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Test 4

Logarithmic Functions & Continuous Random Variables

Semester One 2018

Year 12 Mathematics Methods

Calculator Assumed

Name: _____

Date: _____ 7.45am

You may have a calculator, a single-sided page of notes and a formula sheet for this section of the test.

Total _____ / marks

40 Minutes

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Questions 1

(7 marks)

Find the derivatives of the following. Do not simplify your answer.

(a) $\ln(2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1)^3$ (2 marks)

$$= \frac{3(2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1)^2 \times (6x^2 - 6x + 4)}{(2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1)^3} \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{chain rule})$$

$$\checkmark \quad \left(\frac{d}{dx} \ln u = \frac{1}{u} \right)$$

(b) $e^x \ln(x)$ (2 marks)

$$= e^x \ln x + e^x \frac{1}{x} \quad (\text{product rule})$$

(c) $\ln(x) \cos(x) + \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$ (3 marks)

$$= \frac{1}{x} \cos x + \ln x (-\sin x) + \frac{\cos x \cdot (x) - \sin x}{x^2} \quad \checkmark$$

Question 2

5
(4 marks)
3
(2 marks)

(a) Use Polynomial Long division to simplify $\frac{x^2 - 2x + 5}{x - 3}$.

$$\begin{array}{r} x+1 \\ x-3 \overline{) x^2 - 2x + 5} \\ \underline{x^2 - 3x} \\ x+5 \\ \underline{x-3} \\ 8 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 2x + 5}{x - 3} = (x + 1) + \frac{8}{x - 3}$$

(b) Hence find $\int \frac{x^2 - 2x + 5}{x - 3} dx$.

(2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int (x + 1) dx + \int \frac{8}{x - 3} dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 8 \ln|x - 3| + C \end{aligned}$$

-1 for missing "C"

Question 3

(5 marks)

(a) Find the constants a and b given that for $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq 2, x \neq -3\}$.

(3 marks)

$ax + 3a + bx - 2b$ 2b

$$\frac{a}{x - 2} + \frac{b}{x + 3} = \frac{x + 8}{x^2 + x - 6}$$

$$\frac{a(x + 3)}{(x - 2)(x + 3)} + \frac{b(x - 2)}{(x - 2)(x + 3)} = \frac{x + 8}{(x - 2)(x + 3)}$$

x coeff. →
number coeff. →

$$\begin{aligned} a + b &= 1 \quad (1) \\ 3a - 2b &= 8 \quad (2) \\ 2a + 2b &= 2 \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) + (3) = 5a = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 2 \\ b &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Hence find $\int \frac{x + 8}{x^2 + x - 6} dx$.

(2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x + 8}{x^2 + x - 6} dx &= \int \frac{2}{x - 2} dx - \int \frac{1}{x + 3} dx \\ &= 2 \ln|x - 2| - \ln|x + 3| + C \\ &= \ln \frac{(x - 2)^2}{x + 3} + C \end{aligned}$$

-1 for missing "C"
+1 previous "C"

Question 6 (5 marks)

The graph of the function with the rule $y = 3\log_2(x+1) + 2$ intersects the axes at the points $(a,0)$ and $(0,b)$.

Find the exact values of a and b .

when $x=0$ y-int

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= 3\log_{10}(1) + 2 \\
 &= \log_{10}1^3 + 2(\log_{10}2) \\
 &= \log_{10}(1 \times 4) \quad \checkmark \\
 &= \log_{10}4 \\
 &= 2\log_2 2 \\
 &= \underline{2} \quad \Rightarrow (0, 2) \checkmark \\
 &\quad \therefore \underline{b=2} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

when $y=0$: x-int

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= 3\log_{10}(x+1) + 2 \quad \checkmark \\
 -2 &= 3\log_{10}(x+1) \\
 -\frac{2}{3} &= \log_{10}(x+1) \quad -0.7846 \\
 \therefore \underline{10^{-\frac{2}{3}} - 1 = x} &\quad \Rightarrow \underline{a = 10^{-\frac{2}{3}} - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$100^{-\frac{1}{3}} - 1$$

