

Answer ALL SIX questions in Section A and THREE questions from Section B.

The numbers in square brackets in the right-hand margin indicate the provisional maximum credit per section of a question.

Section A

[Part marks]

1. (a) Given the vectors $\underline{a} = a_x\underline{i} + a_y\underline{j} + a_z\underline{k}$, $\underline{b} = b_x\underline{i} + b_y\underline{j} + b_z\underline{k}$, state expressions for the following:

- i. the scalar product $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$, [1]
- ii. the vector product $\underline{a} \times \underline{b}$, [2]
- iii. the modulus $|\underline{a}|$, [1]

in terms of the coordinates a_x, a_y, a_z and b_x, b_y, b_z .

Answer:

(i) $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$

(ii) $\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = (a_y b_z - a_z b_y)\underline{i} + (a_z b_x - a_x b_z)\underline{j} + (a_x b_y - a_y b_x)\underline{k}$

(iii) $|\underline{a}| = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2}$

- (b) For the vectors $\underline{a} = 3\underline{i} + 6\underline{j} + 3\underline{k}$, $\underline{b} = \underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - 5\underline{k}$, determine the angle between them. [2]

Answer: Angle is $\pi/2$

2. (a) Reduce to the standard form $x + iy$ (x, y real) the following expressions [1]
- i. $1 + i^2 + i^3 + \frac{1}{i^3}$, [1]
 - ii. $\frac{3+5i}{4-7i}$, [1]
 - iii. $\frac{|3+2i|}{(2-3i)^2}$. [2]

Answer:

(i) 0 (zero)

(ii) $-\frac{23}{65} + \frac{41}{65}i$

(iii) $-\frac{5}{\sqrt{13^3}} + \frac{12}{\sqrt{13^3}}i$

- (b) Solve $z^4 + 16 = 0$ for complex z . Give the solution(s) in the standard form $x + iy$ (x, y real). [2]

Answer:

$z_0 = \sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}, z_1 = -\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}, z_2 = -\sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{2}, z_3 = \sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{2}$

- (c) Given two complex numbers z_1 and z_2 , prove that [2]

$$\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2).$$

Answer: Derivations not shown as answers

3. (a) State the formal definition of the derivative of a function $f(x)$, and provide its graphical interpretation. [2]

Answer: See lecture notes

- (b) Derive the rule for the derivative of the product $u(x)v(x)$ of the two functions $u(x)$ and $v(x)$. [3]

Answer: See lecture notes

- (c) Calculate the derivative of $y = \cosh^{-1} x$. [2]

Answer: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

[Part marks]

4. (a) Write down the general form of the Maclaurin series for a function $f(x)$. [2]

Answer: See lecture notes

- (b) Write down or derive the Maclaurin series for the functions e^x , $\sin x$ and $\cos x$. [2]

Answer: See lecture notes

- (c) Hence show that [2]

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta .$$

Answer: See lecture notes

5. (a) By resolving the integrand into two terms, evaluate the following indefinite integral: [3]

$$I = \int \frac{x^3}{x^2 - 1} dx .$$

Answer: $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2 - 1| + c$

- (b) Determine the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ for the function [2]

$$f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2) - 2 \arctan \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) .$$

Answer: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{2(x+y)}{x^2+y^2}$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{2(y-x)}{x^2+y^2}$

- (c) Given a general differential df , of the form [2]

$$df = A(x, y)dx + B(x, y)dy ,$$

state the condition on $A(x, y)$ and $B(x, y)$ such that df is exact.

Answer: $\frac{\partial A}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial B}{\partial x}$

6. (a) Consider a ball that drops from a height of 27 m and on each bounce retains only a third of its height. Thus after one bounce it will return to a height of 9 m, after two bounces, 3 m, etc..

- i. Find the total distance travelled between the *first bounce* and the N^{th} bounce, in terms of N . [2]

- ii. As $N \rightarrow \infty$, what is the total distance travelled? [1]

Answer:

(i) $27 \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{N-1} \right]$

(ii) 27

- (b) Determine the limit [3]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{5x^2 + 7x} .$$

Answer: $\frac{2}{7}$

Section B

Answer ANY THREE questions from this Section.

Note: Only three Section B answers will be marked.

7. (a) Given that $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, prove [4]

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta .$$

Answer: Derivations not shown as answers

- (b) Show that [4]

$$\cos 5\theta = 16 \cos^5 \theta - 20 \cos^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta .$$

Answer: Derivations not shown as answers

- (c) By substituting $z = x + iy$ or $z = re^{i\theta}$ in the following equations and inequalities, sketch and describe the following regions on the complex plane in separate Argand diagrams:

i. $|z - 3 - 4i| < 5$, [3]

ii. $\arg(z) = \frac{\pi}{3}$, [3]

iii. $e^z = 1$, [3]

iv. $\operatorname{Im}(z^2) < 0$. [3]

Answer:

- (i) Circular disk (excluding bordering circle) around (3,4) with radius 5
- (ii) Line from (but excluding) origin with angle of $\pi/3$ against positive x -axis (in first quadrant only)
- (iii) Set of points $(x, y) = (0, 2\pi n)$ with $n = \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$
- (iv) Region covering 2nd and 4th quadrants completely but excluding the axes

8. (a) Determine the following integrals:

i. $\int \ln x \, dx$, [2]

ii. $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x \, dx$. [2]

Answer:

