

CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

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

Session : Semester A, 2017/2018

Time allowed : Three hours

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

A brief table of derivatives is attached on pages 6 and 7.

Instructions to candidates:

1. This paper has **EIGHT** questions.
 2. Attempt **ALL** questions.
 3. Each question carries 13 marks.
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Non-programmable calculators

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Question 1

Differentiate with respect to x :

(a) $3x^2 - 5\sqrt{x} + 1$; (2 marks)

(b) $\frac{2x+7}{x^2+1}$; (2 marks)

(c) $\log_{10}(1 + \cos^2 x)$; (3 marks)

(d) $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x$; (3 marks)

(e) $(1+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cosh^{-1} x$. (3 marks)

Question 2

(a) A curve has parametric equations

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 5\cos\theta , \\ y &= 3\sin\theta ,\end{aligned}$$

where θ is the parameter and $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of θ . (6 marks)

(b) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when

(i) $y = x^{x^2} + 2^x$, (4 marks)

(ii) $x^2 - 4y^2 - 2x - 8y - 7 = 0$. (3 marks)

You need not simplify your answers.

Question 3

(a) Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + 2x - e^{\sin 2x}}{x^2} . \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

(b) Prove from first principles that

$$(i) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\log_{10} x) = \frac{\log_{10} e}{x} , \quad x > 0 . \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Hint: You may use the definition for } e \text{ as } e &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1 + h)^{\frac{1}{h}} .) \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x . \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

(Hint: you may use the exponential theorem $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^r}{r!} + \dots$ for all real values of x .)

Question 4

(a) If $A + B + C = 180^\circ$, show that

$$\frac{\sin(2A) + \sin(2B) + \sin(2C)}{\sin A + \sin B + \sin C} = 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} . \quad (7 \text{ marks})$$

(Hint: You may use the identities

$$\sin x + \sin y = 2 \sin \frac{x+y}{2} \cos \frac{x-y}{2} ,$$

$$\sin x - \sin y = 2 \cos \frac{x+y}{2} \sin \frac{x-y}{2} ,$$

$$\cos x + \cos y = 2 \cos \frac{x+y}{2} \cos \frac{x-y}{2} ,$$

$$\cos x - \cos y = -2 \sin \frac{x+y}{2} \sin \frac{x-y}{2} ,$$

$$\sin(180^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta ,$$

$$\cos(180^\circ - \theta) = -\cos \theta ,$$

$$\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta ,$$

$$\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta ,$$

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta .)$$

(b) Find, in radians, the general solution of the equation $\sin(2x) + \cos(2x) + 1 = 0$.

(6 marks)

Question 5

- (a) The functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are defined on the domain $[-1, 1]$ as follows:

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1} x ;$$

$$g(x) = \cos^{-1} x .$$

- (i) In each function state the largest possible range of the function. (4 marks)
- (ii) Sketch separately the graphs of the curves $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$. (4 marks)
- (b) Let $F(x) = (x-1)^2 - 3$ for $x \in [1, \infty)$. Sketch its graph.
Find the inverse of $F(x)$ and state its largest possible domain. (5 marks)

Question 6

- (a) If $y = (ax + b)^{-p}$, where a and p are positive integers, b is a constant, find the general formula for the n th derivative of y with respect to x . (3 marks)

- (b) Express $\frac{5x^2 + 10x + 10}{(3x + 7)(x + 4)^2}$ in partial fractions. (6 marks)

- (c) Hence, or otherwise, find the derivative $\frac{d^4}{dx^4} \left(\frac{5x^2 + 10x + 10}{(3x + 7)(x + 4)^2} \right)$.

You need not simplify your answer. (4 marks)

Question 7

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent to the ellipse, $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ at the point $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$. (5 marks)

- (b) A right circular cone has base radius x units and height h units. As x and h are varied, its curved surface area, $S = \pi x(x^2 + h^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ units², is kept constant. Show that its volume, $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi x^2 h$ units³, is a maximum when $h = \sqrt{2}x$. (8 marks)

Question 8

- (a) Find the Maclaurin series of $\cos x$ in ascending powers of x , up to and including the term in x^6 . (5 marks)

(Hint: Maclaurin's series for $f(x)$ is $f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(r)}(0)}{r!}x^r + \dots$)

- (b) For any positive integer n , the Legendre polynomial of the first kind, $P_n(x)$ is defined

by $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{n!2^n} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [(x^2 - 1)^n]$ for $x \in [-1, 1]$.

- (i) Find $P_1(x)$, $P_2(x)$ and $P_3(x)$. (3 marks)

- (ii) If $w = \frac{1}{n!2^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$, show that $(1 - x^2) \frac{dw}{dx} + 2nxw = 0$. ----- (1) (2 marks)

- (iii) Using Leibnitz' rule, show that $y = P_n(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + n(n+1)y = 0. \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(Hint: Leibnitz' rule: For any functions u and v whose derivatives up to the n th order exist,

$$(uv)^{(n)} = {}_nC_0 u^{(n)} v^{(0)} + {}_nC_1 u^{(n-1)} v^{(1)} + {}_nC_2 u^{(n-2)} v^{(2)} + \dots + {}_nC_r u^{(n-r)} v^{(r)} + \dots + {}_nC_n u^{(0)} v^{(n)}, \text{ where}$$

$${}_nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}, \quad u^{(0)} = u, \quad v^{(0)} = v \quad \text{and } u^{(r)}, v^{(r)} \text{ are the } r\text{th derivatives of } u \text{ and } v,$$

respectively, for $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$.)

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
$y = \cot^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{1+u^2} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \sec^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{ u \sqrt{u^2-1}} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{ u \sqrt{u^2-1}} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \sinh u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cosh u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \cosh u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sinh u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \tanh u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \operatorname{sech}^2 u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \coth u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosech}^2 u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \operatorname{sech} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{sech} u \tanh u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \operatorname{cosech} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosech} u \coth u \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \sinh^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \cosh^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2-1}} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \tanh^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1-u^2} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \coth^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1-u^2} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \operatorname{sech}^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{u\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}$
$y = \operatorname{cosech}^{-1} u$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{ u \sqrt{u^2+1}} \frac{du}{dx}$