

SOLUTIONS
INTRODUCTORY CALCULUS, 2007

STRUCTURE OF PAPER

Question	Marks	Marks Obtained
1	9	
2	8	
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Total Marks = 180

1. [2, 3 & 4 = 9 marks]

Write an equation for each of the following linear functions.

(a)

x	-3	-1	1
y	-20	-10	0

$$y = 5x - 5$$

(b) The line perpendicular to $-2x - 3y = 12$ that cuts the y axis at $y = -3$.

$$m_1 = -2/3$$

$$m_2 = 3/2$$

$$y = 3x/2 - 3$$

(c) The tangent to the curve $y = \frac{-6}{x} + 2x$ at $x = -1$.

$$y' = 6/x^2 + 2$$

$$\text{At } x = -1 \quad y' = 8$$

$$m = 8 \text{ and } (-1, 4)$$

$$y = 8x + 12$$

2. [2, 3 & 3= 8 marks]

$$\text{If } g(x) = 2 - 3x - 2x^2$$

Fully simplify your answer for:

$$(a) \quad g(0.5) \qquad 2 - 3(0.5) - 2(0.5)^2 = 0$$

$$(b) \quad g(a + 1) \qquad 2 - 3(a + 1) - 2(a+1)^2 \\ = -2a^2 - 7a - 3$$

$$(c) \quad p, \text{ if } g(p) = -3$$

$$-3 = 2 - 3p - 2p^2$$

$$2p^2 + 3p - 5 = 0$$

$$(2p + 5)(p - 1) = 0$$

$$p = -5/2 \text{ or } p = 1$$

3. [3, 4, 3 & 3 = 13 marks]

(a) Simplify the following expressing your answers with positive indices:

$$(i) \quad \frac{16 a^2 b^{-3}}{(2 a b)^3} \times a b^5$$

$$\frac{16 a^2 b^{-3}}{8 a^3 b^3} \times a b^5 = \frac{2}{b}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{6^{1-a}}{9^{a-1}} \times 18^{a-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2^{1-a} 3^{1-a}}{3^{2a-2}} \times 2^{a-1} \times 3^{2a-2} \\ = 3^{1-a} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Solve the following, showing use of index rules:

$$(i) \quad (2x - 3)^{-2} = 0.25$$

$$\begin{aligned} ((2x - 3)^{-2})^{-0.5} &= (0.25)^{-0.5} \\ 2x - 3 &= 2 \\ x &= 2.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{Log}_x 125 = 1.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^{1.5} &= 125 \\ (x^{1.5})^{2/3} &= (125)^{2/3} \\ x = 5^2 &= 25 \end{aligned}$$

4. [3, 5, 4 & 2 = 14 marks]

A storage container in the shape of a rectangular prism has a volume of 15m^3 . It has a height of h , and the base length, l , is 50% longer than its width.

- (a) Show how the formula $h = \frac{45}{2l^2}$ is determined from the volume.

$$V = l \times w \times h$$

$$15 = l \times 2l/3 \times h$$

$$h = \frac{15 \times 3}{2 \times l \times l} = \frac{45}{2 \times l^2}$$

- (b) The cost of materials for all sides is \$30 per square metre.
Show that the cost of making the container could be determined by the formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cost} &= 40l^2 + \frac{2250}{l} & \text{SA} &= 2LW + 2LH + 2WH \\ & & &= 2L \times 2L/3 + 2L \times 45/2L^2 + 2 \times 2L/3 \times 45/2L^2 \\ \text{Cost} &= 30(4L^2/3 + 45/L + 30/L) \\ &= 40L^2 + 2250/L \end{aligned}$$

- (c) What dimensions will minimize the cost of making the container?
Give each dimension to the nearest cm.

$$C' = 80L - 2250/L^2$$

$$0 = 80L - 2250/L^2$$

$$L = 3.0441\text{m}$$

$$L = 304\text{cm}, W = 203\text{cm}, 243\text{cm}$$

- (d) To the nearest dollar what is the minimum cost of making 100 such containers.

$$\text{Cost} = 100 \times (40 \times 3.0441^2 + 2250/3.0441)$$

$$= \$ 110979.65 = \$110980$$

5. [3, 3, 3 & 3= 12 marks]

Solve the following equations exactly, where possible, otherwise to two decimal places. Working is expected.

