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COMMUNICATION		level

**UNIT 4: EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS & OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS**

Communication reasoning, in writing and use of mathematical language, symbols and conventions will be assessed throughout this test.

**KNOWLEDGE**

Out of 12 marks

1. Determine the derivative of each function

a.  $f(x) = 7^x$

$f'(x) = 7^x \ln 7$  ✓

b.  $g(x) = 7^{x^2}$

$g'(x) = 7^{x^2} \ln 7 \cdot 2x$  ✓

c.  $h(x) = 5^{3x^2 - 2x}$

$h'(x) = 5^{3x^2 - 2x} \ln 5 \cdot (6x - 2)$  ✓

d.  $y = 3x(5^{x^2})$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = (3)5^{x^2} + 5^{x^2} \ln 5 \cdot (2x)(3x)$  ✓

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \cdot 5^{x^2} (1 + 2x^2 \ln 5)$  ✓

e.  $y = xe^x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1)e^x + xe^x$  ✓

$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x(1+x)$  ✓

f.  $y = e^{2x+1}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x+1} \cdot (2)$  ✓

f.  $y = e^x - e^{-x}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x - e^{-x}(-1)$  ✓

$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x + e^{-x}$  ✓

g.  $y = 2e^x \cos x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^x \cos x + (-\sin x) \cdot 2e^x$  ✓

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^x (\cos x - \sin x)$  ✓

h.  $y = x^2 10^x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \cdot 10^x + 10^x \ln 10 \cdot x^2$  ✓

$\frac{dy}{dx} = x 10^x (2 + x \ln 10)$  ✓

2. Identify the local extrema of the function  $f(x) = x^2 e^x$

$f'(x) = 2x \cdot e^x + x^2 e^x$

$f'(x) = xe^x(x+2)$  ✓

Let  $f'(x) = 0$

$x=0$  ✓  $e^x=0$   $x+2=0$   $x=-2$  ✓

the range is  $y > 0$  so there is no solution

$x=0$  &  $x=-2$

Out of 10 marks

Intervals

	$x < -2$	$-2 < x < 0$	$x > 0$	
$x$	-	-	+	
$e^x$	+	+	+	
$x+2$	-	+	+	✓
sign of $f'(x)$	+	-	+	✓
Increase or decrease	↗	↘	↗	✓

$f(0) = (0)^2(e^0)$   
 $f(0) = 0$  ✓

$(-2, \frac{4}{e^2})$  ✓  
local max

$f(-2) = (-2)^2(e^{-2})$   
 $f(-2) = 4/e^2$  ✓

$(0, 0)$  ✓  
local min

3. Find the equation of the line tangent to the curve  $y = 2e^x$  at  $x = \ln 3$ .

Find a point on the function

$$y = 2e^x$$

sub in  $x = \ln 3$

$$y = 2e^{\ln 3} \checkmark$$

$$y = 2(3)$$

$$y = 6 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = (\ln 3, 6) \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^x \checkmark$$

sub in  $x = \ln 3$

$$y = 2e^{\ln 3} \checkmark$$

$$y = 2(3)$$

$$y = 6 \leftarrow \text{slope of tangent}$$

$$y = 6 \quad y = mx + b$$

$$x = \ln 3 \quad (6) = (6)\ln 3 + b \checkmark$$

$$m = 6 \checkmark$$

$$b = ? \quad 6 - 6\ln 3 = b \checkmark$$

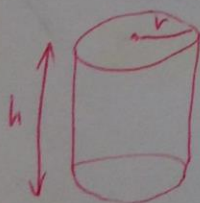
$$\therefore y = 6x + 6 - 6\ln 3 \checkmark$$

Out of 10 marks

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APPLICATION

4. What dimensions will maximize the volume of a cylinder if the total surface area of the cylinder is  $150\pi \text{ cm}^2$ ?



