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## Mathematics Methods, Year 12, 2018

Test 4 – Logarithmic functions and calculus involving logarithmic functions.

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### Question 1

[6 marks: 1, 2, 3]

Solve each of the following equations for  $x$ .

a)  $\log_2 x = 5$

$$x = 2^5 \\ = 32 \checkmark$$

b)  $\ln(3x + 1) = 0$

$$e^0 = 3x + 1 \checkmark \\ 3x = 0 \\ x = 0 \checkmark$$

c)  $\ln(x - 1) + \ln(x + 2) = \ln(6x - 8)$

$$\ln(x-1)(x+2) = \ln 6x-8 \\ (x-1)(x+2) = 6x-8 \checkmark \\ x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0 \\ (x-3)(x-2) = 0 \checkmark \\ x = 3 \text{ or } 2 \checkmark$$

**Question 2****[5 marks: 1, 2, 2]**

Express each of the following as the logarithm of a single term.

a)  $\log 9 - \log 3$

$$= \log \frac{9}{3}$$

$$= \log 3. \checkmark$$

b)  $\frac{1}{2}\log 36 - \frac{1}{3}\log 27 - \frac{2}{3}\log 8$

$$= \log 6 - \log 3 - \log 4$$

$$= \log 2 - \log 4 \checkmark$$

$$= \log \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= -\log 2 \checkmark$$

c)  $2\log 5 + 2\log 2 + 1$

$$= \log 25 + \log 4 + \log 10$$

$$= \log 100 + \log 10 \checkmark$$

$$= \log 1000$$

$$= 3 \checkmark$$

Question 3

[4 marks]

For the following function, sketch the graph, labelling axis intercepts and asymptotes.

a)  $y = \log_4(x+4) + 2$

Asymptote equation  $x = -4$ .

$x$  intercept,  $y = 0$

$$\therefore 0 = \log_4(x+4) + 2$$

$$-2 = \log_4(x+4)$$

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

$$x = -3\frac{15}{16}$$

$\therefore x$  intercept  $(-3\frac{15}{16}, 0)$  ✓

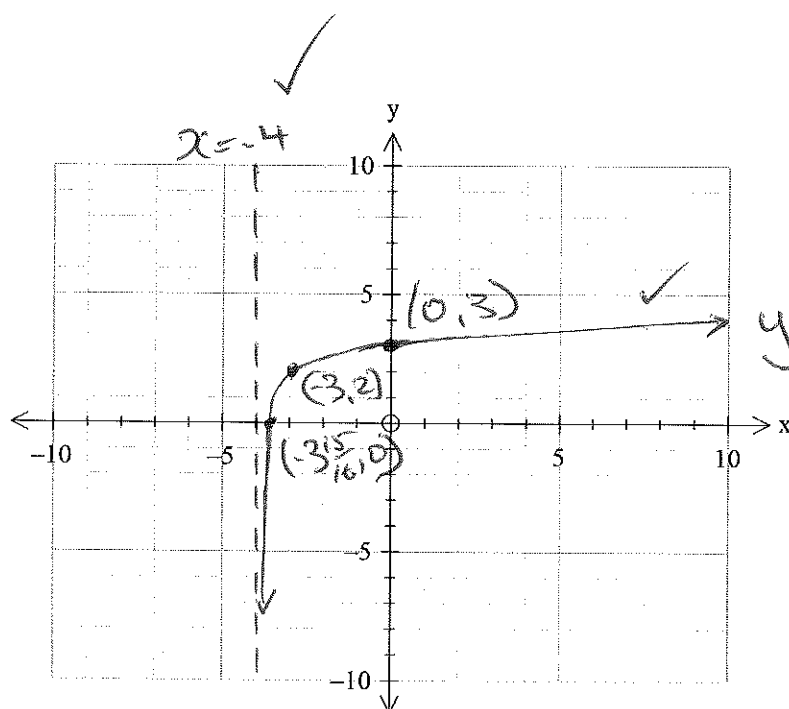
$y$  intercept,  $x = 0$

$$y = \log_4(0+4) + 2$$

$$= \log_4 4 + 2$$

$$= 3$$

$\therefore y$  intercept  $(0, 3)$  ✓



$$y = \log_4(x+4) + 2$$

Question 4

[7 marks: 1, 3, 3]

Use common logarithms to solve for  $t$ .

a)  $4^t = 17$

$$\begin{aligned}\log 4^t &= \log 17 \\ t \log 4 &= \log 17 \\ t &= \frac{\log 17}{\log 4} \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

b)  $3^t = 5^{1+2t}$

$$\begin{aligned}\log 3^t &= \log 5^{1+2t} \\ t \log 3 &= (1+2t) \log 5 \\ t \log 3 &= \log 5 + 2t \log 5 \quad \checkmark \\ t \log 3 - 2t \log 5 &= \log 5 \\ t(\log 3 - 2 \log 5) &= \log 5 \quad \checkmark \\ t &= \frac{\log 5}{\log 3 - 2 \log 5} \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

c)  $3^{2x} + 3(3^x) - 4 = 0$  or let

let  $y = 3^x$

$$\therefore y^2 + 3y - 4 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(y-1)(y+4) = 0$$

$y = 1$  or  $-4$ . no solution for  $-4$ . ✓

$$\therefore 3^x = 1$$

$$\log 3^x = \log 1$$

$$x \log 3 = \log 1$$

$$x = \frac{\log 1}{\log 3} \quad \checkmark$$

**Question 5****[4 marks: 1, 3]**

Differentiate the following:

a)  $y = \ln x^4$

$$y = 4 \ln x$$
$$= \frac{4}{x} \checkmark$$

b)  $y = \ln \frac{1+2x}{1+x^2}$

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

**Question 6****[2 marks]**

Find the following integral.

