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**MA1505 Mathematics 1**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This examination paper contains a total of **EIGHT (8)** questions and comprises **SIX (6)** printed pages.
2. Answer **ALL** 8 questions. The marks for each question are indicated at the beginning of the question.
3. **Write your matriculation number neatly on the front page of the answer booklet provided.**
4. **Write your solutions in the answer booklet. Begin your solution to each question on a new page.**
5. Calculators may be used. However, you should lay out systematically the various steps in your calculations.
6. **This is a CLOSED BOOK examination. One A4-sized helpsheet is allowed.**

**Question 1** [10 marks]

- (a) Let  $x = 2 + t^2 + \cos t$  and  $y = 3 + 2t^4 + \sin t$ .

Find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point when  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

- (b) A (circular) cylindrical container with no top cover is to be constructed to hold a fixed volume  $V \text{ cm}^3$  of liquid. The cost of the material used for the base is 8 cents/ $\text{cm}^2$ , and the cost of the material used for the curved surface is 3 cents/ $\text{cm}^2$ . Find the radius  $r \text{ cm}$  (in terms of  $V$ ) of the least expensive container.

**Question 2** [10 marks]

- (a) The finite region  $R$  in the first quadrant is bounded by the curve  $y = e^x$ , and the lines  $y = e^2$  and  $x = 1$ . Find the volume of the solid generated when  $R$  is revolved about the line  $x = 1$ .

(Give the exact volume in terms of  $\pi$  and  $e$ .)

- (b) Find the sum of the following infinite series inside the interval of convergence

$$1 - \frac{1}{3}(x-8) + \frac{1}{9}(x-8)^2 - + \cdots + \left(-\frac{x-8}{3}\right)^n + \cdots$$

**Question 3** [10 marks]

(a) If

$$f(x) = \int_0^x t e^{t^3} dt,$$

use Taylor series to find  $f^{(1505)}(0)$ .

*(Leave your answer in terms of factorials.)*

(b) Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 2 - x & \text{if } 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

The cosine half-range expansion of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} \cos(2n-1)\pi x$$

*(You need not derive this Fourier series.)*

Use the above cosine half-range expansion to find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2}. \text{ Hence find the sum of the series } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2}.$$

*(Give the exact values in terms of  $\pi$ .)*

**Question 4** [10 marks]

- (a) Let
- $\Pi_1$
- be the plane

$$x + 2y + 2z = 8.$$

If  $\Pi_2$  is the plane parallel to  $\Pi_1$  and which passes through the point  $P(1, 6, 8)$ , find the shortest distance between  $\Pi_1$  and  $\Pi_2$ .

- (b) The lines
- $L_1$
- and
- $L_2$
- are given parametrically by:

$$L_1 : \quad x = 3 + 2s, \quad y = 9 - 3s, \quad z = 10 + 4s$$

$$L_2 : \quad x = 5 + 2t, \quad y = 4 - 4t, \quad z = 12 + 3t$$

where  $s$  and  $t$  are real numbers.

The line  $L_3$  is perpendicular to  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , and passes through the point of intersection  $Q$  of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ . Find the point of intersection  $R$  of  $L_3$  with the  $xy$ -plane.

**Question 5** [10 marks]

- (a) Let
- $C$
- be the circle of radius 10 centred at the origin
- $O$
- in the
- $xy$
- plane.
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- If

$$f(x, y) = x^2y + xy^2 + 3x + 4y,$$

find the point(s)  $P(x_0, y_0)$ , if any, on  $C$  such that the directional derivative of  $f$  at  $O$  in the direction of the vector  $\overrightarrow{OP}$  is zero.

- (b) Find the local maximum, local minimum and saddle points (if any) of

$$f(x, y) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 4y^2 + 8.$$

**Question 6** [10 marks]

- (a) Find the value of the iterated integral

$$\int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^2 x \sqrt{y^5 + 4} \, dy \, dx.$$

- (b) Let  $b$  be a positive constant. The region  $R$  in the upper half of the  $xy$ -plane (where  $y \geq 0$ ) is bounded by the two lines  $y = x$  and  $y = -x$ , and the circle of radius  $b$  centred at the origin. Find the value of the integral

$$\iint_R (x^2 + y^2) e^{x^2+y^2} \, dA,$$

leaving your answer in terms of  $b$ .

**Question 7** [10 marks]

- (a) Let
- $C$
- be the portion of the graph of

$$x^3 + y^3 = 8$$

in the first quadrant that joins the point  $A(0, 2)$  to the point  $B(2, 0)$ . If

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = x^2 (3y^2 + 5x^2) \mathbf{i} + 2y (x^3 + 1) \mathbf{j},$$

find the line integral  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \bullet d\mathbf{r}$ .

- (b) Use the method of separation of variables to find  $u(x, y)$  that satisfies the partial differential equation

$$u_x - u_y = 3x^2 u,$$

given that  $u(0, 0) = 3$  and  $u(2, -3) = 3$ .

**Question 8** [10 marks]

(a) Let  $S$  be the cone described by

$$z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \text{where } 0 \leq z \leq 4.$$

If

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = y\mathbf{i} - x\mathbf{j} + z^2\mathbf{k},$$

find the surface integral  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \bullet d\mathbf{S}$ , where the orientation of  $S$  is given by the inner normal vector.

(b) Let  $S$  be the closed surface that consists of

(i) the upper hemisphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, \quad z \geq 0,$$

*together with*

(ii) the base of points  $(x, y, 0)$ , where  $0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ .

If

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = 4x\mathbf{i} + z^2\mathbf{j} + e^{xy}\mathbf{k},$$

use the Divergence Theorem to find the surface integral  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \bullet d\mathbf{S}$ , where the orientation of  $S$  is given by the outer normal vector.

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