$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

Out of 10 marks

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \pi r^2 \left( \frac{75 - r^2}{r} \right)$$

$$V = \pi r (75 - r^2)$$

$$V(5) = 75\pi(5) - \pi(5)^3$$

$$V = 75\pi r - \pi r^3 \checkmark$$

$$V(6.14) = 785.4 \text{ max}$$

$$150\pi = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh \checkmark$$

$$150\pi - 2\pi r^2 = 2\pi rh$$

$$150\pi - 2\pi r^2 = h$$

$$2\pi r$$

$$\frac{75 - r^2}{r} = h \checkmark$$

$$V' = 75\pi - 3\pi r^2 \checkmark$$

$$h = \frac{75 - (5)^2}{5}$$

$$\text{Let } V' = 0 \checkmark$$

$$h = 10$$

$$0 = 75\pi - 2\pi r^2 \checkmark$$

$$-75\pi = -\pi r^2$$

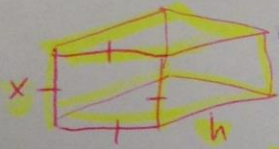
$$\sqrt{\frac{-75\pi}{-3\pi}} = r$$

$$5 = r \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  dimensions of  $r = 5 \text{ cm}$  &  $h = 10 \text{ cm}$  will give a max volume of  $785.4 \text{ cm}^3$

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5. A closed rectangular storage box with a square base is to be constructed so the volume is  $4000 \text{ cm}^3$ . Determine the minimum cost of building the box if the material for the sides and top of the box costs  $\$4.50/\text{m}^2$  and the material for the bottom of the box costs  $\$7/\text{m}^2$ .



$V = x^2 h$   
 $0.004 = x^2 h$

$\frac{0.004}{x^2} = h$

$SA = 4.5(2x^2 + 3xh) + 7(xh)$

$SA = 9x^2 + 13.5xh + 7xh$

$SA = 9x^2 + 20.5xh$

$SA = 9x^2 + 20.5x \left( \frac{0.004}{x^2} \right)$

$SA = 9x^2 + \frac{0.082}{x}$

out of 10 marks

$SA' = 18x - \frac{0.082}{x^2}$

$0 = 18x - \frac{0.082}{x^2}$

$\frac{-18x}{1} = \frac{-0.082}{x^2}$

$-18x^3 = -0.082$

$x^3 = 0.0455$

$x = \sqrt[3]{0.0455}$

$x = 0.166 \text{ m} \rightarrow 16.6 \text{ cm}$

$h = 0.004$

$(0.166)^2$

$h = 0.145 \text{ m} \rightarrow 14.5 \text{ cm}$

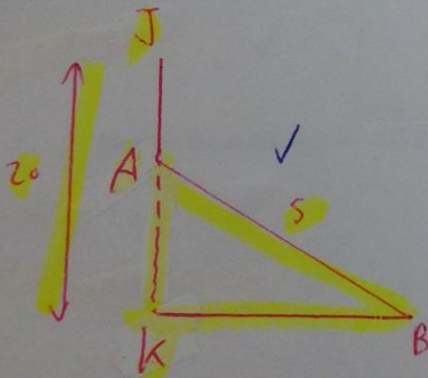
$1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm}$   
 $1 \text{ m}^2 = 10000 \text{ cm}^2$   
 $1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000000 \text{ cm}^3$

$\therefore \frac{4000 \text{ cm}^3}{1000000}$

$= 0.004 \text{ m}^3$

$\therefore$  the box will be 14.5 cm by 16.6 cm by 16.6 cm

6. Jen and Kayla are both training for a marathon. Jen's house is located 20 km north of Kayla's house. At 9:00 one Saturday morning, Jen leaves her house and jogs south at 8 km/h. At the same time, Kayla leaves her house and jogs east at 6 km/h. When are Jen and Kayla closest together, given that they both run for 2.5 hours?



$JA = 8t$

$AK = 20 - 8t$

$KB = 6t$

$t \rightarrow$  time in hours  
 $s(t) \rightarrow$  distance as a function of time

Out of 10 marks

$s(t) = \sqrt{AK^2 + KB^2}$

$s(t) = \sqrt{(20 - 8t)^2 + (6t)^2}$

$s(t) = \sqrt{100t^2 - 320t + 400}$

$s(t) = (100t^2 - 320t + 400)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$s'(t) = \frac{1}{2} (100t^2 - 320t + 400)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (200t - 320)$

$0 = 200t - 320$

$1 \times \sqrt{100t^2 - 320t + 400}$

$0 = 200t - 320$

$1.6 = t$

1.6 hours  
 $= 1 + 0.6 \times 60$   
 $= 1 \text{ hr } 36 \text{ min}$

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Domain  $0 \leq t \leq 2.5$

$s(1.6) = 12 \rightarrow \text{min}$

$s(0) = 20$

$s(2.5) = 15$

$\therefore$  minimum is 12 km which occurs at 10:36 am