

POSSIBLE ANSWERS FOR:

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Mathematics First Paper SG

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE –SET B

QUESTION 1

- 1.1.1 $f(-1) = 2(-1)+3$
 $= 1$ (2) ✓ substitution
✓ correct answer
- 1.1.2 $2x + 3 = -1$
 $\therefore x = -2.$ (2) ✓ correct statement
✓ answer
- 1.2 $2x^2 - 6x - 1 = 0$ ✓ standard form
$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(2)(-1)}}{4}$$
 ✓ substitution
$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{44}}{4}$$
 ✓ simplification
 $= 3,16 \text{ or } -0,16$ (5) ✓ ✓ one each answer
- 1.3 $y+2=2x$ (1)
 $y = 2x - 2$ ✓ solve y in (1)
Substitute in $2x^2 = 2 - y^2$
 $\therefore 2x^2 = 2 - (2x - 2)^2$ ✓ substitute y in (2)
 $= 2 - (4x^2 - 8x + 4)$ ✓ finding product
 $= 2 - 4x^2 + 8x - 4$
 $\therefore 6x^2 - 8x + 2 = 0$ or $3x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ ✓ simplification
 $\therefore (3x - 1)(2x - 2) = 0$ ✓ factorization
 $\therefore x = \frac{1}{3}$ or $x = 1$ ✓ for both x values
 $\therefore y = -1\frac{1}{3}$ or $y = 0$ (8) ✓ ✓ for each y
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QUESTION 2

- 2.1 $10x^2 - x - 2 = 0$
 $\therefore \Delta = b^2 - 4ac$ ✓ know to use delta
 $= 1 + 80$ ✓ substitution
 $= 81$
Roots are rational and unequal (4) ✓ rational ✓ unequal

2.2.1 $3x^2 - 4x + p = 0$
 $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$
 $= 16 - 12p$
 For non-real roots $\Delta < 0$
 $16 - 12p < 0$
 $p > \frac{4}{3}$ (6) ✓ know delta
 ✓ correct substitution
 ✓ ✓ correct statement about delta
 ✓ $\frac{4}{3}$ ✓ > sign

2.2.2 $p=1$ (2) ✓ ✓ answer
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QUESTION 3

3.1.1.1 $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$
 $= 2^2 + (3)^2$
 $= 4 + 9$
 $= 13$
 $y = \sqrt{13 + x^2}$ (3) ✓ substitution
 ✓ answer = 13
 ✓ form of equation

3.1.1.2 $xy = k$
 $k = 2(3) = -8$ (2) ✓ format
 ✓ $k = (2)(3)$

3.1.2 $B(3; 2)$ (1) ✓ answer

3.2 Say function is $f(x) = mx + c$
 $f(0) = m(0) + c = -3 \quad \therefore c = -3$ ✓ substitute, $f(0) = -3$
 ✓ $c = -3$

and $f(1) = m(1) - 3 = 0 \quad \therefore m = 3$
 ✓ substitute(1) = 0
 ✓ $m = 3$

Equation: $y = 3x - 3$ (5) ✓ answer

OR

x/c: (1; 0) ✓

y/c: (0; -3) ✓

$m = \frac{-3}{-1} = 3 \quad \therefore y = 3x - 3$ ✓

3.3.1

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Turning point: (1;-4)