(a) $2 \log 4 + \log x = \log 4 + \log (x - 2)$

$$\log 16x = \log 4(x-2)$$

$$16x = 4x - 8$$

$$x = -2/3$$

but we can't have log(negative)

Therefore, no solutions.

(b) $\log (3x + 1) = 3$

$$3x + 1 = 10^3$$

$$3x = 999$$

$$x = 333$$

(c) $\log_3 \frac{(3x+1)}{x} = -2$

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

$$\frac{(3x+1)}{x} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$27x + 9 = x$$

$$x = -9/26$$

(d) $\log_5 x^2 - \log_5 \frac{1}{x} = 6$

$$\log_5 \left(\frac{x^2}{\frac{1}{x}} \right) = 6$$

$$x^3 = 5^6$$

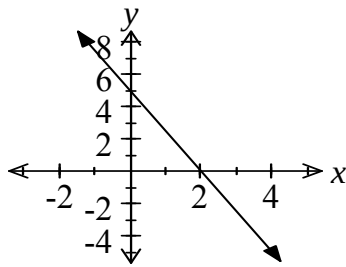
$$x = 25$$

6. [2, 2 & 3 = 7 marks]

Determine the equation for the graphs below:

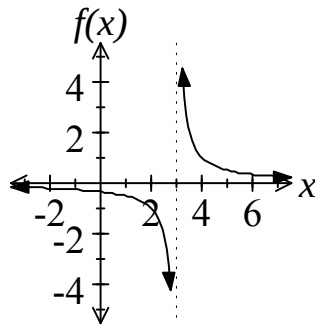
(a)

$$y = 5 - 5x/2$$



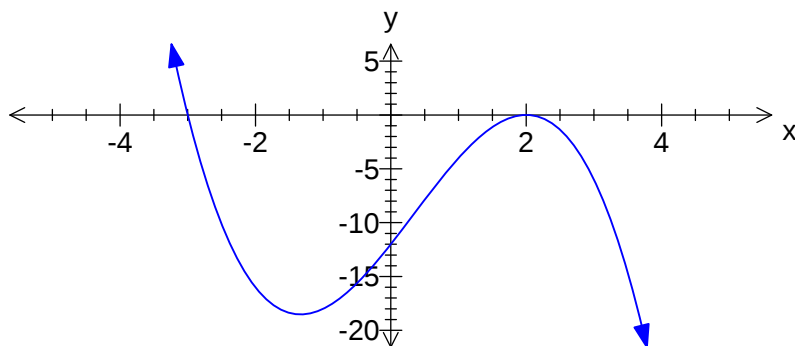
(b)

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



(c)

$$y = -(x-2)^2(x+3)$$



7. [3, 3, 4 & 5= 15 marks]

- (a) Differentiate, with respect to
- x

$$f(x) = (x^2 + 1)(x + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2x(x+1) + 1(x^2 + 1) \\ & 2x^2 + 2x + x^2 + 1 \\ & 3x^2 + 2x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Differentiate, with respect to
- x

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x+2}} = (4x+2)^{-0.5} \quad g' = -0.5 \times (4x+2)^{-1.5} \times 4$$

$$g' = -2/(4x+2)^{1.5}$$

- (c) Differentiate, with respect to
- x

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= (3x+2)^3 5\pi x & 5\pi (3x+2)^3 + 5\pi x 3 (3x+2)^2 3 \\ & & = 5\pi (3x+2)^3 + 45\pi x (3x+2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

- (d) (i) Differentiate, with respect to
- x

$$\begin{aligned} k(x) &= \frac{1-3x}{3x-1} & k' &= \frac{-3 \times (3x-1) - 3(1-3x)}{(3x-1)^2} \\ & & &= \frac{-9x+3-3+9x}{(3x-1)^2} \\ & & &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Explain the significance of your answer in (i).

$$k(x) \text{ can be written as } k(x) = \frac{-1(3x-1)}{3x-1} = -1$$

and the derivative is hence 0.

