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**Numerical Answers**

**Question B1**

(a)(i)  $k \neq 2$  and  $k \neq 3$

(a)(ii)  $k = 2$

(a)(iii)  $k = 3$

(b) When  $k \neq 2$  and  $k \neq 3$ ,  $x_1 = \frac{k(k-1)^2}{k-3}$ ,  $x_2 = -\frac{k}{k-3}$  and  $x_3 = -k$ .

When  $k = 2$ ,  $x_1 = 4s + 6$ ,  $x_2 = -2s - 2$  and  $x_3 = s$ , where  $s$  is any real number.

**Question B2**

(a)(i)  $\mathbf{AB}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(a)(ii)  $\mathbf{X} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)(ii)  $x = -2, -4$  or  $9$

**Question B3**

(a)  $\frac{2 \ln x}{x\sqrt{1-(\ln x)^4}}$

(b)  $\frac{3x^2 + 2y^2 \sec^2(2xy^2)}{9y^2 - 4xy \sec^2(2xy^2)}$

(c)  $(1+e^x)^{\frac{1}{x}} \left[ \frac{e^x}{x(1+e^x)} - \frac{\ln(1+e^x)}{x^2} \right]$

**Question B4**

(a)(i)  $(-\infty, -2)$

(a)(ii)  $(-2, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

(a)(iii)  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{10}{3}\right) \cup (2, \infty)$

(a)(iv)  $\left(-\frac{10}{3}, 2\right)$

(b) The only relative extreme point of  $f$  is at  $x = -2$  (which is a relative maximum point).

The only point of inflexion of  $f$  is at  $x = -\frac{10}{3}$ .

(c) Vertical asymptote:  $x = 2$   
Horizontal asymptote:  $y = 0$

### Question B5

(a)  $-\frac{\ln x}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + C$

(b)  $-\ln|2x+1| + \frac{1}{2}\ln(x^2+4) + C$

(c)  $\frac{28}{3}$

### Question B6

(a) 0

(b)(ii)  $\frac{1}{4}$

### Question C1

(a)(i)  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{1+p^2+q^2} \begin{bmatrix} q^2+1 & p & -pq \\ -pq & q & p^2+1 \\ p & -1 & q \end{bmatrix}$

(a)(ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -0.5 \\ 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)(i)  $a = 2$  and  $b = -2$

(b)(ii)  $\frac{1}{(1+\sqrt{x})^2} - 2\ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}+1\right) - \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{1+\sqrt{x}} + C$

(b)(iii)  $2\ln 2 - \frac{5}{4}$

**Question C2**

(a)(i)  $\det(\mathbf{B}) = (k-3)^2$

(a)(ii)  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

(b)(i) (1)  $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(a,b)} = -\frac{a}{2\sqrt{4-a^2}}$

(2)  $P\left(\sqrt{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$

(b)(ii)  $2\pi(\text{units}^2)$