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## MATHEMATICAL METHODS UNITS 3 & 4

### TERM 3 TRIAL EXAMINATION 1

2016

Reading Time: 5 minutes

Writing time: 1 hour

#### Instructions to students

All questions should be answered in the spaces provided.  
There is a total of 30 marks available.  
The marks allocated to each of the questions are indicated throughout.  
Students may **not** bring any calculators or notes into the exam.  
Where an exact answer is required a decimal approximation will not be accepted.  
Where more than one mark is allocated to a question, appropriate working must be shown.  
Diagrams in this trial exam are not drawn to scale.

**Question 1**

Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 2x$  and  $g(x) = x - 1$ .

Write down the rule for  $f(g(x))$ .

$$f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{x-1} + 2(x-1)$$

(1) ans

1 mark

**Question 2**

Solve the following equations for  $x$ .

a.  $2e^{(x+1)} = 6.$

$$e^{x+1} = 3$$

$$\therefore x+1 = \log_e 3$$

$$\therefore x = \log_e 3 - 1$$

(1) ans

1 mark

b.  $2 \log_5(x) - \log_5(3x) = 1, x > 0$

$$\log_5 x^2 - \log_5 3x = 1$$

$$\therefore \log_5 \frac{x^2}{3x} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{3} = 5$$

(1) correct use of any log law

$$\therefore x = 15$$

(1) ans

2 marks

## Question 3

a. Let  $y = \frac{x^3 - 1}{e^{2x}}$ .  $\leftarrow u$   
 $\leftarrow v$

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{2x}(3x^2) - (x^3 - 1)2e^{2x}}{(e^{2x})^2}$$

No need to  
simplify  
(1)

1 mark

b. If  $h(x) = e^{\tan(x)}$  then evaluate  $h'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ .

$$h'(x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \times e^{\tan(x)}$$

$$\therefore h'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2} \times e^{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \times e^{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 4e^{\sqrt{3}}$$

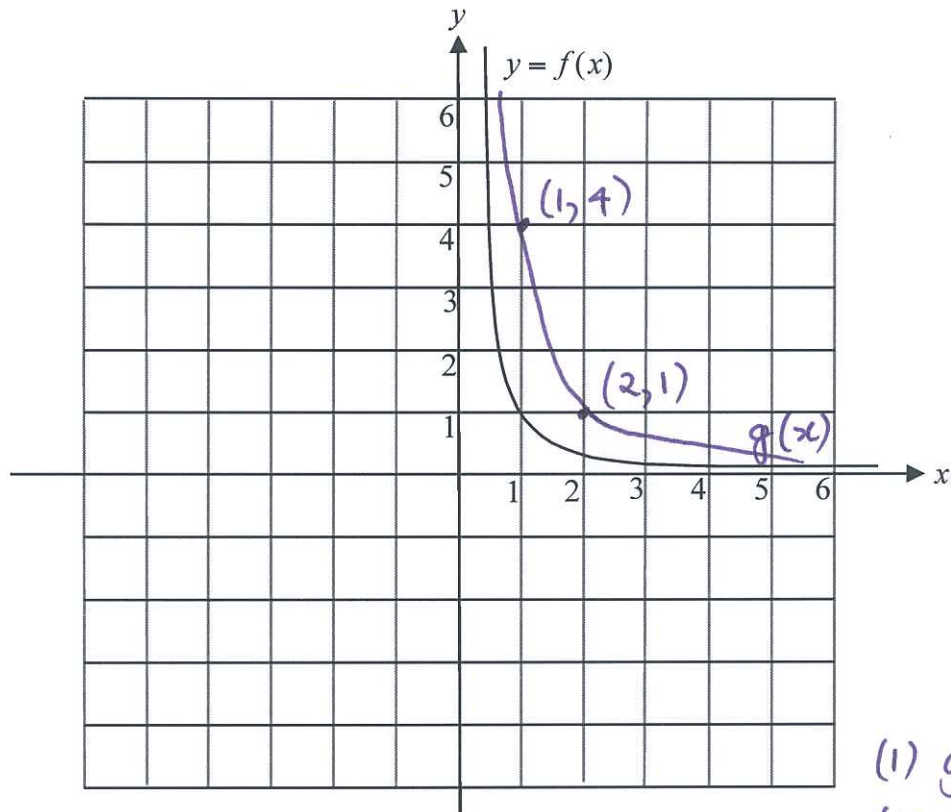
(1)  $h'(x)$

(1) ans.

2 marks

### Question 4

The graph of  $y = f(x)$  where  $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$  is shown below.



(1) graph + 2 pts  
(1) rule  $g(x)$

a. This graph of  $y = f(x)$  is dilated by a factor of 2 units from the  $y$ -axis to become the graph of the function  $g$ .

i. On the same set of axes as the graph of  $y = f(x)$  above, sketch the graph of  $y = g(x)$  labelling clearly two points that lie on the graph.

ii. Write down the rule for  $g$ .