✓ answer

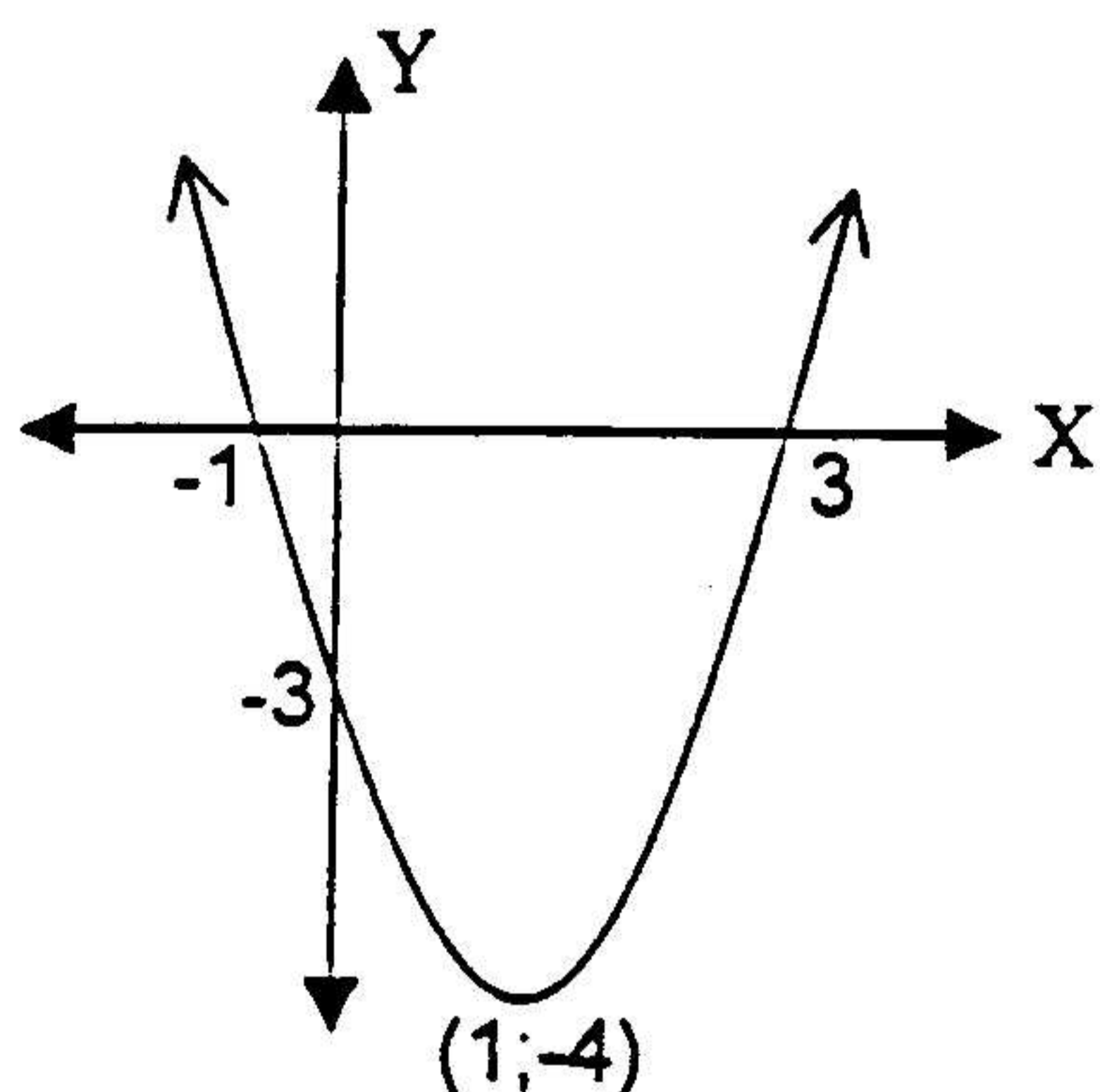
$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } (x-1)^2 - 4 &= x^2 - 2x + 1 - 4 \\ &= x^2 - 2x - 3 \\ &= (x-3)(x+1) = 0 \\ x &= 3 \text{ or } x = -1 \end{aligned}$$

✓ expanding
 ✓ factorization
 ✓ both values of x

OR

$$\begin{aligned} (x-1)^2 - 4 &= 0 \\ (x-1)^2 &= 4 \\ x-1 &= \pm 2 \\ x &= 3 \text{ or } -1 \end{aligned}$$

Cut y-axis -3



✓ x intercepts
 ✓ y intercept
 ✓ turning point

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3.3.2 $x \leq -1$ or $x \geq 3$

