



PAST PAPER QUESTIONS GRADE 12 MATHEMATICS

DO THESE QUESTIONS AS PART OF REINFORCING
THE CONCEPTS

QUESTION 1

1.1 Solve for x :

1.1.1 $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$ (3)

1.1.2 $5x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$ (correct to TWO decimal places) (3)

1.1.3 $x^2 - 3x - 10 > 0$ (3)

1.1.4 $3\sqrt{x} = x - 4$ (4)

1.2 Solve simultaneously for x and y :

$3x - y = 2$ and $2y + 9x^2 = -1$ (6)

QUESTION 8

8.1 Determine $f'(x)$ from first principles if it is given $f(x) = x^2 - 5$. (5)

8.2 Determine $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if:

8.2.1 $y = 3x^3 + 6x^2 + x - 4$ (3)

8.2.2 $yx - y = 2x^2 - 2x$; $x \neq 1$ (4)

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QUESTION 7

7.1 Determine $f'(x)$ from first principles if it is given that $f(x) = 4 - 7x$. (4)

7.2 Determine $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = 4x^8 + \sqrt{x^3}$ (3)

7.3 Given: $y = ax^2 + a$

Determine:

7.3.1 $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (1)

7.3.2 $\frac{dy}{da}$ (2)