



Yr 12 METHODS TEST 1 2017

**DIFFERENTIATION, APPLICATIONS
AND EXPONENTIALS**

Time: 20 minutes

Total: 19 marks

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Instructions: *Show all working clearly.*

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NO CALCULATOR AND NO PERSONAL NOTES ALLOWED

Question 1. (8 marks)

a) Differentiate the following. No need to simplify your answer.

i) $y = x^2 e^{5x+1}$ [2]

ii) $\frac{3x^3-5x}{x+3}$ [2]

b) The derivative of $y = (2x + 1)(4x^2 + 2x)^4$ can be written in the form; [4]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4(4x^2 + 2x)^3(ax^2 + bx + 2)$$

Determine the values of a and b .

Question 2. (4 marks)

A cylinder with constant height (h) has a volume modelled by $V = \pi r^2 h$. Using the incremental formula, determine the percentage change in radius (r) if the volume is increased by 3%.

Question 3. (7 marks)

Solve for x in each of the following;

a) $\log_2 x = 4$ [1]

b) $\log_x 4 = \frac{1}{2}$ [2]

c) $\log_2 x + \log_2(x - 7) = 3$ [4]



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Time: 35 minutes

Total: 35 marks

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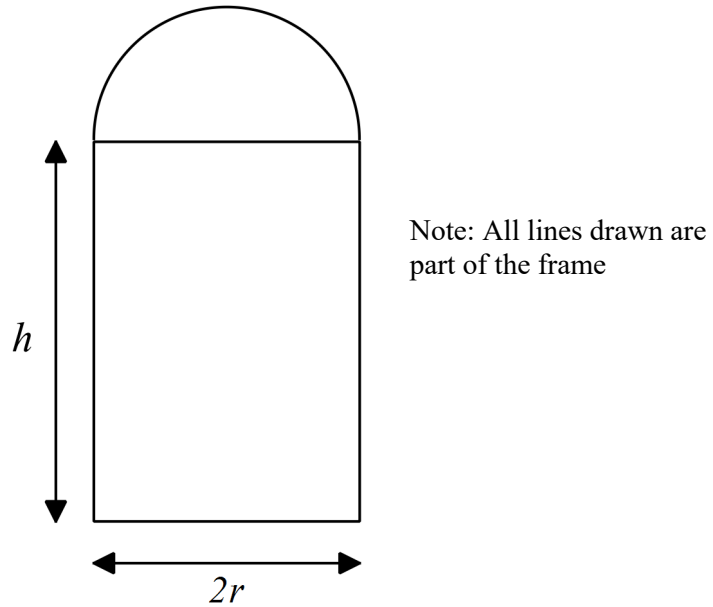
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Question 4. (12 marks)

The diagram shows an arched church wooden window frame, to be made from 10m of timber.



- a) Show that $h = \frac{10-4r-\pi r}{2}$ [2]

- b) Show that the area of the window is $A = 10r - r^2 \left(4 + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ [3]

Hence, or otherwise,

- c) show that the **exact** value of r that maximises the area is $r = \frac{10}{8+\pi}$

[4]

- d) Suppose the radius (r) is increased by 10cm. Find the approximate change, using calculus methods, in the height of the window if the 10m of timber restriction still applies. [3]

Question 5. (10 marks)

A particle is travelling in a straight line such that its displacement in metres (d) at any time in seconds (t) is such that;

$$d = \frac{t^3 - 3t^2 - 9t + 6}{3}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 6$$

where a positive (d) value represents the particle to the right of a particular point A.

- a) Is the particle initially to the right or the left of point A? [1]

- b) Showing the use of calculus, determine the velocity of the particle at $t = 2$. [2]

- c) Determine the distance travelled by the particle in the first 4 seconds. [3]

- d) What is the maximum speed the particle obtains over the given domain? [2]

- e) How long does the particle spend to the right of point A in the given domain? [2]

Question 6. (6 marks)

Iodine-131 is present in radioactive water from the nuclear power industry.

It has a half-life of eight days. This means that every eight days, one half of the iodine-131 decays to a form that is not radioactive.

This decay can be represented by the equation $N = N_0 e^{kt}$,

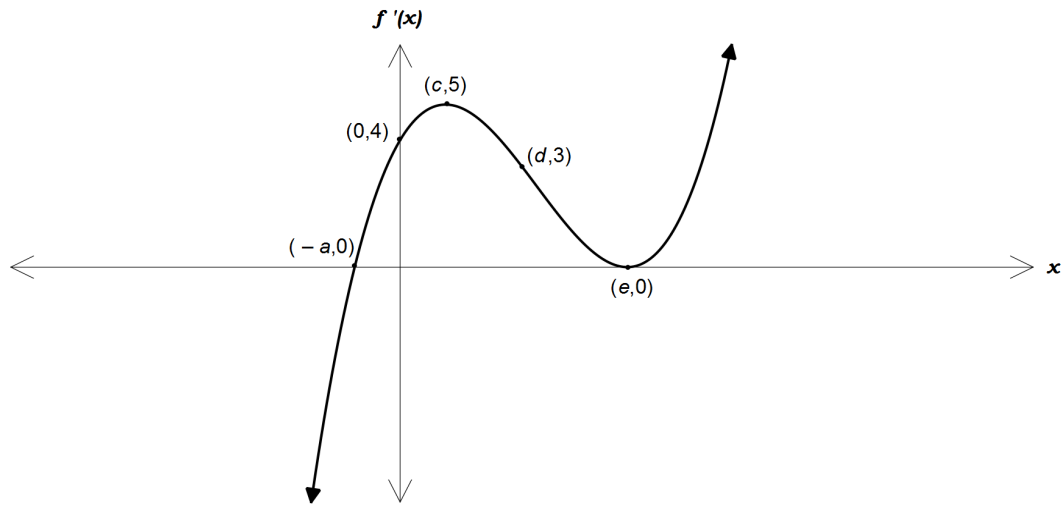
Where N = amount of iodine-131 present after t days, and
 N_0 = amount of iodine-131 present initially.

- a) Showing use of logarithms, determine the value of k correct to three decimal places. [3]

- b) If 125 milligrams of iodine-131 are considered to be safe, how many full days will it take for 88 grams of iodine-131 to decay to a safe amount? [3]

Question 7. (7 marks)

The graph below shows the **derivative** $f'(x)$ of a function.



- a) Use the graph of $f'(x)$ to state the x -values of all stationary points of the original function (and their nature) and the x -values of the points of inflection. [5]
- b) Given that the original function $f(x)$ passes through the point $(d, 10)$, write an equation (**in terms of d**) for the line that is tangential to the function at $(d, 10)$. [3]