8. [2, 3 & 2 = 7 marks]

The concentration, C mg/kL, of a chemical in the Roh river at time t days is given by:

$$C = e^{-2t} (5t + 1) \qquad 0 \leq t \leq 5$$

- (a) State an expression for the instantaneous rate of change of C with respect to t .

$$\begin{aligned} C'(t) &= -2e^{-2t}(5t+1) + e^{-2t} 5 \\ &= e^{2t} (3 - 10t) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the value of t when the instantaneous rate of change of C with respect to t is 0.

$$0 = e^{-2t} (3 - 10t)$$

$$e^{-2t} = 0 \text{ or } (3 - 10t) = 0$$

$$\text{not possible} \qquad t = 0.3 \text{ days}$$

- (c) Find the maximum concentration of the chemical, to two decimal places.

$$t = 0.3 \qquad C = 1.37 \text{ mg/kL}$$

9. [7 marks]

Find the two points at which the tangent to the curve $y = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{5x^2}{4}$ is parallel to the line $-3x + 2y = 6$.

Gradient of line is 1.5.

$$y' = x^2 + 5x/2$$

$$1.5 = x^2 + 5x/2$$

$$3 = 2x^2 + 5x$$

$$0 = 2x^2 + 5x - 3$$

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

$$x = 0.5 \text{ or } x = -3$$

Therefore two points are (0.5, 17/48) and (-3, 2.25)

10. [3, 3 & 2 = 8 marks]

A marathon runner is attempting to run the Grand Canyon's desert event over a distance of 2600 km. On his first day he runs 55km, but fatigue and the desert heat causes him to run less each day. Each successive day he runs 1.5% less than the previous day.

- (a) To the nearest km, how far does he run on the third and tenth day?

$$r = 0.985$$

$$\text{Third day} = 53 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{tenth day} = 48 \text{ km}$$

- (b) After 30 days of running, how far short of completing the event is he?

$$\text{Sum}_{30} = 1336.65 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{Still short} = 1263 \text{ km}$$

- (c) On which day does he complete the event?

$$2600 = \frac{55 \times (1 - 0.985^t)}{(1 - 0.985)}$$

$$t = 81.697 \text{ days}$$

Finishes on the 82nd day.

11. [4, 3 & 2 = 9 marks]

A particle moves in a straight line with acceleration given by the expression $a = 6t \text{ cm s}^{-2}$. The particles initial displacement is 1cm and its initial velocity is -3 cm s^{-1} . The time t is in seconds and $t \geq 0$.

- (a) Find expressions for the particles velocity and displacement.

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 6t & v &= 3t^2 + c = 3t^2 - 3 \\ x &= t^3 - 3t + k & &= t^3 - 3t + 1 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Describe the motion of the particle when $t = 2$ seconds.

$$\begin{aligned} t &= 2 & x &= 3 \text{ cm} \\ & & v &= 9 \text{ cm s}^{-1} \\ & & a &= 12 \text{ m s}^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

Particle is 3 cm to the right, moving to the right and accelerating.

- (c) Find the time(s) when the particle is at the origin.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 0 \\ t^3 - 3t + 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$t = 0.3473 \text{ sec or } t = 1.5321 \text{ sec}$$

12. [2, 3, 3, 3 & 3 = 14 marks]

Find:

(a) $\int (3x^2 - 2x + 0.2) dx$ $x^3 - x^2 + 0.2x + c$

(b) $\int (1 - 6x)^3 dx$ $\frac{-(1 - 6x)^4}{24} + c$

(c) $\int \left(\frac{-2}{(1 - 2x)^5} \right) dx$ $\frac{-1}{4(1 - 2x)^4} + c$

(d) $\int_0^2 e^{-3x-2} dx$ give an exact answer $\left[\frac{e^{-3x-2}}{-3} \right]_0^2$
 $= \frac{e^{-8}}{-3} - \frac{e^{-2}}{-3}$

(e) $\int \frac{12x}{(3x^2 - 1)} dx$ $2 \ln (3x^2 - 1) + c$

13. [5 marks]

