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Duration: 90 minutes

Total marks: 25

Justify all your answers

1. State the definition that a function  $f$  with domain  $A$  is one-to-one on  $A$ . [1 mark]

2. Let  $f(x) = e^{-x} - x$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(a) Show that  $f$  is one-to-one on  $\mathbb{R}$ . [1 mark]

(b) Determine the domain of  $f^{-1}$ . [1 mark]

(c) Explain why the point  $(1, 0)$  is on the graph of  $f^{-1}$ , and find the slope of the tangent line at this point. [2 marks]

3. Use the definition of the natural logarithm function to prove that

$$\ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b$$

for any positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$ . [2 marks]

4. Use logarithmic differentiation to find  $f'(0)$  when

$$f(x) = \frac{(x+1)^{\pi} (2 \arcsin x - 3) e^x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

[3 marks]

5. Solve the equation

$$e^{3x} + \sinh x = 0.$$

[2 marks]

6. Evaluate the following.

(a)  $\int \frac{10^x}{100^x + 81} dx.$

[3 marks]

(b)  $\int \frac{t + \sqrt{9 - t^2}}{9 - t^2} dt.$

[3 marks]

(c)  $\int \frac{\tanh x}{\sqrt{3 \sinh^2 x + \cosh^2 x - 1}} dx.$

[3 marks]

7. Evaluate the following.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^x}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x} \right).$

[2 marks]

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1 + \ln x)^{1/(x-1)}.$

[2 marks]

## SOLUTION

1.  $f$  is one-to-one on  $A$  if  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$  whenever  $x_1 \in A$ ,  $x_2 \in A$ , and  $x_1 \neq x_2$ .

2. (a)  $f'(x) = -e^{-x} - 1 < 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

So  $f$  is decreasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ . This means that  $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$  whenever  $x_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $x_1 < x_2$ .

(b) The domain of  $f^{-1}$  is the range of  $f$ . Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \infty$ , and  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ , the range of  $f$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ . Answer:  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(c) The point  $(1, 0)$  is on the graph of  $f^{-1}$  if and only if the point  $(0, 1)$  is on the graph of  $f$ . The point  $(0, 1)$  is on the graph of  $f$  because  $f(0) = e^{-0} - 0 = 1$ .

The slope of the tangent line is

$$(f^{-1})'(1) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(1))} = \frac{1}{f'(0)} = \frac{1}{-e^{-0} - 1} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

3. By the definition of the natural logarithm function,

$$\ln(ab) = \int_1^{ab} \frac{1}{t} dt = \int_1^a \frac{1}{t} dt + \int_a^{ab} \frac{1}{t} dt = \ln a + \int_a^{ab} \frac{1}{t} dt.$$

By the substitution  $t = au$ , which implies that  $dt = a du$ ,

$$\int_a^{ab} \frac{1}{t} dt = \int_1^b \frac{1}{au} a du = \int_1^b \frac{1}{u} du = \ln b.$$

Thus  $\ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b$ .

4. Taking the natural logarithm of the absolute value<sup>1</sup> and using the laws of logarithms,

$$\ln |f(x)| = \pi \ln(x+1) + \ln |2 \arcsin x - 3| + x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1).$$

Differentiating,

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \pi \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2 \arcsin x - 3} \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2+1} 2x.$$

So,

$$f'(0) = f(0) \left( \pi + \frac{2}{-3} + 1 - 0 \right) = f(0) \left( \pi + \frac{1}{3} \right) = -3 \left( \pi + \frac{1}{3} \right) = -3\pi - 1.$$

5. Using the definition of the hyperbolic sine function the equation is

$$e^{3x} + \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = 0.$$

Multiplying by  $2e^x$ , it becomes

$$2e^{4x} + e^{2x} - 1 = (e^{2x} + 1)(2e^{2x} - 1) = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$2e^{2x} - 1 = 0 \implies e^{2x} = \frac{1}{2} \implies 2x = \ln \frac{1}{2} = -\ln 2 \implies x = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 2.$$

