

# UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

**UNIT NAME:** MATH 101

**PAPER TITLE:** Algebra and Differential Calculus

**PAPER NUMBER:** First and Only

**DATE:** Wednesday 18 November 2009 **TIME:** 9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

**TIME ALLOWED:** THREE (3) hours plus fifteen minutes reading time

**NUMBER OF PAGES IN PAPER:** FIVE (5)

**NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ON PAPER:** TWELVE (12)

**NUMBER OF QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED:** TEN (10)

**STATIONERY PER CANDIDATE:**

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6 LEAF A4 BOOKS

12 LEAF A4 BOOKS

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ROUGH WORK BOOK

GRAPH PAPER SHEETS

**OTHER AIDS REQUIRED:** NIL

**POCKET CALCULATORS PERMITTED:** NO

**TEXTBOOKS OR NOTES PERMITTED:** FIVE (5) A4 SHEETS (10 PAGES IF WRITTEN ON BOTH SIDES) OF HAND-WRITTEN NOTES. NO PHOTOCOPIES. NO PRINTED NOTES PERMITTED.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

- Candidates **MAY** make notes on this examination question paper during the fifteen minutes reading time
- Questions are of equal value
- **SECTION A:** - Answer **ALL** questions
- **SECTION B:** - Answer only **TWO (2)** of the **FOUR (4)** questions provided
- Candidates **MAY** retain their copy of this examination question paper

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**SECTION A****You must attempt all questions in this section.****Question 1***[10 marks]*

- (a) Assuming that  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are positive numbers, prove that if  $ad > bc$ ,  
 $\frac{a}{b} > \frac{c}{d}$ ;
- (b) Prove by mathematical induction that for any  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}.$$

- (c) Determine supremum and infimum (if they exist) of the following sets

$$(i) \quad \{n \in \mathbb{N} : n^2 > 4\} \quad (ii) \quad \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^3 > 8\}.$$

**Question 2***[10 marks]*

- (a) Write each of the following complex numbers in the form  $x + iy$
- (i)  $(1 - i)(3 + 2i)$ ,      (ii)  $\frac{2+i}{1+i}$ ,      (iii)  $|3 - 2i|^2$ ,
- (b) Find all complex numbers  $z$  that satisfy

$$z^2 = 1 + i.$$

**Question 3***[10 marks]*

- (a) Find the natural domain  $X$  and the range  $Y$  of the functions defined by the following formulae
- (i)  $f(x) = \sin x + 1$ ,      (ii)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$ ,      (iii)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$ .
- (b) Sketch the graph of the function  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  from Part (a) (ii)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$ .  
 Decide whether this function is injective or surjective.
- (c) Find a real number  $k$  that renders continuous the function

$$f : x \mapsto \begin{cases} \frac{k \sin x}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0. \end{cases}$$

**Question 4**

[10 marks]

- (a) Determine which of the following sequences of real numbers  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is monotone and discuss the behaviour of  $u_n$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (i)  $u_n = \frac{n+1}{n^2+3n+2}$       (ii)  $u_n = \frac{1}{2+(-1)^n}$ .
- (b) Determine which of the following series converge and which diverge, justifying your answer.

$$(i) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n!} \quad (ii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2n^2+3}{n^4}} \quad (iii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n^2+1}.$$

**Question 5**

[10 marks]

- (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the following implicitly defined functions:
- (i)  $xy^2 + x^2y = 1$       (ii)  $y^3 \cos x + e^y = 0$ .
- (b) Differentiate the functions
- (i)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^4+1}$ ,      (ii)  $g(x) = x^3 \sin(x^2)$ ,      (iii)  $h(x) = \ln(1+e^x)$ .

**Question 6**

[10 marks]

Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1$ .

- (a) Determine the intervals on which  $f$  is (i) increasing or decreasing (ii) concave up or concave down.
- (b) Find all the relative maxima and relative minima of  $f$  and the absolute maximum and the absolute minimum on  $[-1, \frac{3}{2}]$ .
- (c) Sketch the graph of  $f$  on the interval  $[-3, 3]$  (Choose an appropriate scale).

**Question 7**

[10 marks]

- (a) Find all real numbers  $x, y, z$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} x & + & y & - & z & = & 2 \\ & & - & y & + & 2z & = & 3 \\ 2x & + & y & + & z & = & 3. \end{array}$$

**Question 7 (b) is on page 4**

(b) For

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

state whether the following products and (or) sums are defined; calculate those which are defined:

(i)  $AB$       (ii)  $A + B$       (iii)  $BC$ .

(c) Evaluate the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}.$$

### Question 8

[10 marks]

(a) Find the inverse matrix of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Check your answer.

(b) Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**SECTION B is on page 5**

**SECTION B**

**You should attempt only TWO questions in this section.**

**Question 9***[10 marks]*

(a) Let  $f(x) = x^2$ . Show that given any number  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a number  $\delta > 0$ , such that if  $|x - 1| < \delta$ , then  $|f(x) - f(1)| < \varepsilon$ .

(b) Let

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

Prove that  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ .

**Question 10***[10 marks]*

(a) Prove that if  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = c$ , then there is a constant  $\delta > 0$ , such that  $f(x)$  is bounded in  $(c - \delta, c + \delta)$ .

(b) Use the Mean Value Theorem to show that  $\sin x \leq x$  for  $x \in [0, +\infty)$ .

**Question 11***[10 marks]*

Find the largest possible area for a rectangle with vertices on the curve  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

**Question 12***[10 marks]*

Prove  $\ln(1 + x) > x - \frac{x^2}{2}$  for all  $x > 0$ .