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MODULE TITLE: Technological Mathematics 2

DURATION OF EXAMINATION:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours

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PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL MARKS: 100 %

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: Answer 5 questions, one each from sections A, B, C, D, and any other question.**

**N.B. There are some useful formulae at the end of the paper.**

**University of Limerick approved calculators may be used.**

### SECTION A

1. (a) (i)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ , find  $f(\cos x)$  and simplify answer.  
(ii) Prove that the function  $f(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$  is odd.  
(iii) Find  $g^{-1}(x)$  the inverse of the function  $g(x) = \log_e 2x$ . 10
  
- (b) (i) Evaluate  $\tan^{-1}(-2)$ .  
(ii) Sketch the graph of  $\sin^{-1} x$  (the principal value of the inverse sine curve) indicating clearly the domain and range of the function. 5
  
- (c) Using their definition in terms of exponentials, prove the following hyperbolic identity:  

$$\cosh 2x = \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x.$$
 5
  
2. Consider the function  $y = f(x) = \frac{x}{x+4}$  ( $x \neq -4$ ).  
(i) Find the  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts of  $f(x)$ . 2  
(ii) Show that the function has no local maximum or local minimum turning point. 5  
(iii) Explain why the function is increasing for all values of  $x$ . 2  
(iv) Find the equation of the vertical asymptote. 3  
(v) Find the equation of the horizontal asymptote. 3  
(vi) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  indicating clearly the features of the curve obtained in parts (i) - (v). 5

**SECTION B**

3. (a) Evaluate the following definite and indefinite integrals:

(i)  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x(1 + \sin x)^3 dx$       (ii)  $\int x(x^2 - 1)^5 dx.$

(iii) Use integration by parts to find  $\int x \ln x dx.$  15

- (b) A car has acceleration  $a(t) = 2 + 4 \sin 4t$  at time  $t$ . It starts from rest at time  $t = 0$ . Find its velocity at all time  $t$ . 5

4. (a) Find the area enclosed by the curve  $y = 9 - x^2$  and the line  $y = x + 3$ . 10

- (b) Use Simpson's Rule with 4 equal subintervals to find an approximation for  $\int_0^2 \sinh x^2 dx.$  10

**SECTION C**

5. (a) Find the sum of the telescoping series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}$$

5

- (b) Test the following series for convergence

(i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+4}{5n+3}$

(ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n+3}{n^2+4n+1}$

(iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{3^n}$

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6. (a) Find the Maclaurin series of  $\sin x$  up to and including the term containing  $x^5$ .

Use your answer to find the Maclaurin series of

(i)  $\cos x$

(ii)  $\cos 3x$ .

10

- (b) (i) Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}$  of the function  $z = 3x^2y + 2x \sin y$ .

- (ii) Prove that the function  $z = \sin(2x + t)$  satisfies the partial differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} = 0$ .

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**SECTION D**

7. Write down the Maple commands which implement the following;

*(Do not attempt to find the answers of the Maple output.)*

(a) Evaluate  $\left(\frac{6^7}{\sqrt{2^4-5}}\right)^3$  to 20 significant figures. 3

(b) Substitute  $x = 1$  into  $(\cos x + 1)e^{2x+3}$ . 2

(c) Find the factors of the quartic polynomial:  $2x^4 - x^3 - 45x^2 + 58x + 40$ . 3

(d) Plot  $y = \ln x$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 7$ . 3

(e) Find the first derivative of  $\frac{4 \sin 3x}{x^2-2}$  with respect to  $x$  and simplify the answer. 3

(f) Find the second derivative of  $\frac{(8+x)^2}{\sin^2 x + 1}$  with respect to  $x$ . 3

(g) Evaluate the definite integral  $\int_1^2 \sin x \cosh x dx$ . 3

8. The output of a Maple session, investigating the properties of some function  $y = f(x)$  is represented on the next page.

(a) Based on this output:

(i) Find the  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts of  $f(x)$  (if any).

(ii) Find the  $x$  and  $y$  co-ordinates of all maxima and minima turning points of  $f(x)$ .

(iii) Find the  $x$  and  $y$  co-ordinates of all points of inflection of  $f(x)$ .

