



Total Marks: 37

Reading: 2 minutes

Time Allowed: 40 minutes

Maths Methods Formula Sheet may be used

Question 1

(5 marks)

(a) Simplify $\frac{3 \log 100}{4 \log 1000} = \frac{3 \times 2}{4 \times 3} = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$

(1 mark)

(b) Solve for x , where $\log_x 3 = \frac{1}{2}$.

(2 marks)

$$x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3 \checkmark$$

$$x = 9 \checkmark$$

(c) If $\log x = 0.313$, determine $\log \frac{1}{x^2} = \log x^{-2}$

$$= -2 \log x \checkmark$$

$$= -0.626 \checkmark$$

(2 marks)

Question 2

(5 marks)

Evaluate the following

(a) $\int \frac{3x}{5x^2 - 2} dx = \frac{3}{10} \int \frac{10x}{5x^2 - 2} dx \checkmark$

$$= \frac{3}{10} \ln(5x^2 - 2) + C \checkmark$$

(2 marks)

(b) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{k}} \frac{\sin(x)}{1 + \cos(x)} dx$ where k is a constant.

(3 marks)

$$= -\ln(1 + \cos u) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{k}} \checkmark$$

$$= -\ln(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{k}) - (-\ln(1 + \cos 0)) \checkmark$$

$$= -\ln(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{k}) + \ln 2 \checkmark$$

Question 3**(8 marks)**Differentiate the following with respect to x , do not simplify ~~ing~~.

(a) $y = x^2 \ln(2x+3).$

(2 marks)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \cdot \ln(2x+3) + x^2 \cdot \frac{2}{2x+3}$$

(b) $y = x \log_{10}(1+x)$

(3 marks)

$$= \frac{x \ln(1+x)}{\ln 10}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\ln 10} \left(\ln(1+x) \cdot 1 + x \cdot \frac{1}{1+x} \right)$$

(c) $y = \frac{\ln(2x-1)}{x}$

(3 marks)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \cdot \frac{2}{2x-1} - \ln(2x-1) \cdot x^1}{x^2}$$

✓ quotient

Question 4**(4 marks)**

(a) Determine $\frac{d}{dx} [\ln(\cos^2 2x)]$

(2 marks)

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (2 \ln \cos 2x)$$

$$= \frac{2x - 2 \sin 2x}{\cos 2x}$$

$$= -4 \tan 2x$$

Hence,

(b) determine $\int \tan 2x \, dx$

(2 marks)

$$\int -4 \tan 2x \, dx = \ln(\cos^2 2x) + C$$

$$\therefore \int \tan 2x \, dx = -\frac{1}{4} \ln(\cos^2 2x) + C$$

Question 5

(7 marks)

A function is defined by $f(x) = \frac{2 + 2\ln x}{3x}$.

(a) State the natural domain of f .

(1 mark)

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 0\}$$

(b) Show that $f'(1) = 0$.

(3 marks)

$$f'(x) = \frac{\frac{2}{x}(3x) - (2 + 2\ln x)3}{(3x)^2}$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{6 - 6}{3^2} = 0$$

✓ quotient
✓ u'v and uv' expressions
✓ subst $x=1$, result = 0

(c) Use the second derivative test to determine the nature of the stationary point of the function at $x = 1$.

(3 marks)

$$f'(x) = -\frac{2\ln x}{3x^2}$$

$$f''(x) = -\left(\frac{\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)3x^2 - 2\ln x \cdot 6x}{(3x^2)^2}\right)$$

$$f''(1) = -\frac{6 - 0}{3^2} < 0 \quad \therefore \text{pt is maximum}$$

✓ simplifies $f'(x)$ + diff with quotient rule.
✓ diff. correctly
✓ indicates + interprets sign of $f''(1)$

Question 6

(3 marks)

Find an exact solution for x if $7^{2x} = 5^{x-3}$.

$$7^{2x} = \frac{5^x}{5^3} \checkmark$$

$$5^3 = \frac{5^x}{7^{2x}} \checkmark \therefore \log_{\frac{5}{49}} 125 = x$$

$$5^3 = \left(\frac{5}{49}\right)^x$$

(02)

$$2x \ln 7 = (x-3) \ln 5 \checkmark$$

$$2x \ln 7 = x \ln 5 - 3 \ln 5$$

$$3 \ln 5 = x (\ln 5 - 2 \ln 7) \checkmark$$

$$\frac{3 \ln 5}{\ln 5 - 2 \ln 7} = x \checkmark$$

Question 7

(5 marks)

$$\text{Let } y = \ln \sqrt{\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^3}}.$$

(a) Rewrite y as the difference of two logarithms without the radical sign.

