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DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS (ADVANCED)

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**TIME ALLOWED: One and a half hours**

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**This examination has two sections: Multiple Choice and Extended Answer.**

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The Multiple Choice Section is worth 35% of the total examination;  
there are 20 questions; the questions are of equal value;  
all questions may be attempted.

Answers to the Multiple Choice questions must be coded onto  
the Multiple Choice Answer Sheet.

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The Extended Answer Section is worth 65% of the total examination;  
there are 4 questions; the questions are of equal value;  
all questions may be attempted;  
working must be shown.

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**Calculators will be supplied; no other calculators are permitted.**

**THE QUESTION PAPER MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE  
EXAMINATION ROOM.**

### Extended Answer Section

*Answer these questions in the answer book(s) provided.*

*Ask for extra books if you need them.*

MARKS

1. (a) In the complex plane, sketch the set  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid 1 \leq |z + 1 - i| \leq 2\}$ . 3

- (b) Find all real and complex solutions of the equation,

$$z^4 - 4z^3 + 9z^2 - 16z + 20 = 0,$$

given that  $2 + i$  is a root. 5

- (c) Show that the function,  $g : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $z \mapsto z^4$ , is surjective but not injective. (Please keep your answer short.) 4

2. (a) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(x, y) \mapsto \ln(x^2 + 4y^2)$ , and let  $P$  be the point  $(3, 1)$  in the  $xy$ -plane.

- (i) Calculate the directional derivative  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f$  at  $P$  in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ . 2

- (ii) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the graph of  $z = f(x, y)$  at the point on the graph vertically above  $P$ . Express your answer in the form  $z = ax + by + c$ . 2

- (b) Let  $f$  denote the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Calculate the Taylor polynomial of order 6 of the function  $f(x)$  about  $x = 0$  and deduce the values of the even-order derivatives  $f''(0)$ ,  $f^{(4)}(0)$  and  $f^{(6)}(0)$ . (*Hint.* Use the standard Taylor polynomial of  $\sin x$  to a suitable order. Do not try to calculate derivatives using the quotient rule or l'Hôpital's rule, for example.) 5

- (c) Evaluate the limit,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x - 3 \sin x}{x^3},$$

by using Taylor polynomials of suitable order. 3

3. (a) Find the following limits, showing the steps of your working clearly, or show that the limit does not exist. (You may use any valid method. Allow  $+\infty$  and  $-\infty$  as values that a limit can take.)

(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 2ax} - \sqrt{x^2 - 2bx}$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  real constants. 3

(ii)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \ln(\sin(x^2 + y^2))$ . 3

(iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{1 + \cos \pi x}$ . 3

- (b) Prove that the graph of  $y = x^{3/5}$  has a vertical tangent at the origin. 3

4. (a) A cardioid is a closed plane curve having the parametric equations:

$$x = R(2 \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta), \quad y = R(2 \sin \theta - \sin 2\theta),$$

$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ ,  $R$  positive constant. Find the equation of the tangent line to the cardioid at the point  $(x, y) = (R, 2R)$ . 4

- (b) The function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by the rule

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^5 y}{x^4 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

- (i) Evaluate the partial derivatives,

$$f_x(0, y), \quad f_x(0, 0), \quad f_y(x, 0), \quad f_y(0, 0).$$

(The definition of partial derivative as a limit is the recommended method.) 4

- (ii) Evaluate the mixed second derivatives,

$$f_{xy}(0, 0), \quad f_{yx}(0, 0).$$

(You will notice that they are not equal to each other.) 4

### End of Extended Answer Section