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Mathematics
Higher level
Paper 3 – calculus

Thursday 21 November 2019 (afternoon)

1 hour

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all the questions.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers should be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- A graphic display calculator is required for this paper.
- A clean copy of the **mathematics HL and further mathematics HL formula booklet** is required for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [50 marks].

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Please start each question on a new page. Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. In particular, solutions found from a graphic display calculator should be supported by suitable working. For example, if graphs are used to find a solution, you should sketch these as part of your answer. Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. You are therefore advised to show all working.

1. [Maximum mark: 7]

The function f is defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-3}{x-5}, & x < 3 \\ \ln(x-2), & x \ge 3 \end{cases}$.

(a) Show that
$$f$$
 is continuous at $x = 3$. [3]

(b) Show that
$$f$$
 is not differentiable at $x = 3$. [4]

2. [Maximum mark: 10]

Determine whether each of the following infinite series converges or diverges.

(a)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n}{2n^2 + 5}$$
 [4]

(b)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{3^n (n!)^2}$$
 [6]

3. [Maximum mark: 11]

The function f is defined by $f(x) = \arcsin(2x)$, where $-\frac{1}{2} \le x \le \frac{1}{2}$.

(a) By finding a suitable number of derivatives of f, find the first two non-zero terms in the Maclaurin series for f. [8]

(b) Hence or otherwise, find
$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\arcsin(2x)-2x}{(2x)^3}$$
. [3]

[14]

4. [Maximum mark: 22]

Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^2 + y^2 - xy}{x^2}$, with y = 2 when x = 1.

- (a) Use Euler's method, with step length h=0.1, to find an approximate value of y when x=1.4. [5]
- (b) Sketch the isoclines for $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4$. [3]
- (c) (i) Express $m^2 2m + 4$ in the form $(m a)^2 + b$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.
 - (ii) Solve the differential equation, for x > 0, giving your answer in the form y = f(x).
 - (iii) Sketch the graph of y = f(x) for $1 \le x \le 1.4$.
 - (iv) With reference to the curvature of your sketch in part (c)(iii), and without further calculation, explain whether you conjecture f(1.4) will be less than, equal to, or greater than your answer in part (a).