



## 12 Mathematics Methods 2021

### Test 1 – Differentiation and Logarithms

#### Section 1: Calculator-free

Time allowed: 25 minutes

Maximum marks: 25

Name: Solutions

Teacher: Foster | Kelly

#### Instructions:

- Show all working clearly.
- Sufficient detail must be shown for marks to be awarded for reasoning.
- A formula sheet will be provided.
- No calculators or personal notes are permitted.

Question 1

[2, 2 = 4 marks]

Calculate the following;

a)  $\log 1000\sqrt{10}$

$$= \log 10^3 \times 10^{1/2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 3.5 \quad \checkmark$$

b)  $\log_{81} 3 = x$

$$3 = 81^x$$

$$3 = (3^4)^x$$

$$4x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

Question 2

[2, 3 = 5 marks]

Differentiate the following (do not simplify your answers).

a)  $y = \frac{3x^2 - 5x}{6x - 5}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(6x-5)(6x-5) - 6(3x^2-5x)}{(6x-5)^2}$$

$\checkmark \checkmark$

(-1 per error)

b)  $f(x) = (8 - x)(7x^2 + 4x)^3$

$$f'(x) = -1(7x^2 + 4x)^3 + 3(7x^2 + 4x)^2(14x + 4)(8 - x)$$

$\checkmark \checkmark$  (-1 per error)

### Question 3

[5 marks]

Determine the coordinates of any points on the function  $y = -\frac{6}{(x-4)}$  whose tangents are parallel to the line  $3x - 2y = 6$

$$m = \frac{3}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$y' = -(-6)(x-4)^{-2} = \frac{6}{(x-4)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{6}{(x-4)^2} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{6}{(x-4)^2} = \frac{6}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(x-4)^2 = 4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = \sqrt{4} + 4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = \pm 2 + 4$$

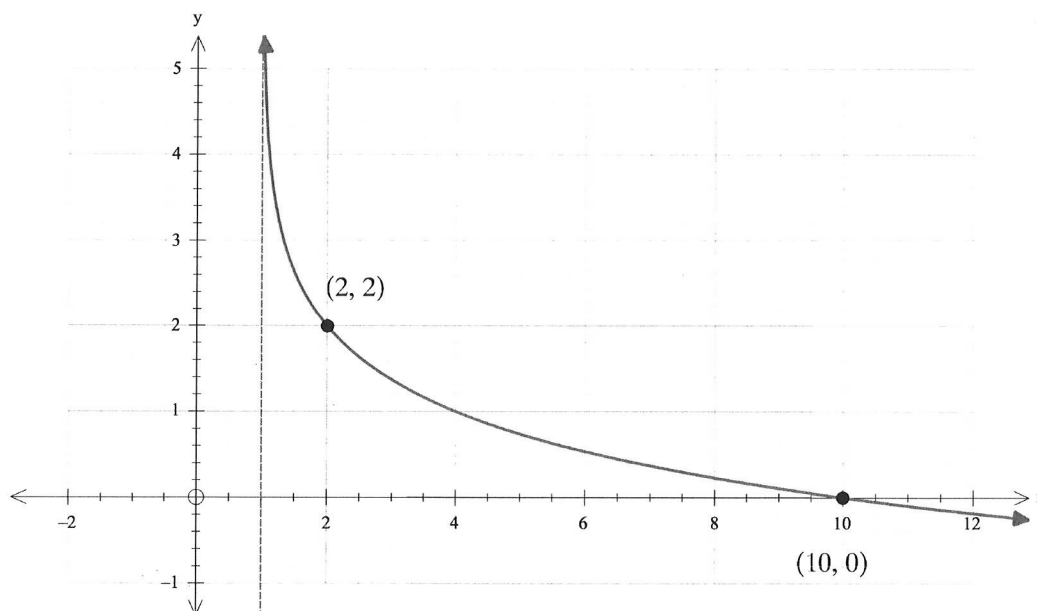
$(2, 3) \quad (6, -3)$  ✓

### Question 4

[4 marks]

The graph of  $y = -\log_b(x + c) + d$  is drawn below.

If there is a vertical asymptote at  $x = 1$ , determine the values of  $b, c$  and  $d$ .



$$c = -1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$d = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$0 = -\log_b(10-1) + 2$$

$$\log_b 9 = 2$$

$$b = 3 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

Question 5

[3, 4 = 7 marks]

Solve each of the following equations for  $x$ ;

a)  $16^{x+1} = (\sqrt{8})^{6x-2}$

$$(2^4)^{x+1} = 2^{3/2(6x-2)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$2^{4x+4} = 2^{9x-3}$$

$$4x+4 = 9x-3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = \frac{7}{5} \quad \checkmark \text{ (FT)}$$

b)  $12(2^x) = 7 + \frac{10}{2^x}$  (giving answer in form  $a + \log_2 b$ )

$$12(2^x)^2 - 7(2^x) - 10 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(4(2^x) - 5)(3(2^x) + 2) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$2^x = \frac{5}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad 2^x = -\frac{2}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

no solution

$$x = \log_2 \frac{5}{4}$$

$$= \log_2 5 - \log_2 4$$

$$= -2 + \log_2 5 \quad \checkmark$$

END OF SECTION 1



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### Test 1 – Differentiation and Logarithms

#### Section 2: Calculator-assumed

Time allowed: 20 minutes

Maximum marks: 20

Name:

Solutions

Teacher:

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Question 6

[4 marks]

Use the *increments formula* to determine the percentage change in the radius of a sphere when its surface area decreases by 3%.

