

**Mathematics Methods Unit 3/4**  
**Test 4 2022**

Section 1 Calculator Free  
**Logarithms**

**STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**TIME:** 25 minutes

**MARKS:** 29

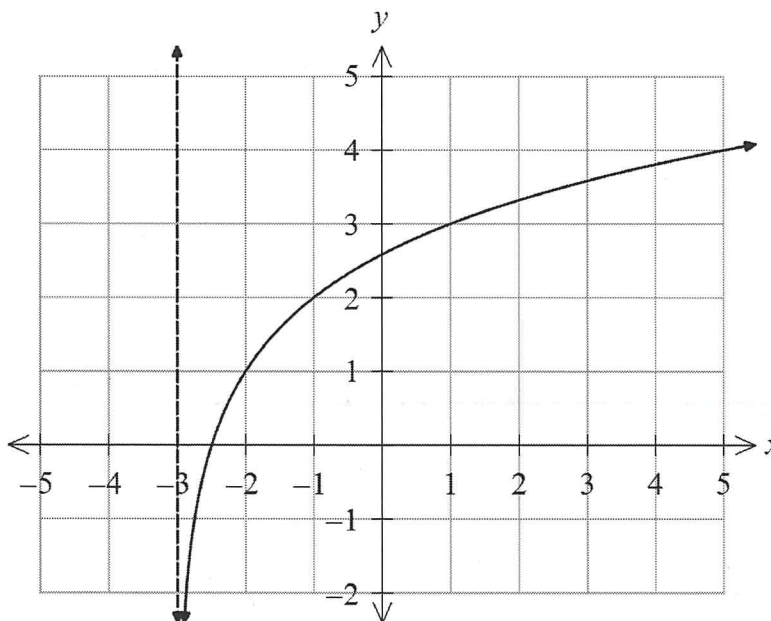
**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Standard Items: Pens, pencils, drawing templates, eraser, approved Formula sheet

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1. (3 marks)

Consider the function  $y = f(x)$  graphed below.



Given  $f(x) = \log_a(x - b) + c$ , determine the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

$a = 2$   
✓

$b = 3$   
✓

$c = 1$   
✓

✓ one correct

✓✓ two correct

✓✓✓ three correct

2. (7 marks)

Differentiate each of the following with respect to  $x$ .

(a)  $\ln(x^3 + 4x - 5)$

[1]

$$\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{2x^2 + 4}{x^3 + 4x - 5} \quad \checkmark$$

✓ differentiates correctly.

(b)  $e^{2x} \ln(\sqrt{x} + 5)$

[2]

$$2e^{2x} \cdot \ln(\sqrt{x} + 5) + \frac{e^{2x} \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}}{\sqrt{x} + 5}$$

✓

✓ differentiates  $\ln(\sqrt{x} + 5)$   
✓ uses product rule for correct ans.

(c)  $\ln\left(\frac{x-6}{(3x+5)^4}\right)$

[4]

$$\ln(x-6) - \ln(3x+5)^4 \quad \checkmark$$

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$$= \ln(x-6) - 4 \cdot \ln(3x+5) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{1}{x-6} - \frac{4(3x+5)^3}{(3x+5)^4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{1}{x-6} - \frac{12}{3x+5}$$

✓

✓ splits log  
✓ bring power down  
✓ differentiates one part  
✓ differentiates both parts

✓ splits log  
✓ differentiates first part  
✓ uses chain rule to differentiate second part.

3. (10 marks)

(a) Express the expression  $2 \log(4x+3)$  in terms of the natural logarithm.

[2]

✓ splits to natural log. with c.o.B.

$$\frac{2 \ln(4x+3)}{\ln 10} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\ln[(4x+3)^2]}{\ln 10} \quad \checkmark$$

✓ correct final ans.

(b) Solve exactly for  $x$  in each of the following equations.

(i)  $\log_x 5 = 0.5$

[1]

✓ correct ans.

$$x = 25 \quad \checkmark$$

(ii)  $\log_4 x - \log_4(x+3) = -1$

[3]

✓ writes as single log.

$$\log_4 \left( \frac{x}{x+3} \right) = -1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$3x = 3$$

✓ converts to exponential

$$4^{-1} = \frac{x}{x+3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

✓ solves for  $x$ .

$$x - 3 = 4x$$

✓ takes logs of both sides

(iii)  $6^{x-1} = 2^{x+1}$

[4]

✓ brings power to front and expands

$$\log 6^{x-1} = \log 2^{x+1} \quad \checkmark$$

✓ takes out factor of  $x$ .

$$(x-1) \log 6 = (x+1) \log 2 \quad \checkmark$$

✓ solves for  $x$ .

$$x \cdot \log 6 - \log 6 = x \log 2 + \log 2$$

$$x(\log 6 - \log 2) = \log 2 + \log 6 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x \log 3 = \log 12$$

$$x = \frac{\log 12}{\log 3} \quad \checkmark$$

4. (9 marks)

(a) Evaluate  $\int_1^2 \left( e^x + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$ . [3]

$$= \left[ e^x + \ln(x) \right]_1^2 \checkmark$$

$$= e^2 - e + \ln 2$$

$$= \left[ e^2 + \ln(2) \right] - \left[ e^1 - \ln(1) \right] \checkmark$$

✓ antidiifferentiates correctly.  
✓ subs in correctly.  
✓ evaluates final ans.