A manufacturer's marginal cost function is:

$$\frac{dc}{dn} = 3n + 0.6n^2$$

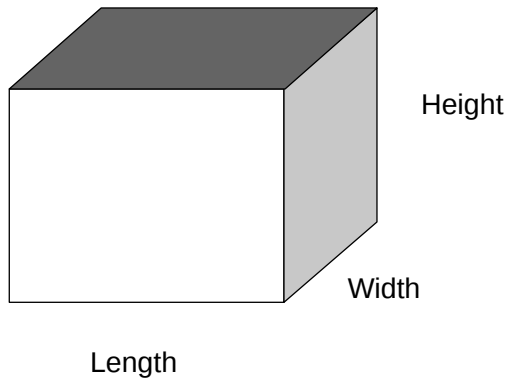
If production is presently $n = 200$ units per month, how much more would it cost to increase production to 250 units per month?

$$C = \frac{3n^2}{2} + \frac{0.6n^3}{3} + c$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(250) - C(200) &= (3 \times 250^2 \div 2 + 0.6 \times 250^3 \div 3 + C) - (3 \times 200^2 \div 2 + 0.6 \times 200^3 \div 3 + C) \\ &= (93750 + 3125000 + C) - (60000 + 1600000 + C) \\ &= 1558750 \end{aligned}$$

14. [2, 3 & 3 = 8marks]

A glass fish container, without a lid, is in the shape of a rectangular prism with the width equal to the height. The total surface area of glass required is 5400 cm^2 .



- (a) Show that the length of the container can be calculated from the formula.

$$l = \frac{5400 - 2h^2}{3h}$$

$$5400 = lw + 2lh + 2wh$$

$$5400 = lh + 2lh + 2hh$$

$$5400 = 3lh + 2h^2$$

$$l = \frac{5400 - 2h^2}{3h}$$

(b) Now show that the volume of the container can be:

$$V = 1800h - \frac{2h^3}{3}$$

$$\text{Vol} = l w h$$

$$= h h \left(\frac{5400 - 2h^2}{3h} \right)$$

$$= \frac{5400h^2}{3h} - \frac{2h^4}{3h}$$

$$= 1800h - \frac{2h^3}{3}$$

(c) Find the dimensions that will maximize the volume?

$$V' = 1800 - 2h^2$$

$$0 = 1800 - 2h^2$$

$$h = 30$$

$$w = 30 \quad l = 40$$

15. [2, 2 & 4 = 8 marks]

A biologist is monitoring a fire ant infestation and notices that the area grows such that $\frac{dA}{dn} = 0.7A$ where **A** is the area in hectares and **n** is the number of weeks since the infestation was initially found. The initial infestation was estimated to be 1000 hectares.

- (a) Find an expression for the area infested after **n** weeks. Use this formula to find the size of the infested area after 5 weeks.

$$A = 1000 \times e^{0.7t}$$

$$t = 5 \quad A = 33115.45 \text{ hectares}$$

- (b) Use logarithms to find the time taken for the infestation to reach 5000 hectares.

$$1000 \times e^{0.7t} = 5000$$

$$e^{0.7t} = 5$$

$$0.7t \ln e = \ln 5$$

$$t = \ln 5 / 0.7 = 2.3 \text{ weeks}$$

- (c) The local Environmental Council conducts a spraying operation to reduce the area on infestation. It predicts that the decay of the infestation after the spraying to be modeled by the equation $\frac{dA}{dn} = -0.5A$. If the area of infestation after 10 weeks was 9025 hectares find to the nearest week when the spraying program commenced.

$$9025 = A_0 \times e^{-0.5(10)}$$

$$A_0 = 1339428.76$$

$$1339428.76 \times e^{-0.5t} = 1000 \times e^{0.7t}$$

$$t = 6 \text{ weeks}$$

16. [8 marks]

Consider the function $3y = 4x^3 - 3x + 6$.

Using calculus methods give the coordinates of all significant points (x and y intercepts, stationary points and points of inflection).

