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Marks								

**Question 1 (a)** [5 marks]

Given that  $y = t + t^2 + t^5$  and  $x = t^3 - t^2$ , find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point corresponding to  $t = 1$ .

Answer 1(a)	8
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{1+2t+5t^4}{3t^2-2t}$$

$$\text{at } t=1, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+2+5}{3-2} = 8$$

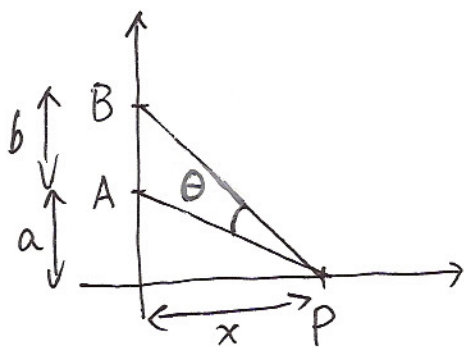
**Question 1 (b)** [5 marks]

Let A be the point  $(0, a)$  and B be the point  $(0, a + b)$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are two positive constants. Let P denote a variable point  $(x, 0)$ , where  $x > 0$ . Find the value of  $x$  (in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ ) that gives the largest angle  $\angle APB$ .

**Answer****1(b)**

$$\sqrt{a(a+b)}$$

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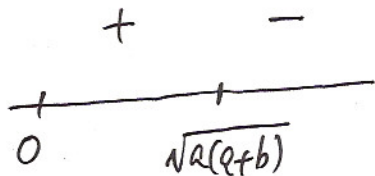
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{a+b}{x} - \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{x}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{a+b}{x}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{-(a+b)}{x^2} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{a^2}{x^2}} \cdot \frac{a}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{-(a+b)}{x^2 + (a+b)^2} + \frac{a}{x^2 + a^2}$$

$$= \frac{-(a+b)(x^2 + a^2) + a\{x^2 + (a+b)^2\}}{\{x^2 + (a+b)^2\}(x^2 + a^2)}$$

$$= \frac{b\{\sqrt{a(a+b)} - x\}\{\sqrt{a(a+b)} + x\}}{\{x^2 + (a+b)^2\}(x^2 + a^2)}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dx}$$


↑  
absolute maximum!

**Question 2 (a)** [5 marks]

The region R in the first quadrant of the  $xy$ -plane is bounded by the curve  $y = x^3$ , the  $x$ -axis and the tangent to  $y = x^3$  at the point  $(1, 1)$ .

Find the area of R.

<b>Answer 2(a)</b>	$\frac{1}{12}$
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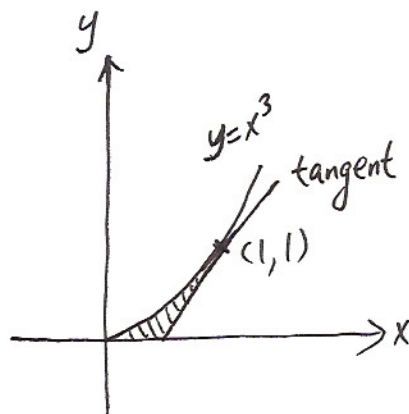
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\text{at } (1, 1), \frac{dy}{dx} = 3$$

Equation of tangent at  $(1, 1)$  is

$$y - 1 = 3(x - 1) = 3x - 3$$

$$\text{i.e. } x = \frac{y+2}{3}$$



$$\text{Area} = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{y+2}{3} - y^{1/3} \right) dy$$

$$= \left[ \frac{y^2}{6} + \frac{2}{3}y - \frac{3}{4}y^{4/3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{2+8-9}{12} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{12}}}$$



**Question 2 (b)** [5 marks]

A thin rod of 2 unit length is placed on the  $x$ -axis from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$ . Its density varies across the length given by the function

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} 6+x & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 9-2x & 1 \leq x \leq 2. \end{cases}$$

Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the center of gravity of the rod.

Answer 2(b)	$\frac{73}{75}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{\int_0^2 x \delta(x) dx}{\int_0^2 \delta(x) dx} = \frac{\int_0^1 x(6+x) dx + \int_1^2 x(9-2x) dx}{\int_0^1 (6+x) dx + \int_1^2 (9-2x) dx} \\ &= \frac{\left[3x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3\right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{9}{2}x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3\right]_1^2}{\left[6x + \frac{1}{2}x^2\right]_0^1 + \left[9x - x^2\right]_1^2} \\ &= \frac{3 + \frac{1}{3} + 18 - \frac{16}{3} - \frac{9}{2} + \frac{2}{3}}{6 + \frac{1}{2} + 18 - 4 - 9 + 1} = \frac{73}{75} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 3 (a)** [5 marks]