(i) $x(\ln x - 1) + c$

(ii) $\frac{2}{3}$

(b) Find the derivative of each of the following functions $y(x)$:

i. $y(x) = \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, [2]

ii. $y(x) = x^x - 3x^2$, [2]

iii. $\frac{y(x)}{x-y(x)} = x^2 + 1$. [2]

Answer:

(i) $\frac{1+x}{2x^{3/2}}$

(ii) $x^x(\ln x + 1) - 6x$

(iii) $\frac{x^4+5x^2+2}{(x^2+2)^2}$

(c) Let

$$f(x) = \frac{x - \frac{3}{2}}{x^2 + 2}$$

and

$$g(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 + 2}.$$

At what value(s) of x do the curves $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ have parallel tangent lines? [5]

Answer: Tangents are parallel at the points $x_1 = -1$, $x_2 = 2$

(d) Suppose that $g(x)$ is a differentiable function and that $f(x) = g(x + 5)$ for all x . If the derivative of g is $g'(1) = 3$, determine a value x_0 such that the derivative of f at this point is $f'(x_0) = 3$. [5]

Answer: $x_0 = -4$

[Part marks]

9. (a) The position vector of a particle in 2D polar coordinates is given by $\underline{r} = x\underline{i} + y\underline{j}$. [4]
Briefly explain, with the aid of a diagram, the relationships between the unit vectors in 2D polar coordinates (\hat{r} , $\hat{\theta}$) and the Cartesian unit vectors (\underline{i} , \underline{j}):

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{r} &= \cos \theta \underline{i} + \sin \theta \underline{j}, \\ \hat{\theta} &= -\sin \theta \underline{i} + \cos \theta \underline{j}.\end{aligned}$$

Answer: See lecture notes

- (b) Show that the velocity vector of the particle is given by [5]

$$\underline{v} = \frac{dr}{dt} \hat{r} + r \frac{d\theta}{dt} \hat{\theta}.$$

Answer: See lecture notes

- (c) Show that the acceleration vector of the particle is given by [6]

$$\underline{a} = \left(\frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} - r \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 \right) \hat{r} + \left(r \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dr}{dt} \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) \hat{\theta}.$$

Answer: See lecture notes

- (d) A particle moves with $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega$ and $r = r_0 e^{\beta t}$, where ω , r_0 and β are constants. [5]
For what values of β does the radial part of the acceleration vector \underline{a} vanish?

Answer: $\beta = \pm \omega$

10. (a) A plane P contains three points A , B and C with position vectors $\underline{a} = 5\underline{i}$, $\underline{b} = 2\underline{j}$ and $\underline{c} = 3\underline{k}$, respectively.

Write the equation of the plane P in the form $n_x x + n_y y + n_z z = d$, where n_x , n_y and n_z are the components of a vector \underline{n} perpendicular to the plane. [4]

Answer: $\frac{6}{19}x + \frac{15}{19}y + \frac{10}{19}z = \frac{30}{19}$

- (b) A particle moves from the origin $\underline{r}_D = 0$ to $\underline{r}_E = 6\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} + 3\underline{k}$, in a straight line with constant velocity such that the total trip requires 10 seconds.

i. Write down a parametrisation of the path C taken by the particle. [3]

ii. Show that the path C intersects with the plane P at the time $t_I = 50/21$ seconds. Determine the location \underline{r}_I of this point of intersection. [6]

Answer:

(i) $\underline{r}(t) = t \left(\frac{3}{5}\underline{i} + \frac{2}{5}\underline{j} + \frac{3}{10}\underline{k} \right)$ with $t_D = 0$, $t_E = 10$

(ii) Derivation not shown; point of intersection is $\frac{10}{7}\underline{i} + \frac{20}{21}\underline{j} + \frac{5}{7}\underline{k}$

- (c) The plane P separates the space into two parts, each with different force vector fields present:

In the part containing the origin $\underline{r} = 0$, the field is $\underline{F}_1 = y\underline{i} + \frac{1}{2}x\underline{j}$.

In the other part, the field is $\underline{F}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}(3\underline{j} - 4\underline{k})$.

Determine the work done by the particle as it travels along the path C , i.e. calculate the line integral [7]

$$W = \int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r}.$$

Here, \underline{F} is the force experienced by the particle, i.e. either \underline{F}_1 or \underline{F}_2 , depending on the position of the particle.

Answer: $W = \frac{50}{49}$

11. (a) Given a function $z = f(x, y)$, state the condition for a point (x_0, y_0) to be stationary. [2]

Answer: See lecture notes

- (b) You are asked to manufacture cylindrical drink cans of height h and radius r . The volume of a can is required to be $V = 10$ (in arbitrary units) and its total surface area A should be minimised. Determine the optimal values for h and r to satisfy these requirements. [4]

Answer: $r = \left(\frac{5}{\pi}\right)^{1/3}$, $h = 2\left(\frac{5}{\pi}\right)^{1/3}$

- (c) i. State and derive l'Hôpital's rule. [3]
 ii. Evaluate, using l'Hôpital's rule or otherwise, the limit [3]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - x}{x - \sin x}.$$

Answer:

(i) See lecture notes

(ii) 2

- (d) Evaluate the limit [4]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt{x} \left(\sqrt{x+3} - \sqrt{x-2} \right).$$

Answer: $\frac{5}{2}$

- (e) Evaluate the limit [4]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{|x|} \cos\left(\pi \frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{2 + \sqrt{x^2 + 3}}.$$

Answer: 0 (zero)