$$\int \frac{-\cos x}{\sin x} dx$$

$$= -\int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx \checkmark$$

$$= -\ln(\sin x) + c \checkmark$$

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## Mathematics Methods, Year 12, 2016

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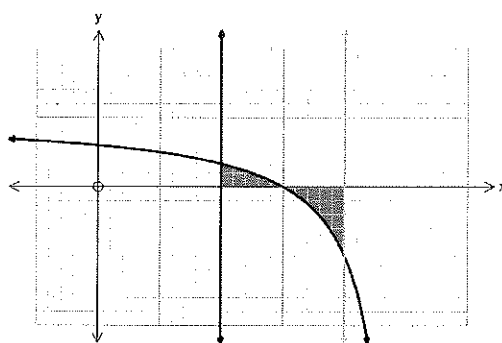
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### Question 7

[3 marks]

The shaded region shown in the accompanying diagram is trapped by the lines  $x = 2$  and  $x = 4$  and curve with equation  $y = \frac{2}{x-5} + 1$ . Find the exact area of the shaded region.



$x$  intercept (3,0).

$$A = \int_2^3 \frac{2}{x-5} + 1 \, dx - \int_3^4 \frac{2}{x-5} + 1 \, dx.$$

$$= 2 \ln \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad -2 \ln(3) + 4 \ln(2).$$

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## Question 8

[4 marks]

Given that  $f(x) = 4x^2 \ln x^2$ . Use calculus techniques to find the exact coordinates of the stationary points on the curve  $y = f(x)$

$$y = 4x^2 \ln x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x \ln x^2 + 8x \quad \checkmark$$

For stationary points.

$$8x \ln x^2 + 8x = 0$$

$$x = 0, \pm e^{-1/2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$x \neq 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  Stationary points are

$$(\pm e^{-1/2}, -4e^{-1}) \quad \checkmark$$

## Question 9

[5 marks]

A particle moves in a straight line with acceleration ( $a$ ) given by

$$a = \frac{8}{(t+3)^2} \text{ m/s}^2$$

If the particle's initial displacement, from rest, is zero, find, correct to one decimal place, the displacement at  $t = 10$  seconds.

$$a = \frac{8}{(t+3)^2}$$

$$v = \int \frac{8}{(t+3)^2} dt \quad \checkmark$$

$$= -\frac{8}{t+3} + C.$$

$$C = \frac{8}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$s = \int \frac{-8}{t+3} + \frac{8}{3} dt.$$

$$= -8 \ln(t+3) + \frac{8}{3}t + K \quad \checkmark$$

$$s=0, t=0 \Rightarrow 0 = -8 \ln 3 + K.$$

$$K = 8 \ln 3. \quad \checkmark$$

$$s = -8 \ln(t+3) + \frac{8}{3}t + 8 \ln 3.$$

$$s(10) = -8 \ln 13 + \frac{80}{3} + 8 \ln 3$$

$$= 14.9 \text{ metres.} \quad \checkmark$$



Question 10

[9 marks: 2, 2, 2, 3]

Laura is starting a new fitness routine and she completes 2 sets of 5 repetitions of squats each day. Her aim is to get stronger and lift heavier each day.

Laura models her progress over  $t$  days by the function  $f(t) = 5 + k \ln(t + 10)$ , where  $f(t)$  is the weight in kilograms of her squat each day.

- a) Calculate the value of  $k$  if initially Laura lifts 30 kg.

$$30 = 5 + k \ln(10) \quad \checkmark$$

$$k = 10.86 \quad \checkmark$$

- b) After 2 weeks of training, by how many kilograms has her strength increased?

$$f(14) = 5 + 10.86 \ln 24 = 39.51 \quad \checkmark$$

$$39.51 - 30 = 9.51 \text{ kg} \quad \checkmark$$

- c) Calculate the rate of change of Laura's strength with respect to time.

$$f'(t) = \frac{10.86}{t+10} \quad \checkmark$$

- d) Determine when Laura's increase in strength is half of what it was initially.

$$f'(0) = \frac{10.86}{10} = 1.086 \text{ kg/day} \quad \checkmark$$

$$0.543 = \frac{10.86}{t+10} \quad \checkmark$$

$$t = 10 \quad \checkmark$$

Question 11

[7 marks: 3, 2, 2]

The instantaneous rate of change of the number of fish over  $t$  weeks, being farmed in a fish farm can be modeled by  $P'(t) = \frac{-4970}{t+e}$  where  $P(t)$  is the population after  $t$  weeks.

- a) If after 5 weeks there are 12 000 fish left, determine an expression for  $P(t)$ .

$$P'(t) = -4970 \ln(t+e) + C \quad \checkmark$$

$$12000 = -4970 \ln(5+e) + C$$

$$C = 22156.65 \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(t) = -4970 \ln(t+e) + 22156.65 \quad \checkmark$$

- b) Calculate the initial number of fish when the study began.

$$P(0) = 17186.65 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

- c) When the decline in fish each week falls below 500, the farmer is no longer as concerned for his fish stock. During which week does this occur?

$$-500 > \frac{-4970}{t+e} \quad \checkmark$$

$$t = 7.22$$

During the 8<sup>th</sup> week.  $\checkmark$