Find the radius of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} (5x+2)^n.$$

<b>Answer 3(a)</b>	$\frac{1}{5}$
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*(Show your working below and on the next page.)*

$$\left| \frac{\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+2} (5x+2)^{n+1}}{\frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} (5x+2)^n} \right| = \frac{n+1}{n+2} |5x+2| \rightarrow |5x+2|$$

$$|5x+2| < 1 \Rightarrow \left| x - \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) \right| < \frac{1}{5}$$

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## Question 3 (b) [5 marks]

Let  $f(x) = |x - \frac{\pi}{2}|$  for all  $x \in (0, \pi)$ . Let

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

be the Fourier Sine Series which represents  $f(x)$ . Find the value of  $b_1 + b_2$ .

Answer  
3(b)

$$\frac{2}{\pi}(\pi - 2) \quad (\approx 0.727)$$

(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |x - \frac{\pi}{2}| \sin nx \, dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ - \int_0^{\pi/2} (x - \frac{\pi}{2}) \sin nx \, dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (x - \frac{\pi}{2}) \sin nx \, dx \right\} \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\pi/2} (x - \frac{\pi}{2}) d(\cos nx) - \frac{1}{n} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (x - \frac{\pi}{2}) d(\cos nx) \right\} \\ &= \frac{2}{n\pi} \left\{ \left[ (x - \frac{\pi}{2}) \cos nx \right]_0^{\pi/2} - \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos nx \, dx - \left[ (x - \frac{\pi}{2}) \cos nx \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi} + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos nx \, dx \right\} \\ &= \frac{2}{n\pi} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{n} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \cos n\pi - \frac{1}{n} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{2}{n\pi} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} [1 - (-1)^n] - \frac{2}{n} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right\} \\ \therefore b_1 + b_2 &= \frac{2}{\pi} (\pi - 2) + 0 = \underline{\underline{\frac{2}{\pi} (\pi - 2)}} \end{aligned}$$

## Question 4 (a) [5 marks]

Find the distance from the point  $(2, -1, 4)$  to the line

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k} + t(-3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}).$$

Answer 4(a)

$$\sqrt{\frac{352}{19}}$$

(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\text{Let } \vec{a} = (2, -1, 4) - (1, 2, 7) = (1, -3, -3)$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{-3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}}{\sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + 3^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{19}}(-3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k})$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{u} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -3 & -3 \\ -3 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{19}}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{19}}(12\vec{i} + 12\vec{j} + 8\vec{k})$$

$$\therefore \text{distance} = \|\vec{a} \times \vec{u}\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{19}}(12^2 + 12^2 + 8^2)^{1/2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\sqrt{\frac{352}{19}}}}$$



**Question 4 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $f(x, y)$  be a differentiable function of two variables such that  $f(2, 1) = 1506$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(2, 1) = 4$ . It was found that if the point Q moved from  $(2, 1)$  a distance 0.1 unit towards  $(3, 0)$ , the value of  $f$  became 1505. Estimate the value of  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, 1)$ .

Answer 4(b)	18.14
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\text{Let } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, 1) = a.$$

$$\vec{u} = \text{unit vector from } (2, 1) \text{ to } (3, 0) = \frac{(3, 0) - (2, 1)}{\|(3, 0) - (2, 1)\|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1)$$

$$\therefore D_{\vec{u}} f(2, 1) = (4)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + a\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{4-a}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore 1505 - 1506 \approx \frac{4-a}{\sqrt{2}}(0.1) = \frac{4-a}{10\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore -10\sqrt{2} = 4 - a$$

$$a \approx 4 + 10\sqrt{2} \approx \underline{\underline{18.14}}$$

**Question 5 (a)** [5 marks]

Find and classify all the critical points of

$$f(x, y) = 4xy - 2x^2 - y^4 - 81.$$

Answer 5(a)	$(-1, -1)$ and $(1, 1) \leftrightarrow \text{loc. max.}$ $(0, 0) \leftrightarrow \text{saddle point}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$f_x = 0 \Rightarrow 4y - 4x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f_y = 0 \Rightarrow 4x - 4y^3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = y^3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \& \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow y^3 - y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -1, 0, 1.$$

$\therefore (-1, -1), (0, 0), (1, 1)$  are the critical points.

$$f_{xx} = -4, \quad f_{xy} = 4, \quad f_{yy} = -12y^2$$

critical point	$f_{xx}$	$f_{yy}$	$f_{xy}$	$f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$
$(-1, -1)$	-4	-12	4	+
$(0, 0)$	-4	0	4	-
$(1, 1)$	-4	-12	4	+

$\therefore (-1, -1)$  and  $(1, 1)$  are local maximums.