(iv) Discuss the behaviour of  $f(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  and  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ . 15

(b) Based on the information given in the output, plot  $y = f(x)$  in the domain  $-5 \leq x \leq 5$  labelling the parts found in (a). 5

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> solve(y=0);
2,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , -1
> subs(x=0,y);
2
> y1:=diff(y,x):
> solve(y1=0);
 $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$ 
> evalf(%,5);
1.3660, -0.36605
> evalf(subs(x=(1+sqrt(3))/2,y),5);
-2.5984
> evalf(subs(x=(1-sqrt(3))/2,y),5);
2.5981
> y2:=diff(y1,x):
> subs(x=(1+sqrt(3))/2,y2);
 $6\sqrt{3}$ 
> subs(x=(1-sqrt(3))/2,y2);
 $-6\sqrt{3}$ 
> solve(y2=0);
 $\frac{1}{2}$ 
> subs(x=1/2,y);
0
> evalf(subs(x=1000,y));
 $1.996997002 \cdot 10^9$ 
> evalf(subs(x=-1000,y));
 $-2.002996998 \cdot 10^9$ 

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**Formulae**

1. Trigonometry : Tables (Old) Page 9.

2. Logarithms :

$$a^x = y \iff \log_a y = x$$

3. Hyperbolic functions :

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

4. Calculus

**Derivatives**

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$x^n$	$nx^{n-1}$
$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$e^x$	$e^x$
$e^{ax}$	$ae^{ax}$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$
$\cosh x$	$\sinh x$
$\sinh x$	$\cosh x$

**Product Rule:**

$$y = uv$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

**Quotient Rule:**

$$y = \frac{u}{v}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

**Integrals (constants of integration omitted)**

$f(x)$	$\int f(x)dx$
$x^n$	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln  x $
$e^x$	$e^x$
$e^{ax}$	$\frac{1}{a}e^{ax}$
$\cos x$	$\sin x$
$\sin x$	$-\cos x$
$\sinh x$	$\cosh x$
$\cosh x$	$\sinh x$

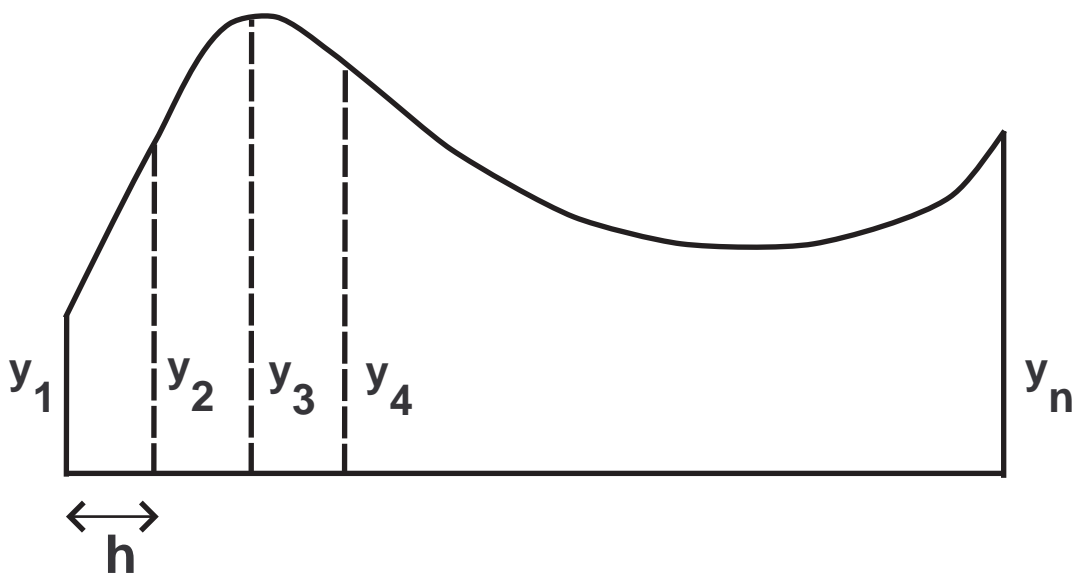
Integration by parts

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

5. Maclaurin Series

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{f^{(R)}(0)x^R}{R!} + \dots$$

6. Simpson's Rule for odd  $n$



A represents the area of the shape.

$$A \approx \frac{h}{3} [y_1 + y_n + 2(y_3 + y_5 + \dots + y_{n-2}) + 4(y_2 + y_4 + \dots + y_{2n-1})]$$