

# 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)

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

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

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

(2 marks)

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

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 8 \ln(x - 3) + C \quad -1 \text{ for missing "C"}$$

## 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)

$(12.21, 12.21)$

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

$$y = 3 \log_2 (1) + 2$$

$$= \log_2 1^3 + 2(\log_2 2)$$

$$= \log_2 (1 \times 4)$$

$$= \log_2 4$$

$$= 2 \log_2 2$$

$$= \frac{2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, 2)$$

$$\therefore b = 2$$

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

$$0 = 3 \log_2 (x + 1) + 2$$

$$-2 = 3 \log_2 (x + 1)$$

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

$$\therefore -\frac{2}{3} - 1 = x$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -\frac{5}{3}$$

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

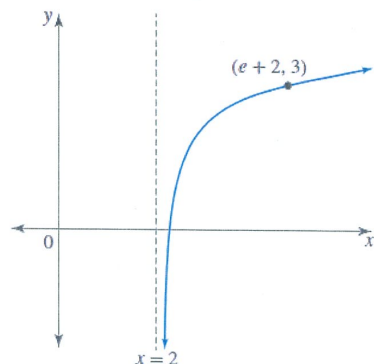
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## Question 4

(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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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