

## Information on the Examination

1. The format of the examination: there are 8 questions, each question has two parts, and each part is worth 5 marks. The total maximum possible score for the examination is 80 marks.
2. **ACCURACY is extremely important.** You must write your answer **clearly** in the box provided for each part of a question and show your working **clearly** in the space provided after each part of a question. Anything which is **not clearly written** will be marked as **wrong**. Full marks for each part will only be given when **both** the answer **and** the working are correct. A partial credit up to a maximum of 60% of the marks for each part may be given if you are unable to get the correct answer but you can show that your working is essentially correct. **Important Note:** If you do not write your answer in the box, then we will take the last entry (if any) written in your working as the answer.
3. **NO** formulae list will be provided for this examination. **Each student is allowed to bring into the examination hall ONE piece A4 size help sheet which must be HAND-WRITTEN (no photo copy or machine printing) and may be written on both sides.**  
  
**(Important Note:** Two pieces with each piece written on one side only is NOT allowed. Several small pieces put together is NOT allowed. Attaching post-it notes on the A4 help-sheet is also NOT allowed. Any help sheet with more than one piece of paper is NOT allowed.)
- WARNING:** Anyone found with more than one piece, or with a piece larger than A4, or with some photo copy or machine printing on the help sheet, will have all the help sheet(s) **confiscated** and will have to do the examination without the use of a help sheet.
4. Everything that has been covered in the lectures and tutorials are required in the examination. That is, the examination may cover **everything** in the lecture notes from **Chapter 1 to Chapter 10** and tutorials from **Tutorial 1 to Tutorial 11**.
5. Remember to write your matriculation number (and NOT your NUSNET email user-id) clearly in the space provided on the cover of the examination booklet.
6. Only non-graphing calculators are allowed to be used in the examination. **Students are not allowed to borrow calculators from each other during the examination.**
7. Four past year exam papers and selections from both MA1505 (old syllabus) and MA1506 (old syllabus) with solutions can be found in the Workbin for your reference. As this module has gone through a complete change in the academic year 2006-2007, the exam papers before that academic year will be of lesser importance to us except those questions that are included in our two selections. **Warning:** The examination this semester may not contain questions of similar type to past year papers and it may not be of the same level of difficulty as past year papers.
8. Please check the module website at IVLE regularly to find the latest information on the examination.