$(0, 0)$  is a saddle point.

**Question 5 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $k$  be a positive constant. Evaluate

$$\iint_D x^2 e^{xy} dx dy$$

where  $D$  is the plane region given by

$$D: 0 \leq x \leq 2k \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2k}.$$

Answer 5(b)	$2k^2$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_D x^2 e^{xy} dx dy &= \int_0^{2k} \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2k}} x^2 e^{xy} dy \right\} dx \\
 &= \int_0^{2k} \left[ x e^{xy} \right]_{y=0}^{y=\frac{1}{2k}} dx \\
 &= \int_0^{2k} \left[ x e^{\frac{x}{2k}} - x \right] dx \\
 &= 2k \int_0^{2k} x d\left(e^{\frac{x}{2k}}\right) - \int_0^{2k} x dx \\
 &= 2k \left\{ \left[ x e^{\frac{x}{2k}} \right]_0^{2k} - \int_0^{2k} e^{\frac{x}{2k}} dx \right\} - \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]_0^{2k} \\
 &= 2k \left\{ 2k e - 2k \left[ e^{\frac{x}{2k}} \right]_0^{2k} \right\} - 2k^2 \\
 &= 4k^2 - 2k^2 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{2k^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 6 (a)** [5 marks]

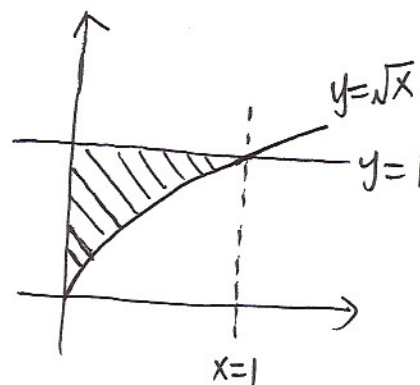
Evaluate

$$\int_0^1 \left[ \int_{\sqrt{x}}^1 \sin \left( \frac{y^3 + 1}{2} \right) dy \right] dx.$$

<b>Answer 6(a)</b>	$\frac{2}{3} \left( \cos \frac{1}{2} - \cos 1 \right)$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 \left( \int_{\sqrt{x}}^1 \sin \left( \frac{y^3 + 1}{2} \right) dy \right) dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^{y^2} \sin \left( \frac{y^3 + 1}{2} \right) dx \right] dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 y^2 \sin \left( \frac{y^3 + 1}{2} \right) dy \\
 &= \left[ -\frac{2}{3} \cos \left( \frac{y^3 + 1}{2} \right) \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \left[ \cos \frac{1}{2} - \cos 1 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$



**Question 6 (b)** [5 marks]

Evaluate

$$\iiint_D |x| \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

where  $D$  is the spherical ball of radius 2 centered at the origin.

<b>Answer</b> <b>6(b)</b>	$8\pi$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

We use spherical coordinates

$$x = r \sin \phi \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \phi \sin \theta, \quad z = r \cos \phi$$

where  $0 \leq r \leq 2$ ,  $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .Then  $dx \, dy \, dz = r^2 \sin \phi \, dr \, d\phi \, d\theta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iiint_D |x| \, dx \, dy \, dz &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^2 r \sin \phi |\cos \theta| r^2 \sin \phi \, dr \, d\phi \, d\theta \\
 &= \left( \int_0^2 r^3 \, dr \right) \left( \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \phi \, d\phi \right) \left( \int_0^{2\pi} |\cos \theta| \, d\theta \right) \\
 &= \left[ \frac{1}{4} r^4 \right]_0^2 \left( \int_0^\pi \frac{1 - \cos 2\phi}{2} \, d\phi \right) \left( 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta \, d\theta \right) \\
 &= (4) \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) (4) \\
 &= \underline{\underline{8\pi}}
 \end{aligned}$$



**Question 7 (a)** [5 marks]

A force given by the vector field

$$\mathbf{F} = (y + z)\mathbf{i} + (x + 2yz)\mathbf{j} + (x + y^2)\mathbf{k}$$

moves a particle from point  $P(0, 0, 0)$  to point  $Q(1, 2, 3)$ . Find the work done by  $\mathbf{F}$ .

Answer 7(a)	17
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y+z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x+2yz), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(y+z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x+y^2), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x+2yz) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x+y^2)$$

$\therefore \mathbf{F}$  is conservative.

