

1. What is the limiting behaviour of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt},$$

where r represents the annual risk-free rate, n is the number of periods per year and t is the number of years.

2. (a) Prove using the definition of the derivative that

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

- (b) Consider the function

$$y = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}.$$

Using the product rule and chain rule, derive the quotient rule given by

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g^2(x)}.$$

Hence use the quotient rule to differentiate the function

$$y = \frac{2^x}{\sin x}.$$

- (c) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $x = 2y^3 + \ln y$ at the point $(2, 1)$, giving your solution in the form $px + qy + r = 0$.
 (d) Show that the Taylor series expansion of $f(x) = \sinh x$, can be written in the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{2n}$$

where a_n should be given. Hence use this result to obtain the series expansion for $g(x) = \cosh x$

3. (a) Obtain a general solution of the following differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-y} (2x - 4).$$

- (b) Find the particular solution of the following initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y = e^{-x}, \quad y(0) = 1$$

and show that this can be written as

$$2y = 3e^x - e^{-x}.$$

- (c) Solve the differential equation

$$xy'' - y' = 3x^2$$

giving the general solution in the form $y = g(x)$.

4. **This question is on applications of complex numbers, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$**

- (a) Solve the differential equation

$$y'' - 5y' + 6y = e^{-3x}$$

- (b) Writing $\sin x$ as the imaginary part of (5), calculate

$$\int e^x \sin x dx$$

Question 5

The expression $\sinh(ix)$ is equal to

- A. $-i \sin(ix)$ B. $\sin(x)$ C. $\sin(x/i)$ D. $\sin(ix)$ E. $i \sin(ix)$ F. none of these

Question 6

If $f(x) = \log\left(\frac{1}{2} \cosh(x^3)\right)$, then $f'(x)$ is equal to

- A. $2 \tanh(x^3)$ B. $2/\tanh(3x^2)$ C. $6x^2 \tanh(x^3)$ D. $6x^2 \tanh(x^3)$ E. $3x^2 \tanh(x^3)$
F. none of these

Question 7

For $z = \exp(2 - i\pi/4)$, z^5 equals

- A. $\exp(10 - i\frac{\pi}{4})$ B. $\exp(5 + i\frac{5\pi}{4})$ C. $e^{10} + i\frac{5\pi}{4}$ D. $e^{10} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ E. $-e^{10} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
F. none of these

Question 8

For $z = \exp(2 - i3\pi/4)$, z^5 equals

- A. $\exp(10 - i\frac{\pi}{4})$ B. $\exp(5 + i\frac{5\pi}{4})$ C. $e^{10} + i\frac{5\pi}{4}$ D. $e^{10} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ E. $-e^{10} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
F. none of these

Question 9

The integral $\int_0^1 e^{\sqrt{x}} dx$ is

- A. 0 B. 1 C. 2 D. e E. does not exist F. none of these

Hint: Consider a substitution $y^2 = x$ and use integration by parts.

Question 10

For $|x| < \frac{1}{2}$, the first two terms of the Taylor expansions for $f(x) = \ln(1 - 4x^2)$ about $x = 0$ are

- A. $-4x^2 - 8x^4$ B. $2x + \frac{8}{3}x^3$ C. $-4x^2 - 16x^4$ D. $-4x^2 + 96x^4$ E. $2x^2 - 48x^4$
F. none of these

Question 11

Let $I = \int_3^4 \frac{3x-5}{(x-2)^2} dx$. Then I equals

- A. $\ln 8 + \frac{1}{2}$ B. $\ln 8 - \frac{1}{2}$ C. $\ln 8 + 2$ D. $\ln 8 - 2$ E. $\ln 8 + \frac{3}{2}$
F. none of these

Question 12

Consider the function $f(x, y) = xe^{xy}$, where $x = t^2$ and $y = t^{-1}$. What is the value of $\frac{df}{dt}$ at $t = 1$?

- A. 0 B. e C. $2e^2$ D. $3e$ E. 2 F. none of these

13. Solve the equation $x^2 + 4x + 20 = 0$, giving your answers in the form $c + di$ where $c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$.

14. Simplify the complex numbers by writing in the form $x + iy$

i. $\frac{1}{i-2}$

ii. $\frac{1-5i}{3+4i}$

15. If the complex number $z = \frac{2+3i}{1-i}$, then calculate z/\bar{z} .

16. What does the argument $\arg z$ of the complex number $z = 4 \exp(-i\pi/6)$ equal?

17. Simplify $\cos(ix)$

18. Given $z = \exp(2 - i\pi/4)$, express z^5 in the form $x + iy$

19. What does the ratio

$$\frac{e^{i\sqrt{x}} - 1}{e^{i\sqrt{x}} + 1}$$

simplify to?

20. Recall the argument of z is given as the principal value, i.e. $\arg z \in [-\pi, \pi]$. What is $\arg z$ for $z = -2ie^{-i\pi}$?