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} \approx \frac{dA}{dr} \times \frac{\Delta r}{A} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{-3}{100} \approx 2 \frac{\Delta r}{r} \quad \checkmark$$

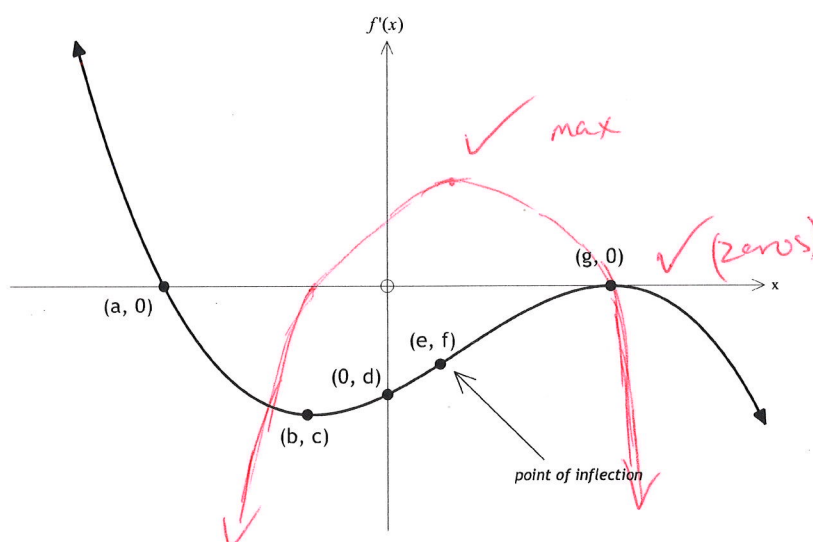
$$\frac{-3}{100} \approx 8\pi r \times \frac{\Delta r}{4\pi r^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore 1.5\% \text{ (decrease)} \quad \checkmark$$

Question 7

[2, 2 = 4 marks]

The graph of the **derivative**,  $f'(x)$ , is drawn below.



a) On the graph above, sketch a possible graph of the second derivative  $f''(x)$ .

b) Determine the  $x$  values of any stationary points, and their nature, on  $f(x)$ .

$$x = a$$

max t.p



$$x = g$$

H.P.O.I



Question 8

[2, 3 = 5 marks]

A closed cylindrical can, with base radius  $r$  and height  $h$ , has a volume of  $250\pi \text{ cm}^3$ .

- a) Show that the total area,  $A \text{ cm}^2$ , of metal required to make the can is given by  $A = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{500\pi}{r}$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi r^2 h \\ 250\pi &= \pi r^2 h \\ h &= \frac{250}{r^2} \end{aligned}$$

✓

$$\begin{aligned} \text{S.A.} &= 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h \\ &= 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \left( \frac{250}{r^2} \right) \\ &= 2\pi r^2 + \frac{500\pi}{r} \end{aligned}$$

✓

- b) If the material for the curved side of the can costs \$0.001 per  $\text{cm}^2$  and the material for each of the circular ends costs \$0.003 per  $\text{cm}^2$ , determine;

- i. The area of material used to minimise cost.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cost} &= 0.003(2\pi r^2) + 0.001 \left( \frac{500\pi}{r} \right) \\ C' &= 0 ; r = 3.4668 \end{aligned}$$

✓

$$\therefore \text{S.A.} = 528.61 \text{ cm}^2$$

✓

- ii. The minimum cost to produce a can.

$$\text{Cost} \approx \$0.68 \text{ (per can)}$$

✓  
(FT)

Question 9

[2, 2, 3 = 7 marks]

Two particles,  $P$  and  $Q$ , both travel along the same straight line.

Their displacements,  $s$  metres, after  $t$  seconds ( $t \geq 0$ ) from a fixed-point  $O$  on the line are given by;

$$s_P = 3t^3 - 81t + 5$$

$$s_Q = -2(t-1)(t-4)$$

- a) Calculate the initial distance between the particles.

$$t=0; \quad s_P = 5, \quad s_Q = -8 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore 13\text{m} \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{FT})$$

- b) At what time(s), does particle  $P$  change direction?

$$\text{velocity; } s_P' = 9t^2 - 81 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$t = \pm 3$$

$$(t \geq 0) \quad \therefore t = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

- c) At  $t = 4$ , is particle  $Q$  speeding-up or slowing-down? Justify your answer.

$$\text{velocity; } s_Q' = -4t + 10$$

$$t=4; \quad -4(4) + 10 = -6 \quad (< 0) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{acceleration; } s_Q'' = -4 \quad (< 0) \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  speeding up (velocity and acceleration have the same sign)

END OF TEST