

Mathematics	Mid-Term Exam	November 2015	Total Mark: 20
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[1] Find y' :

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

(b) $y = \ln x \cdot \log x + 3$

(c) $y = \sin x \cdot \cos x + (\sin x)^4$

(d) $y = \frac{5}{x^5} + \frac{3^x}{2^x}$

(e) $y = \ln x + \log x$

(f) $y = \ln x^5 + \log(\sin x + \cos x)$

Solution

(a) $y' = 6x + 2^x \cdot \ln 2 - 2$

(b) $y' = \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{\ln 10} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} \cdot \log x + 0$

(c) $y' = \sin x \cdot (-\sin x) + \cos x \cdot \cos x + 4(\sin x)^3 \cos x$

(d) $y = 5x^{-5} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x, \quad y' = -25x^{-6} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x \cdot \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$

(e) $y' = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{\ln 10} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$

(f) $y' = \frac{5}{x} + \frac{1}{\ln 10} \cdot \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\sin x + \cos x}$

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[2] Find the extrema of each function:

(a) $f(x) = 1 - \ln x$

(b) $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 3$

Solution

(a) $f(x) = 1 - \ln x, \quad f'(x) = 0 - \frac{1}{x} \neq 0$ No extrema

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(b) $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 3, \quad f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$

Then $x^2 - 4x + 3 = (x - 1)(x - 3) = 0$ and the critical points are 1, 3.

From $f''(x) = 6x - 12$.

Then $f''(1) = 6 - 12 = -6$, then 1 is maximum.

$f''(3) = 18 - 12 = 6$, then 3 is minimum.

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[3] Find the integrals:

(a) $\int (2^x - x^2) dx$

(b) $\int (\cos 3x + \sin 2x) dx$

(c) $\int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{x+5}\right) dx$

(d) $\int (x^2 - 2x)^2 dx$

(e) $\int \frac{1}{x} (3 + \ln x)^8 dx$

(f) $\int 2x \ln x dx$

Solution

$$(a) \int (2^x - x^2) dx = \frac{2^x}{\ln 2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + c$$

$$(b) \int (\cos 3x + \sin 2x) dx = \frac{\sin 3x}{3} - \frac{\cos 2x}{2} + c$$

$$(c) \int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{x+5}\right) dx = \ln x - 3 \ln(x+5) + c$$

$$(d) \int (x^2 - 2x)^2 dx = \int (x^4 + 4x^2 - 4x^3) dx = \frac{x^5}{5} + 4\frac{x^3}{3} - x^4 + c$$

$$(e) \int \frac{1}{x} (3 + \ln x)^8 dx = \frac{1}{9} (3 + \ln x)^9 + c$$

$$(f) \int 2x \ln x dx$$

By parts: Put $u = \ln x$, $dv = 2x dx$. Then $u' = \frac{1}{x}$, $v = x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \int 2x \ln x dx &= u \cdot v - \int v du = x^2 \ln x - \int x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx = x^2 \ln x - \int x dx \\ &= x^2 \ln x - \frac{1}{2} x^2 + c \end{aligned}$$

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[4] If y is the quantity of a drug decreases according to the equation : $\frac{dy}{dt} = -y^{\frac{2}{3}}$.

Find y as function of the time t where the initial quantity is 27 units.

Also, find (i) The value of y after 3 hours.

(ii) The time at which there is no drug in the blood.

Solution

From the equation : $\frac{dy}{dt} = -y^{\frac{2}{3}}$, then $y^{-\frac{2}{3}} dy = -dt$

Integrate both sides, we get $\frac{y^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\frac{1}{3}} = -t + c$ or $3\sqrt[3]{y} = -t + c$

At $t = 0$, $y = 27$, we get $3\sqrt[3]{27} = 0 + c$. Then $9 = c$ and $3\sqrt[3]{y} = -t + 9$

Then $\sqrt[3]{y} = \frac{1}{3}(9 - t)$ and the explicit relation is : $y = \frac{1}{27}(9 - t)^3$

(i) After 3 hours, we get $y = \frac{1}{27}(9 - 3)^3 = \frac{6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6}{27} = 8$ units.

(ii) There is no drug in the blood when $y = 0$, then $0 = \frac{1}{27}(9 - t)^3$.

Then, the time is 9 hours.

-----4-marks

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