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MID-SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FOUNDATION CALCULUS AND MATHEMATICAL TECHNIQUES

Time allowed 60 Minutes

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This paper comprises TWENTY questions. Answer all questions.

Answers must be written (with necessary steps) in this booklet.

Figures enclosed by square brackets, eg. [3], indicate marks for that question.

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ADDITIONAL MATERIAL: *Useful formulae on Page 2 of this booklet.*

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Useful formulae:

- **Differentiation: Useful results**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) = \lim_{h\to 0} \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u \pm v) = \frac{du}{dx} \pm \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u \cdot v) = u\,\frac{dv}{dx} + v\,\frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u \cdot v \cdot w) = u\,v \cdot \frac{dw}{dx} + v\,w \cdot \frac{du}{dx} + u\,w \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v\,\dfrac{du}{dx} - u\,\dfrac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{dw} \cdot \frac{dw}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\dfrac{dy}{dt}\right)}{\left(\dfrac{dx}{dt}\right)} \qquad \textbf{and} \qquad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\left(\dfrac{dx}{dy}\right)}$$

- **Derivatives of standard functions**

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = n\,x^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\sin^{-1} x\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\cos^{-1} x\right) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\tan^{-1} x\right) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

- **Maclaurin's series**

$$f(x) = f(0) + x\,f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}\,f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}\,f'''(0) + \ldots\ldots + \frac{x^n}{n!}\,f^{(n)}(0) + \ldots\ldots$$

- **Integration**

$$\int x^n \; dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \qquad (n \neq -1)$$

$$\int \cos x \; dx = \sin x + C$$

$$\int \sin x \; dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$\int \sec^2 x \; dx = \tan x + C$$

$$\int \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \; dx = -\cot x + C$$

$$\int \sec x \tan x \; dx = \sec x + C$$

$$\int \operatorname{cosec} x \cot x \; dx = -\operatorname{cosec} x + C$$

$$\int e^x \; dx = e^x + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} \; dx = \ln|\,x\,| + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2+a^2} \; dx = \frac{1}{a}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \; dx = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{|\,x\,|\sqrt{x^2-a^2}} = \frac{1}{a}\sec^{-1}\left|\frac{x}{a}\right| + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} \; dx = \ln\left|\,x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}\,\right| + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2-a^2} \; dx = \frac{1}{2a}\ln\left|\frac{x-a}{x+a}\right| + C$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}\,dx = \ln|f(x)| + C$$

$$\int f(x)\,dx = F(x) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \int f(ax+b)\,dx = \frac{1}{a}F(ax+b) + C$$

- **Trigonometry**

$$\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$$

$$\tan^2\theta + 1 = \sec^2\theta$$

$$\cot^2\theta + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sin A\cos B &= \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B) \\ 2\cos A\sin B &= \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B) \\ 2\cos A\cos B &= \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B) \\ -2\sin A\sin B &= \cos(A+B) - \cos(A-B) \end{aligned}$$

1. Given $y = x^2 + 4x$, use the first principle to find $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$.

[2]

2. Given that $y = (x+1)^2 \cdot (2x-1)$, find $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$.

[3]

3. Given that $y = e^x \cdot x^2 \cdot \tan x$, use the product rule for derivatives to find $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$.

[2]

4. Given $y = \dfrac{\sqrt{x}}{1 - \sin x}$, use the quotient rule for derivatives to find $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$.

[3]

5. Given $f(1) = 2$, $f\,'(1) = 0$, $g(1) = 3$, and $g\,'(1) = 4$, find $h\,'(1)$ if $h(x) = \dfrac{f(x)}{g(x)}$. [2]

6. Given $y = \sin\Big(\tan\left(e^{x}\right)\Big)$, use the chain rule to find $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$. [4]

7. Given $x^3y + y^3x = 2$, use implicit differentiation to find the gradient at the point $(1, 1)$.

[3]

8. Given $y = \dfrac{\sqrt[3]{(x-1)^2} \cdot (x-3)^5}{e^{3x}}$, use the method of logarithmic differentiation to find $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$.

[4]

9. Given equation of the curve $x^2 - y^2 = 7$, find the equation of the normal line to the curve at the point $(4, -3)$.

[3]

10. Given parametric equations of the curve: $x = e^{-t} \cdot \cos 2t, \quad y = e^{-2t} \cdot \sin 2t$, find the slope of the curve at the point $t = 0$.

[3]

11. Given $f(x) = x^4 - 8x^2$, find and classify the stationary points of f.

[3]

12. For the function f defined in Q.11, sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$.

[1]

13. The Newton-Raphson iteration formula is given by $x_{n+1} = x_n - \dfrac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$. (13.1)

(a) Given $f(x) = x^3 + 3x + 1$, obtain an expression for x_{n+1} for the given function f.

(b) Starting with $x_0 = 1$, apply equation (13.1) to determine the root of $f(x) = 0$, correct to 5 d.p.

[4]

14. Given $f(x) = \sin x$, obtain the Maclaurin's series of $f(x)$ up to the terms in x^5.

[4]

15. Evaluate $\int \left(x^3 - 3\sqrt{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \sec^2 x \right) dx.$

[3]

16. Use the substitution $\frac{1}{x} = t$, to evaluate the integral $\int \frac{1}{x^2} \ \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx.$

[3]

17. Use appropriate substitution to evaluate the integral $\int \frac{x^3}{1+x^8}\,dx$.

[3]

18. Evaluate the integral $\int \sin^6 x \; \cos^3 x \; dx$ by using appropriate substitution.

[3]

19. Evaluate the integral $\int \cos 5x \ \sin 7x \ dx$.

$$\int \sin 7x \cos 5x \, dx$$

$$I = \int \frac{1}{2} (\sin 12x + \sin 2x) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \sin 12x \, dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \sin 2x \, dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{24} \cos 12x - \frac{1}{4} \cos 2x + C$$

Correct correct!!!

[3]

20. Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{10x - x^2}} \, dx$ by completing the square for the term inside the square root.

[4]