First Solution Finding a potential function for  $\mathbf{F}$ .

$$f_x = y + z \Rightarrow f = xy + xz + g(y, z)$$

$$\therefore x + 2yz = x + g_y \Rightarrow g_y = 2yz \Rightarrow g = y^2z + h(z)$$

$$\therefore f = xy + xz + y^2z + h(z)$$

$$f_z = x + y^2 \Rightarrow h'(z) = 0 \Rightarrow h \equiv \text{constant}$$

$\therefore f = xy + xz + y^2z$  is a potential function.

$$\text{Workdone} = f(1, 2, 3) - f(0, 0, 0) = \underline{\underline{17}}$$

Second Solution  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  is given by  $\vec{r}(t) = (t, 2t, 3t), 0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\therefore \text{Workdone} = \int_0^1 \mathbf{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (36t^2 + 10t) dt$$

$$= \underline{\underline{17}}$$

**Question 7 (b)** [5 marks]

Evaluate the line integral

$$\int_C \left( \ln \sqrt{1+x^2} - y^3 \right) dx + \left( x^3 + \sqrt{1-\sin^3 y} \right) dy$$

where  $C$  is the boundary with positive orientation of the region between the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .

Answer 7(b)	$\frac{45\pi}{2}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

Let  $D =$  region between  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .

Apply Green's Theorem, we have

$$\int_C \left( \ln \sqrt{1+x^2} - y^3 \right) dx + \left( x^3 + \sqrt{1-\sin^3 y} \right) dy$$

$$= \iint_R (3x^2 + 3y^2) dx dy$$

$$= 3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^2 r^3 dr d\theta$$

$$= 6\pi \left[ \frac{1}{4} r^4 \right]_1^2$$

$$= \frac{90\pi}{4} = \underline{\underline{\frac{45\pi}{2}}}$$

## Question 8 (a) [5 marks]

Evaluate  $\iint_S F \cdot dS$ , where  $F = y^2 \mathbf{i} + x^2 \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k}$  and  $S$  is the portion of the plane  $x + y + z - 1 = 0$  in the first octant. The orientation of  $S$  is given by the upward normal vector.

Answer 8(a)

$$\frac{1}{3}$$

(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$x + y + z - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = 1 - x - y$$

$\therefore$  A parametric representation of  $S$  is

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = u \vec{i} + v \vec{j} + (1 - u - v) \vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}_u = \vec{i} - \vec{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{r}_v = \vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\iint_S F \cdot dS = \iint_R F \cdot (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) du dv$$

$$= \iint_R \{v^2 + u^2 + (1 - u - v)\} du dv$$

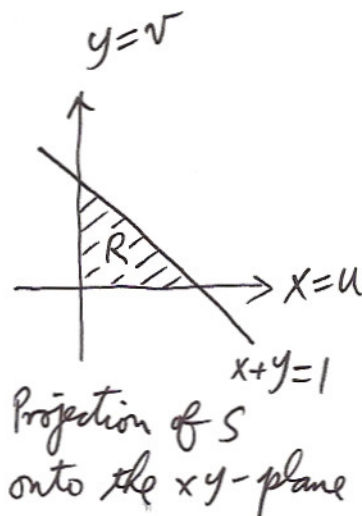
$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-v} (v^2 + u^2 + 1 - u - v) du dv$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[ v^2 u + \frac{1}{3} u^3 + u - \frac{1}{2} u^2 - v u \right]_{u=0}^{u=1-v} dv$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left\{ 2v^2 - v^3 - v + \frac{1}{3}(1-v)^3 + (1-v) - \frac{1}{2}(1-v)^2 \right\} dv$$

$$= \left[ \frac{2}{3} v^3 - \frac{1}{4} v^4 - \frac{1}{2} v^2 - \frac{1}{12} (1-v)^4 - \frac{1}{2} (1-v)^2 + \frac{1}{6} (1-v)^3 \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}$$



**Question 8 (b)** [5 marks]

Using the method of separation of variables, solve the partial differential equation

$$xu_x - yu_y = 0,$$

where  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>8(b)</b>	$u = k(xy)^c$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

Let  $u = XY$

$$\therefore xX'y - yXY' = 0 \Rightarrow xX'y = yXY'$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{X'}{X} = y \frac{Y'}{Y} = c$$

$$\therefore \frac{X'}{X} = \frac{c}{x} \text{ and } \frac{Y'}{Y} = \frac{c}{y}$$

$$\therefore \ln|x| = c \ln|x| + a \text{ and } \ln|y| = c \ln|y| + b$$

$$\therefore X = k_1 x^c \text{ and } Y = k_2 y^c$$

$$\therefore u = XY = k(xy)^c$$

where  $k$  and  $c$  are constants.