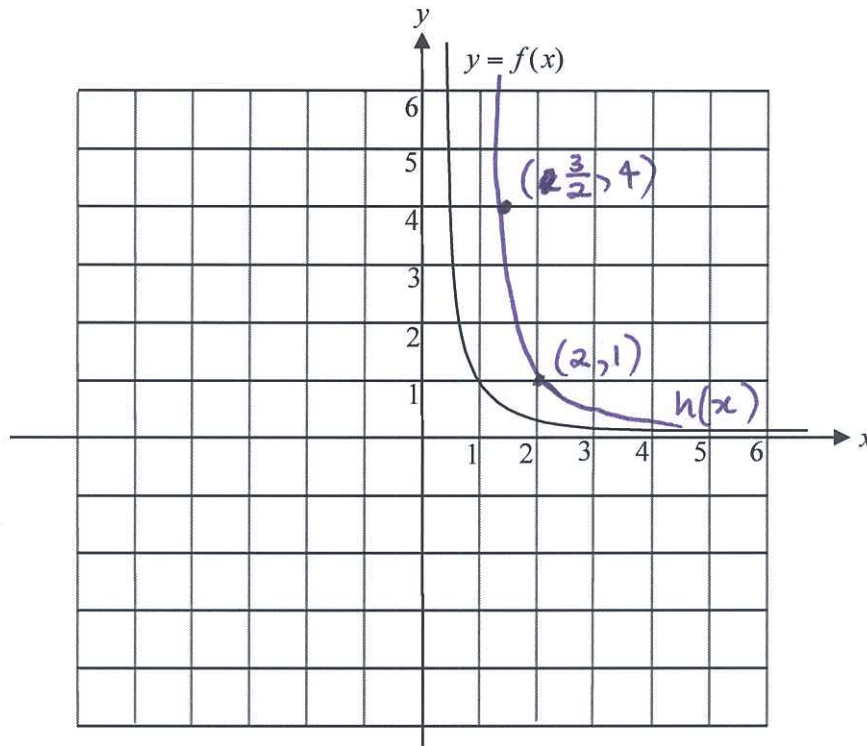
$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{4}{x^2}$$

1 + 1 = 2 marks

Question 4 continues on the next page.

**Question 4 (continued)**

The graph of  $y = f(x)$  where  $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$  is shown again below.



b. The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is translated one unit to the right to become the graph of the function  $h$ .

i. On the same set of axes as the graph of  $y = f(x)$  above, sketch the graph of  $y = h(x)$  labelling clearly two points that lie on the graph. (1) graph + 2 pts

ii. Write down the equation of the vertical asymptote of the graph of  $y = h(x)$ .

$$x = 1$$

iii. Write down the equation of the horizontal asymptote of the graph of  $y = h(x)$ .

$$y = 0$$

iv. Write down the rule for  $h$ .

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

1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4 marks

$$\text{Dom} \quad x \in [0, 20] \\ \dots \frac{\pi x}{8} \in [0, \frac{5\pi}{2}]$$

## Question 5

Consider the function  $g: R \rightarrow R, g(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right)$ .

- a. Find the solution(s) to the equation  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$  for  $x \in [0, 20]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} && \text{✓} \\ \text{BA} &= \frac{\pi}{4} && \text{✓} \\ \frac{\pi x}{8} &= \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}, \frac{9\pi}{4} && (1) \cos(\quad) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &&& \text{+ BA} \\ \therefore \pi x &= 2\pi, 14\pi, 18\pi && (1) \text{ ans.} \\ \therefore x &= 2, 14, 18 \end{aligned}$$

2 marks

Consider the function  $h: R \rightarrow R, h(x) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}(x+4)\right) - 1$ .

- b. Find the value(s) of  $x$  for which  $h(x)$  is a minimum for  $x \in [0, 20]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimum value } h(x) &= -2 \\ \therefore -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}(x+4)\right) - 1 &= -2 \\ \therefore \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}(x+4)\right) &= 1 \\ \therefore \frac{\pi}{8}(x+4) &= 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, \dots \\ \therefore x+4 &= 0, 16, 32, \dots \\ \therefore x &= -4, 12, 28, \dots \end{aligned}$$

2 marks

For  $x \in [0, 20]$  min<sup>m</sup> occurs  
at  $x = 12$ .

(1) Understanding shown of what  
'minimum' means and an attempt  
to find  $x$

(1) ans.

## Question 6

Find the equation of the tangent to the graph of  $y = \cos(2x)$  at the point where  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$(x_1, y_1) \quad y_1 = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Tangent: } y - \frac{1}{2} = -\sqrt{3} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

(1) m+tangent

(1) eqn.