(b) If  $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{(2t-1)(2t+1)}{t}$ , determine  $V$  in terms of  $t$ , given that the function  $V$  passes through the point  $(1,5)$ . [4]

✓ expand and split  $dV/dt$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4t^2 - 1}{t}$$

$$5 = 2 + c$$

✓ antidiiff for  $V$

$$= 4t - \frac{1}{t} \checkmark$$

$$c = 3$$

✓ sub in  $(1,5)$

$$V = 2t^2 - \ln t + c \checkmark$$

$$\therefore V = 2t^2 - \ln t + 3 \checkmark$$

✓ states final equation.

$$5 = 2(1)^2 - \ln(1) + c \checkmark$$

(c) Determine the antiderivative of  $\frac{\pi}{\tan x}$  with respect to  $x$ . [2]

$$\int \frac{\pi \cos x}{\sin x} dx \checkmark$$

✓ writes  $\frac{\pi}{\tan x}$  as  $\frac{\pi \cos x}{\sin x}$ .

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

✓ antidiifferentiates correctly

$$f'(x) = \cos x.$$

$$\therefore = \pi \ln(\sin x) + c \checkmark$$

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**Test 4 2022**

Section 2 Calculator Assumed  
**Logarithms**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Standard Items: Pens, pencils, drawing templates, eraser, approved Formula sheet  
 Special Items: Three calculators, notes on one side of a single A4 page (these notes to be handed in with this assessment)

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5. (3 marks)

pH is a measure of how acidic or alkaline a substance is, and the pH scale goes from 0 to 14, 0 being most acidic and 14 being most alkaline. Water in a stream has a neutral pH of about 7. The pH ( $p$ ) of a substance can be found according to the formula  $p = -\log h$  where  $h$  is the substances hydrogen ion concentration.

- (a) A bottle of apple juice purchased has a hydrogen ion concentration of about  $h = 0.0002$ . Determine the pH of the apple juice, correct to one decimal place and hence state whether it is acidic or alkaline. [2]

*✓ determines pH.*  

$$p = -\log(0.0002)$$

$$= 3.7 \quad \checkmark$$
*∴ acidic ✓*  
*✓ interprets acidic*

- (b) A banana has a pH of about 8.3. Determine the concentration of hydrogen ions, leaving your answer as an exact value. [1]

*✓ writes as exponent and leaves ans as  $10^{-8.3}$ .*  

$$8.3 = -\log h$$

$$h = 10^{-8.3} \quad \checkmark$$



6. (8 marks)

An oil tanker is leaking at the rate  $L'(t) = \frac{80 \ln(t+1)}{t+1}$ , where  $L'(t)$  is hundreds of litres per hour and  $t$  is the number of hours after the leak occurs.

(a) Determine the initial rate of the leak. [1]

$$L'(0) = \frac{80 \ln(0+1)}{0+1} = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark \text{ correct ans.}$$

(b) Determine the total volume of oil that the ship will leak on:

(i) the first day. [2]

$$\int_0^{24} \frac{80 \ln(t+1)}{t+1} dt = 414.446 \text{ L} \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark \text{ determines def in between } 0 \rightarrow 24. \quad \checkmark \text{ multiply by } 100$$

$$= 414.446$$

(ii) the second day. [1]

$$\int_{24}^{48} \frac{80 \ln(t+1)}{t+1} dt = 191.404 \text{ L} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{(only -1 for units) } \times 100. \quad \checkmark \text{ correct ans.}$$

$$= 191.404$$

(c) Comment on the rate of the oil leak as  $t$  increases. [1]

it decreases.  $\checkmark$  decreases.

(d) The leak is repaired after the oil tanker has spilled 150 kL of oil into the ocean. Determine how many days after the initial leak the oil tanker is repaired. [3]

$\checkmark$  writes statement with antideriv between  $0 \rightarrow 1500$

$$150000 \text{ L}$$

$\checkmark$  determines antiderivative.

$$1500 = \int_0^k \frac{80 \ln(t+1)}{t+1} dt \quad \checkmark$$

$\checkmark$  states soln.

$$1500 = 40 (\ln(k+1))^2 \quad \checkmark$$

19 days

$$k = 455.56$$

$\therefore$  on the 19<sup>th</sup> day.  $\checkmark$

7. (9 marks)

An object has a displacement function  $s(t) = t - \ln(8t + 1)$  where  $s$  is in metres and  $t$  is in seconds. Determine:

(a) the initial position of the object. [1]

$$\begin{aligned} s(0) &= 0 - \ln(8(0) + 1) \\ &= 0 \text{ m} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

✓ initial position = 0

(b) the velocity function of the object. [1]

$$s'(t) = \frac{8t - 7}{8t + 1} \quad \text{or} \quad s'(t) = 1 - \frac{8}{8t + 1}$$

✓ differentiates correctly.

(c) at what time the object changes direction. [2]

$$s'(t) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

✓ equates derivative to 0.

$$\therefore t = 0.875 \text{ s.} \quad \checkmark$$

✓ solves for  $t = 0.875$

(d) how far the object travels in the first 5 seconds. [3]

$$\begin{aligned} t = 0.875 &= 0.875 - \ln(8(0.875) + 1) \\ &= -1.204 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$1.204 + (1.286 - (-1.204))$$

$$\begin{aligned} t = 5 &= 5 - \ln(8(5) + 1) \\ &= 1.286 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$= 3.70 \text{ m.} \quad \checkmark$$

✓ determines  $s(0.875)$

✓ determines  $s(5)$

✓ calculates distance.

(e) at what time the object returns to the origin. [2]

$$0 = t - \ln(8t + 1) \quad \checkmark$$

✓ equates displacement function to 0.

$$t = 3.31 \text{ s.} \quad \checkmark$$

✓ solves for  $t = 3.31 \text{ s.}$

