

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) State the formal definition of a derivative of a function $f(x)$. [3]
(b) Using the formal definition of a derivative, calculate from first principles the derivative of $y = 3x^2 - 7$. [3]

2. (a) Determine the following indefinite integrals: [4]

$$(i) \int 3x^{2/3} dx ; \quad (ii) \int \frac{x}{(x-2)^2} dx .$$

- (b) Calculate the following definite integrals: [4]

$$(i) \int_{-1}^{+1} x \exp(-|x|) dx ; \quad (ii) \int_{-1}^{+1} |x| \exp(-|x|) dx .$$

3. (a) Given a function $y = f(x)$, state the condition for a point x_0 to be stationary. [2]
(b) Given a function $y = f(x)$, state the criteria to determine the nature of a stationary point. [2]
(c) Find the stationary point(s) of $f(x) = x^4 + 4x^3 - 6$ and discuss its/their nature. [4]
4. (a) Calculate $|\underline{a} \times \underline{b}|$ when $|\underline{a}| = 2$, $|\underline{b}| = 4$ and the angle between the vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b} is $\theta = \pi/4$. [2]
(b) Calculate the vector $\underline{a} \times \underline{b}$ when $\underline{a} = \underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}$ and $\underline{b} = 3\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} + \underline{k}$. [2]
(c) Determine the value of λ such that $\underline{a} = 4\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \lambda\underline{k}$ is perpendicular to $\underline{b} = 2\underline{i} - 6\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}$. [2]

[Part marks]

5. (a) Write

[3]

$$z = i^5 + i + 1$$

in the form $(a + ib)$, with a and b real.

(b) Determine the real and imaginary parts of

[3]

$$z = \frac{i - 4}{2i - 3} .$$

6. Determine the following limits

[6]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{x} ,$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^4)}{\sin^2(x^2)} .$$

Section B

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

(b) Determine the Maclaurin series, up to and including the fourth order term $\propto x^4$, of the following two functions :

i. $f(x) = \ln(1 - 8x^2)$. [3]

ii. $g(x) = -\frac{4}{1 + 2x^2}$. [3]

Then determine the limit [4]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) + g(x) + 4}{x^6 - x^4}.$$

[6]

(c) Determine the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x t \sqrt[3]{1 + t^3} dt}{x^2}.$$

8. (a) State and derive de Moivre's theorem. [4]

(b) Determine the cubic roots of $z = -8$. [4]

(c) Show that [4]

$$\frac{\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta}{\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta}.$$

[8]

(d) Show that

$$1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{2} + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{4} + \frac{\cos 3\theta}{8} + \dots = \frac{4 - 2 \cos \theta}{5 - 4 \cos \theta}.$$

9. (a) Derive the sum of the arithmetic series [3]

$$S_N = a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + (a + (N - 1)d) .$$

- (b) Derive the sum of the geometric series [3]

$$S_N = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{N-1} .$$

- (c) Determine the sum of the series given by [4]

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

- (d) Show, by any means, whether the following sum converges or diverges : [4]

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

- (e) Determine the radius of convergence of the sum of the power series [6]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3n+7}{4n+2} \right)^n z^n ,$$

where z is a complex number.

10. (a) The position vector of a particle in 2D cartesian coordinates is given by [4]

$$\underline{r} = x \underline{i} + y \underline{j} .$$

Consider now polar coordinates, defined by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta , \\ y &= r \sin \theta . \end{aligned}$$

Show that the unit vectors in 2D polar coordinates are given by :

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

- (b) Show that the velocity of the particle [4]

$$\underline{v} = \frac{dr}{dt}$$

is given by

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

- (c) Show that the acceleration of the particle [4]

$$\underline{a} = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

is given by

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

- (d) Find the points at which the curve given by the function

$$r = 1 + \cos \theta ,$$

expressed in terms of the polar coordinates r and θ , has a vertical or horizontal tangent line. [8]

[Part marks]

11. (a) Given a function $z = f(x, y)$, state the condition for a point (x_0, y_0) to be stationary. [3]
- (b) Given a function $z = f(x, y)$, state the criteria to determine the nature of a stationary point. [5]
- (c) Find the stationary point(s) of $f(x, y) = x^3 + 3y - y^3 - 3x$ and discuss its/their nature. [6]
- (d) Use the method of Lagrange Multipliers to find the stationary points of $f(x, y, z) = x + 2y - 2z$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$. [6]