

Extended Answer Section

There are four questions in this section, each with a number of parts. Write your answers in the space provided below each part. There is extra space at the end of the paper.

MARKS

1. (a) Let D be the region of the plane bounded by the x -axis, the y -axis, the line $x = 1$, and the curve $y = \cosh x$.

(i) Compute the area of D .

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(ii) Compute the volume of the solid obtained by rotating D about the y -axis

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- (c) Let $s_n = \sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \cdots + \sqrt{n}$.

- (i) Let P be the partition of $[0, n]$ into n subintervals of length 1. Use the corresponding upper and lower Riemann sums for the integral $\int_0^n \sqrt{x} \, dx$ to find upper and lower bounds for s_n , such that the bounds differ by at most \sqrt{n} .

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- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, calculate the limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s_n}{n^{3/2}}$.

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2. (a) (i) Use a comparison test to show that $\int_0^\infty \frac{e^x}{7 + 2 \cosh(2x)} dx$ converges.

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- (ii) Using an appropriate substitution, or otherwise, calculate the integral

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$$\int_0^1 \frac{xe^{\sqrt{1+x^2}}}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx.$$

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(ii) Hence show that

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$$\int_0^1 x^{-x} dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} n^{-n}.$$

You may assume that any reasonable series manipulations are valid.

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3. (a) Find the general solution of the differential equation

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$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 3e^{-2x}$$

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(c) Consider the differential equation of the form

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} - e^{-x-y} + 1 = 0.$$

Introduce a new dependent variable u given by $u = x + y$, and hence find the general solution of the original equation.

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4. (a) A spherical raindrop evaporates at a rate proportional to its surface area, retaining the spherical shape. Derive a differential equation for the radius $r(t)$ of the raindrop and solve it for a raindrop with initial radius r_0 to show that

$$r(t) = r_0 - \alpha t$$

for a constant $\alpha > 0$.

[Note that the volume of a sphere of radius r is $V = 4\pi r^3/3$, and that the surface area is $A = 4\pi r^2$, and assume that the density of water is 1.]

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- (b) The evaporating raindrop is falling towards the ground. For this type of problem with time-dependent mass the appropriate form of Newton's second law states that the rate of change of the product of mass m with velocity v is equal to the force. The force is given by mg (with positive direction down), where g is the constant gravitational acceleration, with an additional air friction force proportional to the area πr^2 times the velocity. The friction force opposes the velocity. Show that the differential equation for the velocity v of the falling raindrop can be written as

$$\frac{dv}{dt} - \frac{k\alpha}{r(t)}v = g$$

for some constant k .

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- (c) Find the particular solution of the differential equation for the falling raindrop for which initially the raindrop is at rest. Assume that $k \neq -1$. 3

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- (d) Assume that $k = -2$. Compute the distance the drop falls from rest until it is completely evaporated. 2

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