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✓ $x \leq -1$
 ✓ $x \geq 3$

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QUESTION 4

4.1 $x - a$ is a factor of $f(x)$

✓ correct answer

OR

a is a root of $f(x)$

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4.2

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + kx - 4$$

$$f(-1) = 4$$

$$4 = 2(-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 + k(-1) - 4$$

$$k = -13$$

✓ subs $x = -1$, ✓ $f(-1) = 4$
 ✓ simplification
 ✓ answer - 13

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- 4.3.1 $f(x) = x^3 - 12x - 16$
 Put $f(-2) = -8 + 24 - 16 = 0$
 $\therefore x + 2$ is a factor (2) ✓ get $f(-2)$
 ✓ get = 0
- 4.3.2 $x^3 - 12x - 16 = (x + 2)(x^2 - 2x - 8)$
 $= (x + 2)(x - 4)(x + 2)$ (4) ✓ quadratic factor (✓ -2 ; ✓ -8)
 $x = -2$ or 4 ✓ linear factors
 ✓ solutions
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QUESTION 5

- 5.1 $4^x = \frac{1}{64}$
 $(2^2)^x = \frac{1}{2^6}$ OR $4^x = \frac{1}{4^3}$ ✓ same base (2 or 4)
 $2^{2x} = 2^{-6}$ OR $4^x = 4^{-3}$ ✓ same base 2 or 4
 $2x = -6$
 $x = -3$ OR $x = -3$ (3) ✓ answer
- 5.2 $\frac{2 \cdot 3^x - 3^{x-1}}{5 \cdot 3^x} = \frac{2 \cdot 3^x - 3^x \cdot 3^{-1}}{5 \cdot 3^x}$ ✓ breaking up
 $= \frac{3^x(2 - 3^{-1})}{5 \cdot 3^x}$ ✓ remove common factor correctly
 $= \frac{2 - 3^{-1}}{5} = \frac{2 - \frac{1}{3}}{5} = \frac{\frac{5}{3}}{5}$ ✓ cancellation CF
 $= \frac{1}{3}$ (5) ✓ $3^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}$
 ✓ answer

OR

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2 \cdot 3^x - 3^{x-1}}{5 \cdot 3^x} &= \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3^{x-1} - 3^{x-1}}{5 \cdot 3 \cdot 3^{x-1}} \\ &= \frac{3^{x-1}(6 - 1)}{15 \cdot 3^{x-1}} \\ &= \frac{5}{15} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

5.3
$$\frac{\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{5}} = \frac{5 + 2\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

✓ multiplying by $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$

OR

$$\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = 1 + \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

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✓ simplify numerator

✓ simplify denominator

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QUESTION 6

6.1.1 $\log_x 0,25 = 2$

$$0,25 = x^2$$

✓ switch from log to exp form

$$(0,5)^2 = x^2$$

✓ to powers 2/process

$$x = \pm 0,5$$

$$x = 0,5(x > 0)$$

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✓ answer

OR

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{4} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

6.1.2 $\log 25 - \log(x - 1) = 1$

$$\log \frac{25}{(x - 1)} = 1 = \log 10$$

✓ $\log 10 = 1$

✓ log laws applied

$$\frac{25}{x - 1} = 10$$

✓ without logs

$$10x - 10 = 25$$

✓ simplification

$$10x = 35$$

$$x = \frac{35}{10} = \frac{7}{2}$$

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✓ answer

OR

$$\log 25 - \log(x - 1) = 1$$

$$\log \frac{25}{(x - 1)} = 1$$

✓ correct application

$$\frac{25}{x - 1} = 10^1$$

✓ ✓ log to exponent

$$10x - 10 = 25$$

✓ simplification

$$10x = 35$$

✓ answer

$$x = \frac{35}{10} = \frac{7}{2}$$

6.2

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^n$$

$$= 375 \left(1 + \frac{9}{100} \right)^4$$

$$= 375(1,09)^4$$

$$= 529,3431$$

∴ the expenses are R 529 343 100

✓ formula

✓ ✓ ✓ substituting K, r and n

✓ answer calculated

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✓ answer transferred to monetary terms

