

Test 4

Logarithmic Functions & Continuous Random Variables
Semester One 2018
Year 12 Mathematics Methods
Calculator Assumed



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You may have a calculator, a single-sided page of notes and a formula sheet for this section of the test.

Total / marks

40 Minutes

(7 marks)

Questions 1

Find the derivatives of the following. Do not simplify your answer.

(a) $\ln(2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1)^3$

(2 marks)

$$= \frac{3(2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1)^2 \times (6x^2 - 6x + 4)}{(2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1)^3} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{(chain rule)} \quad \checkmark \quad \left(\frac{d}{dx} \ln u = \frac{1}{u} \right)$$

(2 marks)

(b) $e^x \ln(x)$

$$= e^x \ln x + e^x \frac{1}{x} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{(product rule)}$$

(3 marks)

(c) $\ln(x) \cos(x) + \frac{x}{\sin(x)}$

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

Question 2

(4 marks)

- (a) Use Polynomial Long division to simplify $\frac{x^2 - 2x + 5}{x - 3}$.

(3 marks)

$$\begin{array}{r} x+1 \\ x-3 \overline{) x^2 - 2x + 5} \\ \underline{x^2 - 3x} \\ x+5 \\ \underline{x-3} \\ 8 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 2x + 5}{x - 3} = (x + 1) + \frac{8}{x - 3}$$

- (b) Hence find $\int \frac{x^2 - 2x + 5}{x - 3} dx$.

(2 marks)

$$= \int (x + 1) dx + \int \frac{8}{x - 3} dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 8 \ln(x - 3) + C$$

-1 for missing "C"

Question 3

(5 marks)

- (a) Find the constants a and b given that for $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq 2, x \neq -3\}$.

(3 marks)

$$\frac{a}{x-2} + \frac{b}{x+3} = \frac{x+8}{x^2+x-6}$$

$$\frac{a(x+3)}{(x-2)(x+3)} + \frac{b(x-2)}{(x-2)(x+3)} = \frac{x+8}{(x-2)(x+3)}$$

x coeff $\rightarrow a + b = 1$ ①

number coeff $\rightarrow 3a - 2b = 8$ ②

$2a + 2b = 2$ ③

$$\textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3} = 5a = 10$$

$$a = 2$$

$$b = -1$$

- (b) Hence find $\int \frac{x+8}{x^2+x-6} dx$.

(2 marks)

$$\int \frac{x+8}{x^2+x-6} dx = \int \frac{2}{x-2} dx - \int \frac{1}{x+3} dx$$

$$= 2 \ln(x-2) - \ln(x+3) + C$$

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

-1 for missing "C"

fit previous "C"

Solve

- (iii) Plot the graph of $y = x$ and $y = 3 \log_2 10 + \log_2 \left(\frac{2}{3} + x \right)$, and find the coordinates of the point of intersection. (2 marks)

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- (b) It is found by observation that the model for *Cutus plus* does not quite work. It is known that the model for the population of *Asia bible* is satisfactory. The form of the model for *Cutus plus* is $N_c(t) = 8000 + c \times 2^t$. Find the value of c , correct to two decimal places, if it is known that $N_c(15) = N_c(15)$. (2 marks)

$$8000 + c \times 2^{15} = 10000 + 1000 \times 15$$

$$c \times 2^{15} = 17000$$

$$\therefore c = 0.52$$

Find the exact values of a and b .

Question 6 (5 marks)

The graph of the function with the rule $y = 3 \log_2(x + 1) + 2$ intersects the axes at the points $(a, 0)$ and $(0, b)$.

when $x = 0$ $y = \text{int}$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 3 \log_2(1) + 2 \\ &= \log_2(1 \times 4) \\ &= \log_2 4 \\ &= 2 \log_2 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore b = 2$$

when $y = 0$: $x = \text{int}$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 3 \log_2(x + 1) + 2 \\ -2 &= 3 \log_2(x + 1) \\ -\frac{2}{3} &= \log_2(x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \log_2(x + 1) = -\frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow x + 1 = 2^{-\frac{2}{3}} \Rightarrow x = 2^{-\frac{2}{3}} - 1$$

$$100^{-\frac{3}{4}} - 1$$

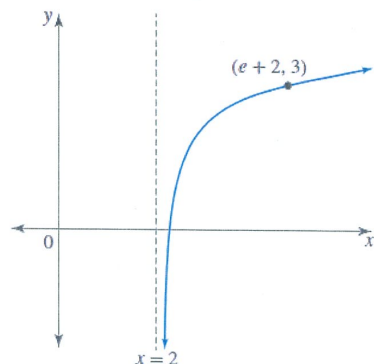
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$$10^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1$$

Question 4

(2 marks)

The rule for the function shown is $y = \ln(x - m) + n$. Find the values of m and n .



$$m = 2$$

$$\ln(e + 2 - 2) + n = 3$$

$$\ln e + n = 3$$

$$\therefore n = 2$$

Question 5

(3 marks)

Solve the following equations for x . Show full algebraic reasoning.

$$3e^{2x} - 5e^x - 2 = 0$$

$$3 \times (e^x)^2 - 5(e^x) - 2 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} 1x & -2 \\ 3x & 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$(e^x - 2)(3e^x + 1) = 0$$

$$e^x = 2 \quad \therefore x = \ln 2$$

$$e^x = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ (reject)}$$

$$\therefore x = \ln 2$$

Question 7

(8 marks)

There are two species of insects living in a suburb: the *Asla bibla* and the *Cutus pius*. The number of *Asla bibla* alive at time t days after 1 January 2000 is given by

$$N_A(t) = 10\,000 + 1000t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 15$$

The number of *Cutus pius* alive at time t days after 1 January 2000 is given by

$$N_C(t) = 8000 + 3 \times 2^t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 15$$

(a) (i) Show that $N_A(t) = N_C(t)$ if and only if $t = 3 \log_2 10 + \log_2 \left(\frac{2+t}{3} \right)$. (4 marks)

$$10000 + 1000t = 8000 + 3 \times 2^t$$

$$2000 + 1000t = 3 \times 2^t$$

$$\frac{2000 + 1000t}{3} = 2^t \quad \checkmark \text{ (expression of } 2^t \text{)}$$

$$\log \left(\frac{2000 + 1000t}{3} \right) = \log 2^t$$

$$\log \left(1000 \times \frac{2+t}{3} \right) = t \log 2 \quad \text{(factorising)}$$

$$\frac{\log 1000 + \log \frac{2+t}{3}}{\log 2} = t \quad \checkmark \text{ (expression of } t \text{ in terms of } \log \text{)}$$

$$\frac{\log 10^3}{\log 2} + \frac{\log \frac{2+t}{3}}{\log 2} = t \quad \checkmark \text{ (Apply } \log(A \times B) = \log A + \log B \text{)}$$

$$\frac{3 \log 10}{\log 2} + \frac{\log \frac{2+t}{3}}{\log 2} = t$$

$$3 \log_2 10 + \log_2 \frac{2+t}{3} = t \quad \checkmark \text{ (simplify using change-of-base)}$$