6. (a) By the substitution  $u = 10^x$ , which implies that  $du = 10^x (\ln 10) dx$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{10^x}{100^x + 81} dx &= \int \frac{1}{u^2 + 81} \frac{du}{\ln 10} = \frac{1}{\ln 10} \int \frac{1}{u^2 + 9^2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln 10} \frac{1}{9} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{9}\right) + C = \frac{1}{9 \ln 10} \arctan\left(\frac{10^x}{9}\right) + C. \end{aligned}$$

<sup>1</sup>It is essential that the absolute value be taken, because  $f(0) < 0$ .

$$(b) \quad \int \frac{t + \sqrt{9-t^2}}{9-t^2} dt = \int \frac{t}{9-t^2} dt + \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-t^2}} dt.$$

Substituting  $u = 9 - t^2$  in the first integral on the right-hand side, and substituting  $t = 3v$  in the last integral, which implies that  $du = -2t dt$  and  $dt = 3 dv$  respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{t + \sqrt{9-t^2}}{9-t^2} dt &= \int \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{-2} + \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-(3v)^2}} 3 dv \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du + \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} dv = -\frac{1}{2} \ln u + \arcsin v + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \ln(9-t^2) + \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{3}t\right) + C. \end{aligned}$$

(c) By<sup>2</sup> the substitution  $u = \operatorname{sech} x$ , which implies that  $\cosh^2 x = u^{-2}$ ,  $\sinh^2 x = \cosh^2 x - 1 = u^{-2} - 1$ , and  $du = -\operatorname{sech} x \tanh x dx$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\tanh x}{\sqrt{3 \sinh^2 x + \cosh^2 x - 1}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{3(u^{-2} - 1) + u^{-2} - 1}} \frac{du}{-u} = \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du = \frac{1}{2} \arccos u + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \arccos(\operatorname{sech} x) + C. \end{aligned}$$

$$7. (a) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^x}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{xe^x - \sin x}{x \sin x}.$$

This limit is indeterminate of the type  $0/0$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(xe^x - \sin x)}{\frac{d}{dx}(x \sin x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + xe^x - \cos x}{\sin x + x \cos x}.$$

This is also indeterminate of type  $0/0$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(e^x + xe^x - \cos x)}{\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x + x \cos x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2e^x + xe^x + \sin x}{2 \cos x - x \sin x} = \frac{2}{2} = 1.$$

By l'Hospital's Rule, the latter implies that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + xe^x - \cos x}{\sin x + x \cos x} = 1.$$

By a further application of l'Hospital's Rule, the above implies that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{xe^x - \sin x}{x \sin x} = 1.$$

(b) Let

$$y = (1 + \ln x)^{1/(x-1)}.$$

Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln(1 + \ln x)}{x - 1}.$$

This limit is indeterminate of the type  $0/0$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \ln(1 + \ln x)}{\frac{d}{dx}(x - 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{1 + \ln x} \frac{1}{x}}{1} = 1.$$

So, by l'Hospital's Rule,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \ln y = 1$ . Hence,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} y = e^1 = e$ .

<sup>2</sup>Alternative answers are  $-\frac{1}{2} \arcsin(\operatorname{sech} x) + C$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} \sec^{-1}(\cosh x) + C$ ,  $-\frac{1}{2} \csc^{-1}(\cosh x) + C$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} \arcsin |\tanh x| + C$ ,  $-\frac{1}{2} \arccos |\tanh x| + C$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} \arctan |\sinh x| + C$ ,  $-\frac{1}{2} \cot^{-1} |\sinh x| + C$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} \cot^{-1} |\operatorname{csch} x| + C$ ,  $-\frac{1}{2} \arctan |\operatorname{csch} x| + C$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} \csc^{-1} |\coth x| + C$ ,  $-\frac{1}{2} \sec^{-1} |\coth x| + C$ ,  $\arctan(e^{|x|}) + C$ ,  $-\cot^{-1}(e^{|x|}) + C$ ,  $\cot^{-1}(e^{-|x|}) + C$ , and  $-\arctan(e^{-|x|}) + C$ .