Prove by mathematical induction that $2^{3n} - 1$ is divisible by 7 for positive integers $n \geq 1$. **3**
- (c) It is known that $\cos 3\theta = 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta$.
- (i) By considering $x = 2\cos \theta$, find the solutions to $x^3 - 3x = \sqrt{3}$. **3**
- (ii) Hence, show that $\sec \frac{\pi}{18} + \sec \frac{11\pi}{18} + \sec \frac{13\pi}{18} = -2\sqrt{3}$. **2**
- (d) (i) Suppose that α , β and γ are consecutive terms in a geometric sequence. **1**
Show that $\beta^2 = \alpha\gamma$.
- (ii) Consider the polynomial equation $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$ for $p \neq 0$ and $r \neq 0$. **3**
Show that if $r = \frac{q^3}{p^3}$, then $\frac{q}{p}$ is a root of the polynomial.
Hence, show that the roots form a geometric sequence.

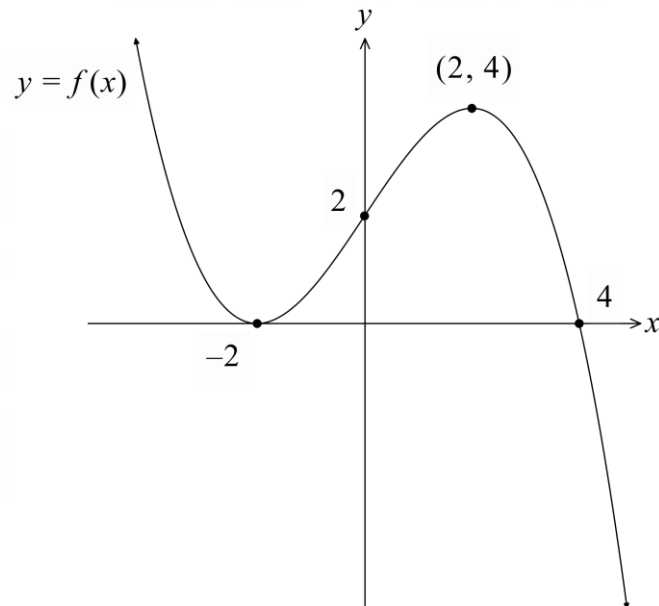
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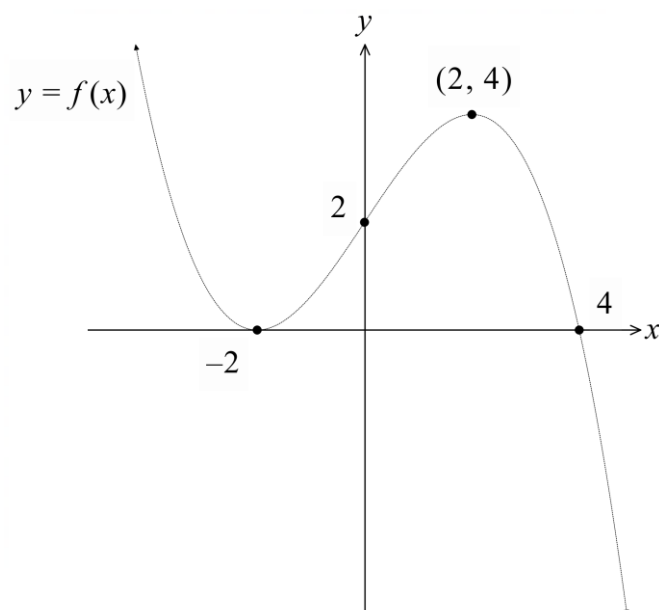
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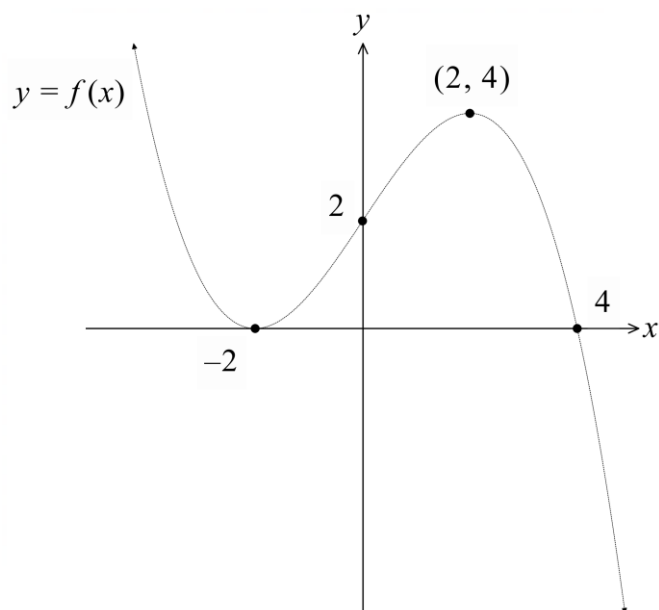
(α) $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$

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(β) $y = \frac{1}{4} (f(x))^2$

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(γ) $|y| = f(|x|)$

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