



12 Mathematics Methods 2021

Test 1 – Differentiation and Logarithms

Section 1: Calculator-free

Time allowed: 25 minutes

Maximum marks: 25

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Instructions:

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- A formula sheet will be provided.
- No calculators or personal notes are permitted.

Question 1**[2, 2 = 4 marks]**

Calculate the following;

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

b) $\log_{81} 3$

Question 2**[2, 3 = 5 marks]**

Differentiate the following (do not simplify your answers).

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

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

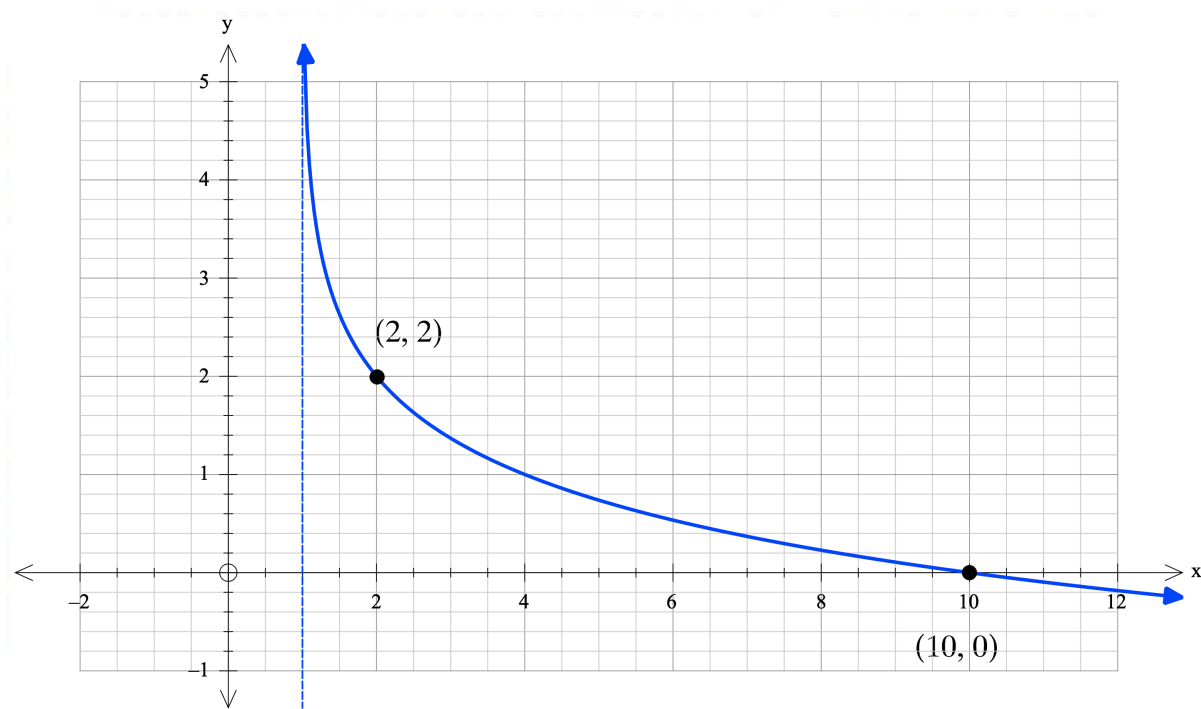
Question 3**[5 marks]**

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

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 .



Question 5**[3, 4 = 7 marks]**

Solve each of the following equations for x ;

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

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

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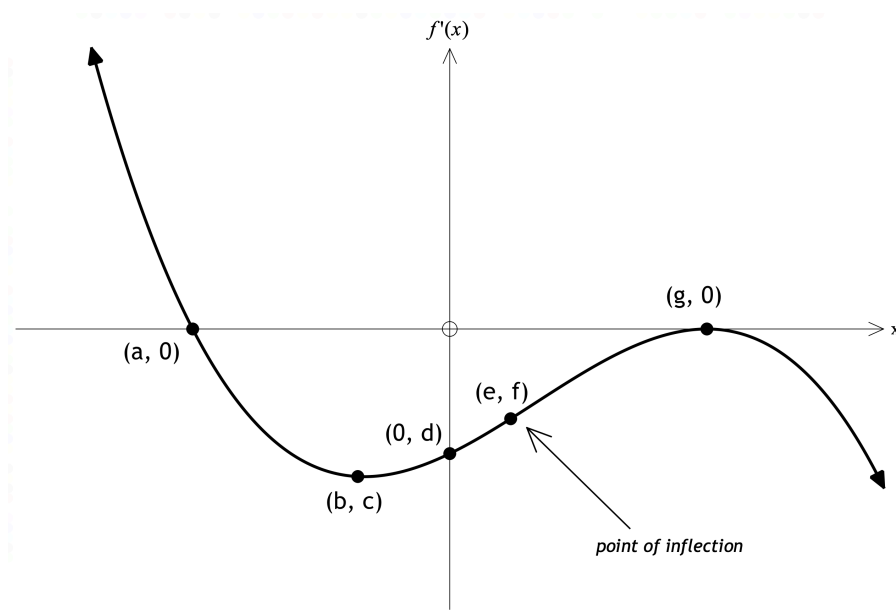
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Question 6**[4 marks]**

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

Question 7**[2, 2 = 4 marks]**

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



- On the graph above, sketch a possible graph of the second derivative $f''(x)$.
- Determine the x values of any stationary points, and their nature, on $f(x)$.

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 $A = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{500\pi}{r}$

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

i. The area of material used to minimise cost.

ii. The minimum cost to produce a can.

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.
- b) At what time(s), does particle P change direction?
- c) At $t = 4$, is particle Q speeding-up or slowing-down? Justify your answer.

END OF TEST