2 marks

## Question 7

a. Find the derivative of  $\log_e(\sin(x))$ .

$$\text{deriv} = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

(1) ans

1 mark

b. Hence evaluate  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3 \cos(x)}{\sin(x)} dx$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{diff} & \\ & \curvearrowright & \\ \log_e(\sin(x)) & & \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ & \curvearrowleft & \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx = \log_e(\sin(x))$$

$$\text{Hence } \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3 \cos(x)}{\sin(x)} dx = \left[ 3 \log_e(\sin(x)) \right]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$(1) \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 3 \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} dx = \left[ 3 \log_e(\sin(x)) \right]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 3 \log_e\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) - 3 \log_e\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$$

$$(1) \text{ ans. } = -3 \log_e\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{OR } 3 \log_e 2$$

2 marks

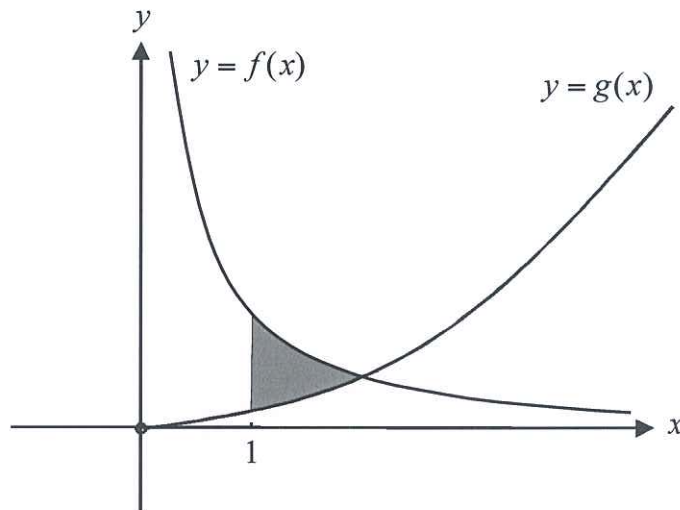
## Question 8

The graphs of the functions

$$f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{and } g: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = \frac{x^2}{8}$$

are shown below.



The region enclosed by the graphs of  $y = f(x)$ ,  $y = g(x)$  and the line  $x = 1$  is shaded in the diagram. Find the area of this shaded region.

Pt. of Int<sup>n</sup>

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{x^2}{8}$$

$$\therefore x^3 = 8$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_1^2 (f(x) - g(x)) dx = \int_1^2 \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{x^2}{8} \right) dx$$

$$= \left[ \log_e x - \frac{x^3}{24} \right]_1^2$$

$$= \left( \log_e 2 - \frac{8}{24} \right) - \left( \log_e 1 - \frac{1}{24} \right)$$

$$= \log_e 2 - \frac{7}{24} \quad \text{sq. units.}$$

(1)  $x$  value pt. of int<sup>n</sup>

(1) Correct integral

(1) Correct integration

(1) ans.

4 marks



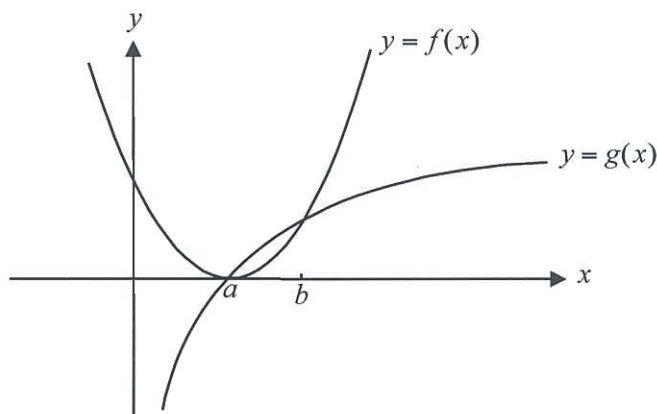
## Question 9

The graphs of the functions

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = (x-1)^2$$

$$\text{and } g: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = \log_e(x)$$

are shown below.



The graphs intersect at the points where  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ ,  $a < b$ .

- a. Show that  $a = 1$ .

$f(x)$  &  $g(x)$  intersect at  $x = a$ .

$$f(x) = (x-1)^2 \therefore \text{Intersects } x \text{ axis at } x = 1$$

$$g(x) = \log_e(x) \text{ So } g(x) \text{ also has } x\text{-int of } 1$$

$$0 = \log_e x$$

$$\therefore 1 = x$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

1 mark

(1) something sensible

- b. Find the value of  $x$  for which the difference between the value of  $f$  and the value of  $g$  is a maximum for  $x \in [1, b]$ .

Deriv  
(1)  $h'(x) = 0$

For  $x \in [1, b)$ ,  $g(x) > f(x)$

(1) Attempt to solve quadratic

$$g(x) - f(x) = \log_e(x) - (x-1)^2$$

$$\text{Deriv} = \frac{1}{x} - 2(x-1)$$

(1) ans.

$$\text{For max/min } 0 = \frac{1}{x} - 2(x-1)$$

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

$$\therefore 1 = 2x^2 - 2x$$

$$\therefore 0 = 2x^2 - 2x - 1$$

From graph above

$x \in [1, b)$  so min<sup>m</sup>

$$\text{occurs at } x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{4} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

3 marks