









SECTION A (25 %)









1 a) Find

i.
$$\lim_{t\to -2} \sqrt{t^3 + 3t^2}.$$

[2 marks]

ii.
$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$$
.

[3 marks]

b) Given
$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 4$$
. Find $\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1}$.

[4 marks]







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- 2 a) Find the derivative of $y = \sqrt{x-2}$ from first principle.
- b) Differentiate $y = \frac{(2x+1)^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + x}}$ with respect to x. Give the answer in the simplest form.

[5 marks]

- 3 A curve is given by $y = (x+2)^2 (2x-3)$.
- a) Determine the relative extremum points by using the first derivative test.

[6 *marks*]

b) State the intervals of x where the curve increases and decreases.

[1 *mark*]



1 If z is a complex number satisfying |z+1| = z + 2(1+i), find z.

[5 *marks*]

2 Find the solution for the following inequalities.

(a)
$$2 \le (x+1)^2 - 2 < x^2 + 3$$
.

[7 marks]

(b)
$$2|x+1|+x > 5x-6$$
.

[4 marks]

3 Given $f(x) = e^{2x-1} + 2$ and $(g \circ f)(x) = 2x-1$.

Find g(x) and state its domain. Hence, find $(f \circ g)(x)$.



[8 marks]

4 Given
$$f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$$
.

(a) Show that f(x) is not invertible. Restrict the domain of f(x) such that $f^{-1}(x)$ exists (give only one interval of x).

[5 marks]

(b) Referring to restricted domain in (a), find $f^{-1}(x)$.

[3 marks]

(c) Sketch the graph of f(x) and $f^{-1}(x)$ on the same axes. State the domain of $f^{-1}(x)$ [4 marks]







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SECTION B (75%)













5 a) State the conditions for a function g(x) to be continuous at x=c.

[2 marks]

- b) A function g is defined by $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x-1}{x+1}, & x < -2\\ \frac{k}{1-x}, & -2 \le x < 1 \text{ or } x > 1. \end{cases}$
- i. If g(x) is continuous at x=-2, find the value of k.

[3 marks]



ii. Determine the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of g(x).

[6 marks]

iii. Sketch the graph of g(x).

[3 *marks*]

6 a) Given
$$e^{y} = \ln\left(\frac{e^{x} + 1}{e^{x} - 1}\right)$$
. Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2e^{x - y}}{e^{2x} - 1}$.

[6 *marks*]

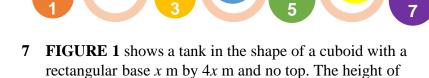
b) A parametric equation is given by $y = \cos^3 \theta$, $x = \ln(\sin^2 \theta)$.

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, hence show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{3}{4}(\sin\theta\tan\theta)(3\cos^2\theta - 1)$.

[10 *marks*]







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$$h$$
 m. It is given $h = \frac{75 - x^2}{x}$.

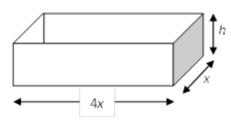
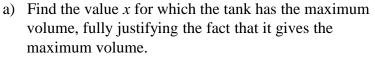


FIGURE 1



[5 *marks*]

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b) Water flows into the tank at the rate of 5 m³min⁻¹. Find the rate of change of the water level in the tank (use the dimension when the volume is maximum).

[4 marks]









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SECTION B