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QUESTION 7

7.1

$$\sum_{k=1}^3 a \cdot 2^{k-1} = 28$$

$$a \cdot 2^0 + a \cdot 2^1 + a \cdot 2^2 = 28$$

$$7a = 28$$

$$a = 4$$

✓ ✓ expanding correctly

✓ simplification

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✓ answer

7.2.1

$$T_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$T_3 = a + 2d = -7$$

$$T_7 = a + 6d = 9$$

$$4d = 16$$

$$d = 4$$

$$a = -15$$

✓ formula

✓ substitution T_3

✓ substitution T_7

✓ d

✓ a

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7.2.2

$$T_{51} = a + 50d$$

$$= -15 + 50(4)$$

$$= 185$$

✓ substituting in formula

✓ answer

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7.2.3

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a+l)$$

$$= \frac{51}{2}(-15+185)$$

$$= 4335$$

✓ formula

✓ substitution

✓ answer

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OR

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$= \frac{51}{2}[-30 + 50 \cdot 4]$$

$$= 4335$$

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7.3.1 $a = 1, r = -3$

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$T_8 = ar^7$$

$$= (-3)^7$$

$$= -2187$$

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- ✓ a and r
- ✓ formula

- ✓ substitution
- ✓ answer

7.3.2

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$= \frac{(-3)^8 - 1}{(-3) - 1}$$

$$= -1640$$

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- ✓ formula

- ✓ substitution

- ✓ answer

7.4 $a = 280, r = 2, S_n = 143080$

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$\frac{280(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} = 143080$$

$$2^n - 1 = 511$$

$$2^n = 512$$

$$2^n = 2^9$$

$$n = 9$$

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- ✓ values of a, r and S

- ✓ formula

- ✓ simplification

- ✓ exponential form

- ✓ answer

QUESTION 8

8.1.1 $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ ✓ correct substitution

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2(x+h)^2 - (-2x^2)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - (-2x^2)}{h}$$
 ✓ expand (x + h)
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2x^2 - 4xh - 2h^2 + 2x^2}{h}$$
 ✓ brackets removed
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(-4x - 2h)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-4x - 2h)$$
 ✓ eliminating h
$$= -4x$$
 ✓ answer (5)

8.1.2 $f'(x) = -4x$
 $f'(-1) = 4$
 Gradient is 4 (2) ✓ derivative
 ✓ answer

8.1.3 $\frac{f(3) - f(-1)}{3 - (-1)} = \frac{-2(3)^2 - [-2(-1)^2]}{4}$ ✓ formula
 $= -4$ (3) ✓ substitution
 ✓ answer

8.2.1 $f(x) = 4x^2 - 4x + 1$
 $f'(x) = 8x - 4$ (2) ✓ multiply factors
 ✓ answer

8.2.2 $y = \sqrt{x} - \frac{2}{x}$
 $= x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{-1}$ ✓ ✓ writing as powers

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{-2}$$
 (4) ✓ ✓ finding answers

8.3.1 $f(x) = (x+1)^2(x-1) = 0$ ✓ $f(x) = 0$
 $x = -1; 1$ ✓ x values
 BA = 2 (3) ✓ length BA

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8.3.2

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$(3x - 1)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } -1$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{3} - 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{3} - 1$$

$$= \frac{-32}{27} \left(-1\frac{5}{27}\right)$$

$$E \text{ is } \left(\frac{1}{3}; \frac{-32}{27}\right)$$

- ✓ derivative
- ✓ =0
- ✓ factors
- ✓ answers for x

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✓ correct answer for $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

✓ coordinates E

8.3.3

$$3x^2 + 2x - 1 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$9x^2 + 6x - 8 = 0$$

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

$$x = -\frac{4}{3} \text{ or } x = \frac{2}{3}$$

✓ ✓ derivative = $\frac{5}{3}$

✓ standard form
✓ factorization

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✓ x answer

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QUESTION 9

9.1

$$QL = 4 - x$$

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✓ answer

9.2

$$A = QP^2$$

$$= x^2 + (4 - x)^2$$

$$= x^2 + 16 - 8x + x^2$$

$$= 2x^2 - 8x + 16$$

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✓ answer

✓ $A = QP^2$
✓ using Pythagoras

9.3

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 4x - 8 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

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✓ derivative
✓ =0
✓ get x

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