When $x = 0$

$$y = 2$$

(0,2)

When $y=0$

$$0 = 4x^3 - 3x + 6$$

(-1.36,0)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^2 - 1$$

$$0 = 4x^2 - 1$$

$$x = 0.5 \text{ or } x = -0.5$$

x	0	0.5	1
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	-1	0	3

Min at (0.5, 5/3)

Max at (-0.5, 7/3)

Second der. = $8x$

$$0 = 8x$$

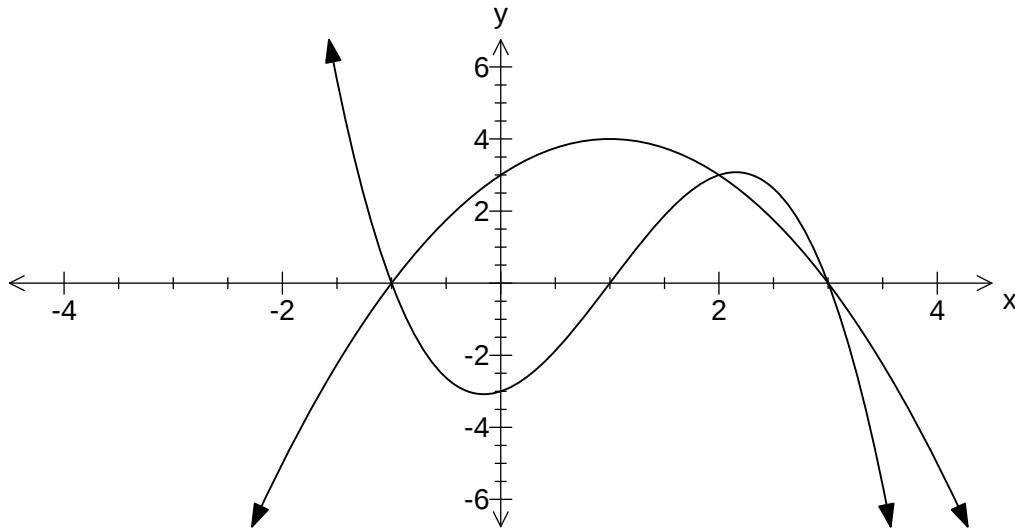
Point of inflection at (0, 2)

17. [2, 3, 2 & 5 = 12 marks]Given $f(x) = -(x^2 - 1)(x - 3)$ And $g(x) = -x^2 + 2x + 3$ For $-3 \leq x \leq 4$

(a) Find all points of intersection.

(2,3) , (3,0) ,(-1,0)

(b) Provide a neat sketch of both graphs on the axes provided.



- (c) For your graph give the values of x for which $g(x) > f(x)$?

$$\mathbf{-1 < x < 2, \text{ or } x > 3}$$

- (d) Use calculus methods to calculate the area between the two curves.

$$\mathbf{g(x) - f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6}$$

$$\mathbf{Area = \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{4x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + 6x \right]}$$

$$\mathbf{= 11.25}$$

$$\mathbf{f(x) - g(x) = -(x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6)}$$

$$\mathbf{Area = 0.583333}$$

$$\mathbf{Total Area = 11.833333 \text{ units square.}}$$

18. [8 marks]

A curve has gradient function $f'(x) = kx + \frac{m}{x^2}$ where k and m are constants.

Find the function $f(x)$ given that the graph passes through $(2,-1)$ and has a turning point at $(-2,0)$.

$$f(x) = \frac{kx^2}{2} - \frac{m}{x} + c$$

And $(2,-1)$

$$-1 = 2k - \frac{m}{2} + c$$

Equation 1

And $(-2,0)$

$$0 = 2k + \frac{m}{2} + c$$

Equation 2

Take 2 from 1

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &= -m \\ m &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Also when $x = -2$ the gradient function equals 0

$$0 = -2k + m/4$$

$$k = 1/8$$

19. [3 & 5 = 8 marks]

- (a) Given $a + \frac{a}{3} + \frac{a}{9} + \dots = 15$ Find a.

$$T_1 = a$$

$$15 = a/(1 - 1/3)$$

$$r = 1/3$$

$$\text{Sum to Infinity} = 15$$

$$a = 10$$

- (b) Given that:

$$1.5, 2x, 7x + 3$$

are the first three terms of a geometric progression and that x is a positive value then determine the fifth term.

$$(2x)^2 = 1.5 \times (7x + 3)$$

$$\text{With } x = 3 \quad 1.5, 6, 24$$

$$4x^2 - 10.5x - 4.5 = 0$$

$$\text{Term 5} = 384$$

$$8x^2 - 21x - 9 = 0$$

$$(8x+3)(x-3)=0$$

$$x = -3/8 \text{ or } x = 3$$