

CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Course code and title : MA1200 Calculus and Basic Linear Algebra I

Session : Semester B, 2013/2014

Time allowed : Two hours

This paper has **SIX** pages (including this cover page).

A brief table of derivatives is attached on pages 5 and 6.

Instructions to candidates:

1. This paper has **TEN** questions.
 2. Attempt **ALL** questions in Section A and B.
 3. Each question in Section A carries 9 marks.
 4. Each question in Section B carries 15 marks.
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*This is a **closed-book** examination.*

Candidates are allowed to use the following materials/aids:

Non-programmable calculators

Materials/aids other than those stated above are not permitted. Candidates will be subject to disciplinary action if any unauthorised materials or aids are found on them.

Section A

Answer **ALL** questions in this section. Each question carries 9 marks.

Question 1

(a) Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x - 2}, & \text{if } x \neq 2 \\ c, & \text{if } x = 2. \end{cases}$$

Find the value of c for which $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 2$. Give your reason.

(5 marks)

(b) Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{\tan^2 x}.$$

(4 marks)

Question 2

Express $\frac{x+13}{(x+3)(x^2+x-1)}$ in partial fractions.

(9 marks)

Question 3

Differentiate with respect to x :

(a) $x^3 \log_e x$;

(3 marks)

(b) $\sin^2 x + 2 \sinh x$;

(3 marks)

(c) $\sqrt[3]{\frac{(2x-1)(3x+5)}{x^2+1}}$.

(3 marks)

Question 4

(a) If $y = \cos x$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}, \frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$ and then conjecture the formula for $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(6 marks)

(b) Find the value of $\frac{d^{20}}{dx^{20}}(\cos x)$

when $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

(3 marks)

Question 5

$P(2, \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2})$ is a point on the curve $x^2 + 4y^2 - 6x - 8y + 9 = 0$.

- (a) Find the slope of the tangent to the curve at P . (4 marks)
- (b) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at P . (5 marks)

Question 6

A curve is given parametrically by the equations, $x = 4 \sin t$, $y = 3 \cos t$, where t is the parameter and $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

- (a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of t . (4 marks)
- (b) Eliminate t from the given equations to find the Cartesian equation of the curve. (3 marks)
- (c) What is the geometrical shape of the curve represented by this equation? (2 marks)

Question 7

Solve the equation

$$\sinh^2 x - \cosh x - 1 = 0. \quad (9 \text{ marks})$$

(Hint: $\sinh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$,

$$\cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}),$$

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1.)$$

Question 8

Find the coordinates of the local maximum and minimum points of the curve $y = \frac{x^3}{1-x^2}$ and

show that there is a value of x for which $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ is zero. (9 marks)

Section B

Answer **ALL** questions in this section. Each question carries 15 marks.

Question 9

If $y = e^{\sin^{-1} x}$, show that

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$$

By further differentiation of this result, or otherwise, find the values of $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3}$, $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4}$ and $\frac{d^5 y}{dx^5}$ at $x = 0$.

Hence, find the Maclaurin series for $e^{\sin^{-1} x}$ as far as the term in x^5 . (15 marks)

Question 10

- (a) A spherical balloon is being inflated, the volume increasing at the constant rate of $20 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$. Find the rate of increase of its surface area when its radius is 15cm long. (8 marks)

(Hint: The formulae for the volume of a sphere of radius r units and for its surface area are $V = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3} \text{ units}^3$ and $S = 4\pi r^2 \text{ units}^2$ respectively.)

- (b) A brick in the shape of a cuboid with dimensions x units by $3x$ units by y units. The total surface area of the brick is 1800 units^2 .

(i) Show that $y = \frac{900 - 3x^2}{4x}$.

- (ii) Find the dimensions of the brick that will yield the largest volume. (7 marks)

Short Table of Derivatives of $y = f(u)$ with respect to x , where u is a function of x

Functions, $y = f(u)$	Derivative of y with respect to x
$y = c$, where c is a constant.	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
$y = cu$, where c is a constant.	$\frac{dy}{dx} = c \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = u^p$, where p is a constant.	$\frac{dy}{dx} = pu^{p-1} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = u + v$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx}$
$y = uv$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \frac{u}{v}$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$
$y = f(u)$, where u is a function of x .	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{df(u)}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$, the chain rule
$y = \log_a u$, $a > 0$.	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \log_a e \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = a^u$, $a > 0$.	$\frac{dy}{dx} = a^u \log_e a \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = e^u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = u^v$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = vu^{v-1} \frac{du}{dx} + u^v \log_e u \frac{dv}{dx}$
$y = \sin u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \cos u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \tan u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \cot u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \sec u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec u \tan u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \operatorname{cosec} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec} u \cot u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \sin^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \cos^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \tan^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+u^2} \frac{du}{dx}$

Functions, $y = f(u)$	Derivative of y with respect to x
$y = \cot^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{1+u^2} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \sec^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{ u \sqrt{u^2-1}} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{ u \sqrt{u^2-1}} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \sinh u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cosh u \frac{du}{dx}$
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$y = \tanh u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \operatorname{sech}^2 u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \coth u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosech}^2 u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \operatorname{sech} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{sech} u \tanh u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \operatorname{cosech} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosech} u \coth u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \sinh^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \cosh^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2-1}} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \tanh^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1-u^2} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \coth^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1-u^2} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \operatorname{sech}^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{u\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \operatorname{cosech}^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{ u \sqrt{u^2+1}} \frac{du}{dx}$