

INSTRUCTIONS:

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1. (8 marks)

Differentiate the following with respect to x

[2]

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{4 + 3x^2}{2 + 4x + x^3}$$

(b) $\ln\left(\frac{1}{e^x + 2x^3}\right)$

$$= \ln\left[(e^x + 2x)^{-3}\right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{-3(e^x + 2x)^{-4}(e^x + 2)}{(e^x + 2x)^{-3}}$$

$$= \frac{-3(e^x + 2x)^3(e^x + 2)}{(e^x + 2x)^4}$$

or

$$= \ln|1 - 3\ln(e^x + 2x)^3|$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} = -3(e^x + 2)$$

(c) $\log_3(x^2 - 2x^3)$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{\ln 3(x^2 - 2x^3)}{2x - 6x^2}$$

2. (4 marks)

Determine the exact value of the gradient of the function $f(x) = \ln \frac{1+e^x}{1-e^x}$ when $x = \ln 2$.

$$f(x) = \ln(1+e^x) - \ln(1-e^x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} + \frac{e^x}{1-e^x} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$f'(\ln 2) = \frac{e^{\ln 2}}{1+e^{\ln 2}} + \frac{e^{\ln 2}}{1-e^{\ln 2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{-1}$$

3. (5 marks)

Determine

(a) $\int \frac{-4x^2}{2x^3-5} dx$

$$\frac{-4}{6} \int \frac{6x^2}{2x^3-5} dx$$

$$= \frac{-2 \ln |2x^3-5|}{3} + c$$

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 5 \quad [2]$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2$$

(b) $\int \tan(1-2x) dx$

[3]

$$= \int \frac{\sin(1-2x)}{\cos(1-2x)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2 \sin(1-2x)}{\cos(1-2x)} dx$$

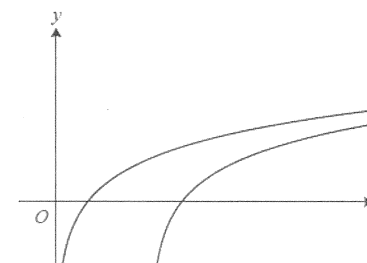
$$= \frac{\ln |\cos(1-2x)|}{2} + c$$

$$f(x) = \cos(1-2x)$$

$$f'(x) = 2 \sin(1-2x)$$

8. (4 marks)

The diagram below shows the curves $y = \log_2 x$ and $y = \log_2(x-3)$.



(a) Describe the geometrical transformation that transforms the curve $y = \log_2 x$ to the curve $y = \log_2(x-3)$. [1]

$f(x-3)$
translation 3 units right parallel to x-axis

(b) The point P lies on $y = \log_2 x$ and has an x-coordinate of c . The point Q lies on $y = \log_2(x-3)$ and also has an x-coordinate of c . Given that the distance PQ is 4 units determine the exact value of c . [3]

$$\log_2 c - \log_2(c-3) = 4$$

$$\therefore \log_2 \frac{c}{c-3} = 4$$

$$c = \frac{16}{5}$$

7. (7 marks)

Luigi's farm currently produces 10.1 tonnes of barley annually. Over an extended period of drought, he has found that the productivity of his land is decreasing but at a slowing rate. He decides that he will keep his barley farm until annual productivity reaches 0, so he uses a logarithmic function to model the annual productivity of his land t years from now.

- (a) Using the model $P(t) = A + k \ln(t+1)$ where $P(t)$ is the annual productivity in tonnes after t years, solve for A and k if production drops to 7 tonnes after 1 year. [3]

$$t = 0 : 10.1 = A + k \ln(1)$$

$$t = 1 : 7 = A + k \ln(2)$$

$$A = 10.1 \quad k = \frac{-31}{10 \ln(2)}$$

- (b) Assuming Luigi sells at the end of the year that the farms productivity reaches zero, determine after how many years he will sell his farm. [2]

$$P(t) = 10.1 + \frac{-31}{10 \ln(2)} \ln(t+1)$$

$$P(t) = 0$$

$$t = 8.56 \sim 9 \text{ years.}$$

- (c) At the end of the last year that Luigi runs the farm, at what rate will annual productivity be decreasing? [2]

$$P'(t) = \frac{-31}{10(x+1) \ln(2)}$$

$$P'(9) = -0.447$$

4. (5 marks)

Determine the exact area enclosed between $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = 6 - \frac{6}{x+1}$ in the first quadrant.

$$x^2 = 6 - \frac{6}{x+1}$$

$$x^2(x+1) = 6(x+1) - 6$$

$$x^3 + x^2 = 6x$$

$$x^3 + x^2 - 6x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 + x - 6) = 0$$

$$x(x+3)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = 0, x = -3, x = 2.$$

$$A = \int_2^0 6 - \frac{6}{x+1} dx - \int_2^0 x^2 dx$$

$$= \left[6x - 6 \ln|x+1| - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_2^0$$

$$= -6 \ln 3 + \frac{3}{28} \text{ units}^2$$

5. (4 marks)

Given $\log_2 3 = a$ and $\log_2 5 = b$, determine in terms of a and b

(a) $\log_2 75$ [2]

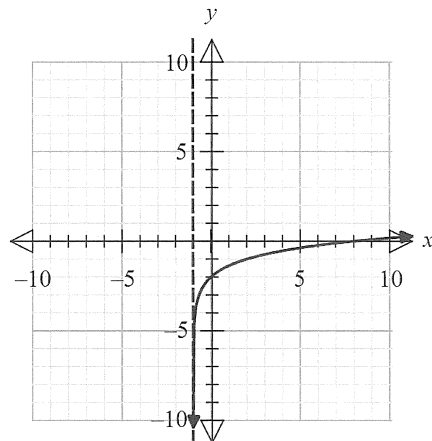
$$a + 2b$$

(b) $\log_2 2.5$ [2]

$$b - 1$$

6. (2 marks)

Determine the equation of the function shown below.



$$f(x) = \log_3(x+1) - 2$$



**Year 12 Methods Units 3/4
Test 4 2018**

Section 2 Calculator Assumed
Logarithmic Functions

STUDENT'S NAME MARKING KEY

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6. (3 marks)

A scale used to measure the intensity of earthquakes is known as the Richter Scale. The Richter scale is defined by the formula $R = \log\left(\frac{A}{A_0}\right)$ where A is the measure of the amplitude/intensity of the earthquake wave and A_0 is the amplitude/intensity of a standard wave.

A recent earthquake measured 6.8 on the Richter scale. How many times more intense was this earthquake than an earthquake that measured 4.3 on the Richter scale?

$$6.8 = \log\left(\frac{A_1}{A_0}\right) \quad 4.3 = \log\left(\frac{A_2}{A_0}\right)$$

$$\therefore 2.5 = \log\left(\frac{A_1}{A_0}\right) - \log\left(\frac{A_2}{A_0}\right)$$

$$2.5 = \log(A_1) - \log(A_0) - [\log(A_2) - \log(A_0)]$$

$$2.5 = \log \frac{A_1}{A_2}$$

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = 10^{2.5}$$

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = 316.23$$

$$\therefore A_1 \approx 316 A_2$$