

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. [3]
(b) Using the formal definition of a derivative, derive from first principles the derivative of $y = x^2$. [3]
2. (a) State the definition of a definite integral. [2]
(b) State the definition of an indefinite integral. [2]
(c) Using the above definitions, demonstrate that integration and differentiation are inverse operations, i.e. that [4]

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_a^x f(u) du \right] = f(x)$$

3. (a) Given a function $y = f(x)$, state the condition for a point to be stationary. [2]
(b) Given a function $y = f(x)$, state the criteria to determine the nature of the stationary point(s). [2]
(c) Find the stationary point(s) of $f(x) = x^6$ and discuss its/their nature. [4]
4. (a) Given a general differential, df , of the form : [2]

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

state the condition that means that df is exact.

Hence determine whether the following are exact differentials :

- (b) $df = x dy + 3y dx$; [2]
- (c) $df = (3x + 2)y dx + x(x + 1) dy$. [2]

[Part marks]

5. (a) Given two complex numbers, $z_1 = 4 + 7i$ and $z_2 = -3i$, determine [4]

(i) $z_1 + z_2$ (ii) $z_1 - z_2$ (iii) $z_1 z_2$ (iv) z_1/z_2 .

- (b) Determine the real and imaginary parts of the following : [2]

(i) $\frac{1}{i^3}$ (ii) $\left(-2 + \sqrt{5}i\right)^2$.

6. (a) Write down the general form of the Taylor series for a function $f(x)$. [4]
(b) Determine the Taylor series of $\cos x$ up to the cubic power, about $x = \pi/3$. [2]

Section B

7. (a) Write down the general form of the Maclaurin series for a function $f(x)$. [4]
- (b) Determine the first non-zero term in the Maclaurin series of the following two functions : [3]
- i. $f(x) = \sin x^4$. [3]
- ii. $f(x) = \ln(1 + x)$.
- (c) Hence or otherwise determine the limit of [4]
- i. $\frac{\sin x^4}{x^4}$ as $x \rightarrow 0$. [6]
- ii. $\left(1 - \frac{a^2}{x^2}\right)^{x^2}$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$.
8. (a) State Euler's equation. [2]
- (b) Determine the Maclaurin series for e^x , $\sin \theta$, and $\cos \theta$. [6]
- (c) Hence derive Euler's equation. [2]
- (d) By considering the real and imaginary parts of the product $e^{i\theta}e^{i\phi}$ prove the standard formulae for $\cos(\theta + \phi)$ and $\sin(\theta + \phi)$. [4]
- (e) State and derive de Moivre's theorem. [2]
- (f) Prove that [4]
- $\cos 3\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta$,
- and
- $\sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$.

[Part marks]

9. (a) Derive an expression for the arithmetic series $S_N = a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + (a + (N - 1)d)$. [3]
- (b) Derive an expression for the geometric series $S_N = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{N-1}$. [3]
- (c) Show, by any means, whether the following series converges or diverges : [4]

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^4 e^{-n^2}.$$

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

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

- (e) Determine for which values of x the series : [6]

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

converges. For these values, determine the sum of the series.

10. (a) Given two vectors, $\underline{a} = a_x \underline{i} + a_y \underline{j} + a_z \underline{k}$ and $\underline{b} = b_x \underline{i} + b_y \underline{j} + b_z \underline{k}$, write down the scalar and vector products of \underline{a} and \underline{b} in terms of the components. [4]
- (b) State the formal definition of the derivative of a vector function $\underline{a}(t)$ with respect to t . [2]
- (c) Using the formal definition of derivative of a vector function, prove that [4]

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}) = \underline{a} \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt} \underline{b} \right) + \left(\frac{d}{dt} \underline{a} \right) \cdot \underline{b}$$

- (d) Consider the time-dependent vector

$$\underline{r} = \underline{a} \cos \omega t + \underline{b} \sin \omega t$$

where \underline{a} , \underline{b} are non-collinear constant vectors, ω is a constant, and t is time. Show that

i.

$$\underline{r} \times \frac{d\underline{r}}{dt} = \omega(\underline{a} \times \underline{b})$$

ii.

$$\frac{d^2 \underline{r}}{dt^2} + \omega^2 \underline{r} = \underline{0}.$$

11. (a) Given a function $y = f(x, y)$, state the condition for a point to be stationary. [3]
- (b) Given a function $y = f(x, y)$, state the criteria to determine the nature of the stationary point(s). [5]
- (c) Find the stationary point(s) of $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3x - 12y + 20$ and discuss its/their nature. [6]
- (d) Determine by any means the integral [6]

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{x^\alpha - 1}{\ln x} dx$$

where $\alpha > 0$ is a parameter.