

**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 the derivative of a function  $f(x)$ . [2]
- (b) Using the formal definition of the derivative, calculate from first principles the derivative of  $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x}$  at  $x = 1$ . [4]

---

---

(a) See lecture notes.

(b)  $f'(x)|_{x=1} = 1$  .

---

---

[Part marks]

2. (a) Use partial fractions to calculate the following indefinite integrals: [4]

$$(i) \int \frac{x}{x^2 - 3x - 4} dx ;$$
$$(ii) \int \frac{3x - 1}{(x - 1)(x^2 + 1)} dx .$$

- (b) Use integration by parts to calculate the following indefinite integrals: [4]

$$(i) \int x \sin x dx ;$$
$$(ii) \int x^3 \ln x dx .$$

- 
- 
- (a) (i)  $\int \frac{x}{x^2 - 3x - 4} = \frac{4}{5} \ln |x - 4| + \frac{1}{5} \ln |x + 1| + \text{const.}$
- (ii)  $\int \frac{3x - 1}{(x - 1)(x^2 + 1)} = \ln |x - 1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) + 2 \tan^{-1} x + \text{const.}$
- (b) (i)  $\int x \sin x dx = -x \cos x + \sin x + \text{const.}$
- (ii)  $\int x^3 \ln x dx = \frac{x^4}{4} \left( \ln x - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \text{const.}$
- 
-

[Part marks]

3. (a) Calculate the first derivative of the following functions: [4]

$$(i) \quad f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x} - 1} ;$$

$$(ii) \quad g(x) = e^{\ln(x^2)} - 3x^{-7} .$$

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

- (c) Given a function  $y = f(x)$ , state the criteria to determine the nature of a stationary point. [2]

---

---

(a) (i)  $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x}-1)^2} .$

(ii)  $g'(x) = 2x + 21x^{-8} .$

- (b) See lecture notes.

- (c) See lecture notes.
- 
-

[Part marks]

4. (a) Let  $\underline{v} = 5\underline{i} + \underline{j} - 2\underline{k}$  and  $\underline{w} = 4\underline{i} - 4\underline{j} + 3\underline{k}$ . Calculate  $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{w}$ . [2]
- (b) Let  $\underline{v} = 8\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} + 3\underline{k}$  and  $\underline{w} = 2\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$ . Is  $\underline{v}$  perpendicular to  $\underline{w}$ ? Justify your answer. [2]
- (c) Calculate  $\underline{u} \times (\underline{v} \times \underline{w})$  for  $\underline{u} = \underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$ ,  $\underline{v} = 2\underline{i} + 2\underline{j}$ ,  $\underline{w} = \underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$ . [2]
- 
- 

- (a)  $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{w} = 10$ .
- (b)  $\underline{v}$  and  $\underline{w}$  are not perpendicular.
- (c)  $\underline{v} \times \underline{w} = 4\underline{k}$ ,  
 $\underline{u} \times (\underline{v} \times \underline{w}) = 8\underline{i} - 4\underline{j}$ .
- 
-

[Part marks]

5. (a) Write an expression for the absolute value  $|z|$  of the complex number  $z = a+ib$ , [1]  
with  $a$  and  $b$  real.
- (b) Write an expression for the complex conjugate  $z^*$  of the complex number [1]  
 $z = a + ib$ , with  $a$  and  $b$  real.
- (c) Compute the absolute value and the complex conjugate of the complex number [2]

$$w = i^{17}.$$

- (d) Determine the real and imaginary parts of the complex number [2]

$$z = \frac{1 + 4i}{3 + 2i}.$$

- 
- 
5. (a)  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ .
- (b)  $z^* = a - ib$ .
- (c)  $|w| = 1, w^* = -i$ .
- (d)  $Re(z) = \frac{11}{13}, Im(z) = \frac{10}{13}$ .
- 
-

[Part marks]

6. Calculate the following limits:

[6]

$$\begin{aligned}(i) \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{6x+1}{2x+5} ; \\(ii) \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^5-1}{x-1} ; \\(iii) \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x - \sin(2x)}{x - \sin x} .\end{aligned}$$

---

---

$$(a) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x+1}{2x+5} = 3.$$

$$(b) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^5-1}{x-1} = 5.$$

$$(c) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x - \sin(2x)}{x - \sin x} = 6$$

---

---

## Section B

[Part marks]

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

$$f(x) = \ln(1+x) .$$

Hence, or otherwise, determine the Maclaurin series for the function [4]

$$g(x) = \ln \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) .$$

- (c) Determine the first three non-zero terms in the Maclaurin series for the function [2]

$$f(x) = \cos(\sin x) .$$

Hence, or otherwise, determine the limit [2]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(\sin x)}{x^2} .$$

- (d) Determine the limit [6]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \sqrt[3]{x^3 + 1}) .$$

- 
- 
7. (a) See lecture notes.  
(b)  $\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots$ ,  
 $\ln \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n-1}}{2n-1}$ .  
(c)  $\cos(\sin x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{5x^4}{24} + \dots$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(\sin x)}{x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$ .  
(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \sqrt[3]{x^3 + 1}) = \frac{1}{2}$ .
- 
-

8. (a) State and derive de Moivre's theorem. [4]  
 (b) Determine all the solutions of the equation [4]

$$z^5 + 32 = 0 ,$$

and plot them in an Argand diagram.