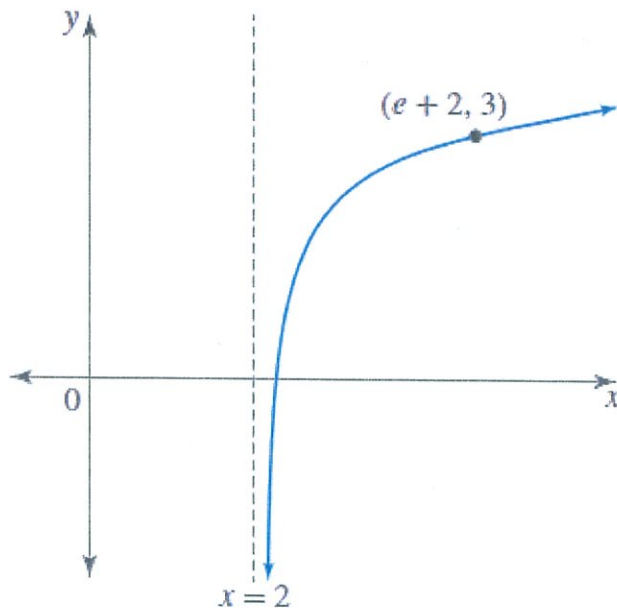
$$\frac{1}{100^{\frac{1}{3}}} - 1$$

$$\frac{1}{10^{\frac{2}{3}}} - 1$$

Question 4

(2 marks)

The rule for the function shown is $y = \ln(x - m) + n$. Find the values of m and n .



$$\underline{m = 2.}$$

$$\ln(e + 2 - 2) + n = 3$$

$$\ln e + n = 3$$

$$\therefore \underline{n = 2.}$$

Question 5

(3 marks)

Solve the following equations for x . Show full algebraic reasoning.

$$3e^{2x} - 5e^x - 2 = 0$$

$$3 \times (e^x)^2 - 5(e^x) - 2 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1x \quad -2 \\ 3x \quad 1 \end{array}$$

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

$$e^x = 2 \quad \therefore x = \ln 2.$$

$$e^x = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ (reject).}$$

$$\therefore x = \ln 2.$$

Question 7

(8 marks)

There are two species of insects living in a suburb: the *Asla bibla* and the *Cutus pius*. The number of *Asla bibla* alive at time t days after 1 January 2000 is given by

$$N_A(t) = 10\,000 + 1000t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 15$$

The number of *Cutus pius* alive at time t days after 1 January 2000 is given by

$$N_C(t) = 8000 + 3 \times 2^t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 15$$

(a) (i) Show that $N_A(t) = N_C(t)$ if and only if $t = 3\log_2 10 + \log_2 \left(\frac{2+t}{3}\right)$. (4 marks)

$$10000 + 1000t = 8000 + 3 \times 2^t$$

$$2000 + 1000t = 3 \times 2^t$$

$$\frac{2000 + 1000t}{3} = 2^t \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{expression of } 2^t)$$

$$\log \left(\frac{2000 + 1000t}{3} \right) = \log 2^t$$

$$\log \left(1000 \times \frac{2+t}{3} \right) = t \log 2 \quad (\text{factorising})$$

$$\frac{\log 1000 + \log \frac{2+t}{3}}{\log 2} = t \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{expression of } t \text{ in terms of } \log)$$

$$\frac{\log 10^3}{\log 2} + \frac{\log \frac{2+t}{3}}{\log 2} = t \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{Apply } \log(A \times B) = \log A + \log B)$$

$$\frac{3 \log 10}{\log 2} + \frac{\log \frac{2+t}{3}}{\log 2} = t$$

$$3 \log_2 10 + \log_2 \frac{2+t}{3} = t \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{simplify using change-of-base})$$

Solve +

- (ii) Plot the graphs of $y = x$ and $y = 3\log_2 10 + \log_2 \left(\frac{2+t}{3}\right)$, and find the coordinates of the point of intersection. (2 marks)

$$(12.21, (12.21)) \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

- (b) It is found by observation that the model for *Cutus pius* does not quite work. It is known that the model for the population of *Asla bible* is satisfactory. The form of the model for *Cutus pius* is $N_c(t) = 8000 + c \times 2^t$. Find the value of c , correct to two decimal places, if it is known that $N_A(15) = N_c(15)$. (2 marks)

$$8000 + c \times 2^{15} = 10000 + 1000 \times 15 \quad \checkmark$$

$$c \times 2^{15} = 17000$$

$$\therefore c = 0.52 \quad \checkmark$$