(3 marks)

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1-x^3)$$

(b) Hence, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. You do not need to simplify your answers.

(2 marks)

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

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Maths Methods Formula Sheet, 1 page of notes and a CAS calculator may be used

Question 8

(7 marks)

(a) Given that $a = \log_3 2$ and $b = \log_3 5$, find in terms of a and b :

(i) $\log_3 0.4$

(2 marks)

$$= \log_3 \frac{2}{5} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= a - b \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) $\log_3 30$

(2 marks)

$$= \log_3 (2 \times 5 \times 3) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \log_3 2 + \log_3 5 + \log_3 3 \quad \checkmark$$

(b) For each of the following, express p in terms of q .

(i) $\log_e p = 2 \log_e q$

(1 mark)

$$p = q^2 \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) $\frac{e^{2p}}{3} = q$

(2 marks)

$$e^{2p} = 3q \quad \checkmark$$

$$\log_e 3q = 2p \quad \checkmark$$

$$\ln 3q = 2p$$

$$p = \frac{\ln 3q}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

Question 9**(6 marks)**

The annual growth rate for an investment that is growing continuously is given by $r = \frac{1}{t} \ln\left(\frac{A}{P}\right)$ where P is the principal and A is the amount after t years. An investment of \$10 000 in Dell Computer stock in 2012 grew to \$31 800 in 2015.

- (a) Assuming the investment grew continuously, what was the annual growth rate (to 4 decimal places)? (2 marks)

$$r = \frac{1}{3} \ln\left(\frac{31\,800}{10\,000}\right) = 0.3856. //$$

- (b) If Dell continues to grow at the same rate, what will the \$10 000 investment be worth in 2019? (2 marks)

$$0.3856 = \frac{1}{7} \ln\left(\frac{A}{10\,000}\right) \quad A = \$148\,706.50 //$$

- (c) Assuming the investment grew continuously at the same rate, how long will it take for the \$10 000 investment to grow to \$500 000? (2 marks)

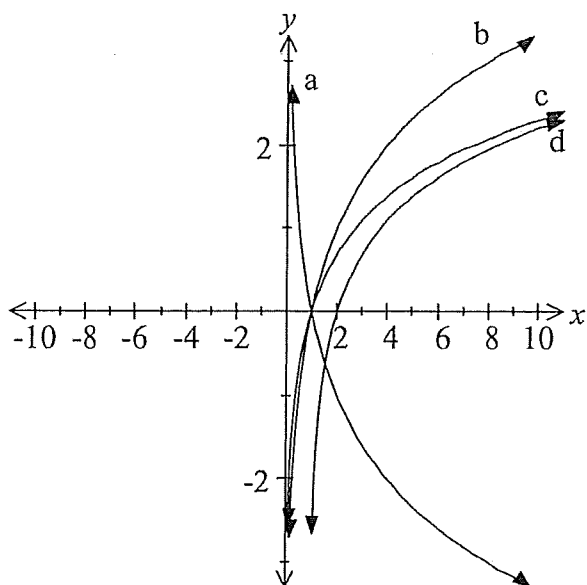
$$0.3856 = \frac{1}{t} \ln\left(\frac{500\,000}{10\,000}\right) \checkmark$$

$$t = 10.1453 \text{ years after 2012} \checkmark$$

Question 10

(4 marks)

Match the equation with the graph. (not all equations are used)



$y = \ln x$	<u>c</u>
$y = \log_{0.5} x$	<u>a</u>
$y = \log_2 x$	<u>b</u>
$y = \ln(x + 1)$	<u> </u>
$y = \ln(x - 1)$	<u>d</u>
$y = 2 \ln x$	<u> </u>

Question 11

(5 marks)

The sound level L , in decibels (dB), for a single sound of pressure p , in millipascals (mPa), is calculated using the formula $L = 20 \log \frac{p}{0.02}$, $p > 0$.

- (a) Determine the sound level corresponding to a sound pressure of 0.02 mPa. (1 mark)

0 ✓

- (b) Determine the sound pressure corresponding to a sound level of 80 dB. (2 marks)

$$80 = 20 \log \left(\frac{p}{0.02} \right) \quad p = 200 \text{ mPa} //$$

- (c) Sketch the graph of the above function on the axes below with $\log \frac{p}{0.02}$ on the horizontal axis. Indicate the scale used on the vertical axis. (2 marks)