- (c) Let  $z = 1 - i$ . Calculate the real and imaginary parts of  $z^{10}$ . [4]  
 (d) For each of the following equations, find, describe and plot in an Argand diagram the set of solutions  $z$ : [8]

- (i)  $|z| = 1$ ;  
 (ii)  $z - |z| = z^*$ ;  
 (iii)  $\arg z = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ;  
 (iv)  $|z|^2 - 2|z| - 3 = 0$ .

8. (a) See lecture notes.  
 (b) The roots are:

$$\begin{aligned} z_0 &= 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{5} \right), \\ z_1 &= 2 \left( \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{5} \right), \\ z_2 &= -2, \\ z_3 &= 2 \left( \cos \frac{-3\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{-3\pi}{5} \right), \\ z_4 &= 2 \left( \cos \frac{-\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{-\pi}{5} \right). \end{aligned}$$

- (c)  $\operatorname{Re}(z^{10}) = 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(z^{10}) = -32$ .  
 (d) (i) Circle of radius 1 centered at the origin.  
 (ii) The point at the origin.  
 (iii) Line from the origin (excluding the origin), forming an angle of  $\pi/4$  with the positive horizontal axis.  
 (vi) Circle of radius 3 centered at the origin.



9. (a) Determine the sums of the following infinite series: [8]

$$(i) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2 + 2n} ;$$

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

- (b) Show, by any means, whether the following sums converge or diverge: [6]

$$(i) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{3^n} ;$$

$$(ii) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} ;$$

$$(iii) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n e^{-n^2} .$$

- (c) For each of the following series, determine the value for the real parameter  $\alpha$  so that the given sum is equal to  $1/3$ : [6]

$$(i) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\ln \alpha)^n ;$$

$$(ii) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 + \alpha)^n} .$$

9. (a) (i)  $S = \frac{3}{2}$ .  
 (ii)  $S = 1$ .  
 (b) (i) Series converges.  
 (ii) Series diverges.  
 (iii) Series converges.  
 (c) (i) No solution for  $\alpha$ .  
 (ii)  $\alpha = 3$ .

10. The position vector of a point in 2D Cartesian coordinates is given by

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

Consider now polar coordinates, defined by

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

(a) Derive an expression for the unit vectors of polar coordinates  $\hat{r}$  and  $\hat{\theta}$  in terms of the unit vectors in Cartesian coordinates  $\underline{i}$  and  $\underline{j}$ . [4]

(b) (i) Show that [4]

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial y},$$

and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial y}. \quad [4]$$

(ii) Determine an expression for the Laplace operator [8]

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$$

in polar coordinates [Hint: Calculate first  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}$ ].

10.

(a)  $\hat{r} = \cos \theta \underline{i} + \sin \theta \underline{j}$ ,

$$\hat{\theta} = -\sin \theta \underline{i} + \cos \theta \underline{j}.$$

(b) (i) Result as shown.

$$(ii) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}.$$

[Part marks]

11. (a) Write the general expression for the Maclaurin expansion up to the second order of a function of two variables  $z = f(x, y)$ . [2]
- (b) Determine the Maclaurin expansion up to the second order of the following functions of two variables: [9]

$$\begin{aligned}(i) \quad & f(x, y) = \sin x \sin y ; \\(ii) \quad & g(x, y) = x e^{xy} ; \\(iii) \quad & h(x, y) = x^2 \sin(y^2) .\end{aligned}$$

- (c) Find the stationary point(s) of the following functions and discuss its (their) nature: [9]

$$\begin{aligned}(i) \quad & f(x, y) = e^{-(x^2+y^2)} ; \\(ii) \quad & g(x, y) = x^2y + x^2 - 2y ; \\(iii) \quad & h(x, y) = \ln(1 + x^2y^2) .\end{aligned}$$

- 
- 
11. (a) See lecture notes.
- (b) (i)  $\sin x \sin y = xy + \text{higher than 2nd order}$ .  
(ii)  $xe^{xy} = x + \text{higher than 2nd order}$ .  
(iii)  $x^2(\sin(y^2)) = 0 + \text{higher than 2nd order}$ .
- (c) (i) One maximum at  $(0, 0)$ .  
(ii) Two saddle points at  $(\pm\sqrt{2}, -1)$ .  
(iii) Infinite number of stationary points defined by either  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ . Their nature cannot be determined using the methods presented in the course.
- 
-