

Answer all the questions.

1. Express the binomial expansion of $\left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^4$ in the form $ax^4 + bx^2 + c + \frac{d}{x^2} + \frac{e}{x^4}$ for integers a, b, c, d and e . 4

2. Obtain the derivative of each of the following functions:

(a) $f(x) = \exp(\sin 2x)$; 3

(b) $y = 4^{(x^2 + 1)}$. 3

3. Show that $z = 3 + 3i$ is a root of the equation $z^3 - 18z + 108 = 0$ and obtain the remaining roots of the equation. 4

4. Express $\frac{2x^2 - 9x - 6}{x(x^2 - x - 6)}$ in partial fractions. 3

Given that

$$\int_4^6 \frac{2x^2 - 9x - 6}{x(x^2 - x - 6)} dx = \ln \frac{m}{n},$$

determine values for the integers m and n . 3

5. Matrices A and B are defined by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} x+2 & x-2 & x+3 \\ -4 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the product AB . 2

- (b) Obtain the determinants of A and of AB . 2

Hence, or otherwise, obtain an expression for $\det B$. 1

6. Find the Maclaurin series for $\cos x$ as far as the term in x^4 . 2

Deduce the Maclaurin series for $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$ as far as the term in x^4 . 2

Hence write down the first three non-zero terms of the series for $f(3x)$. 1

7. Use the Euclidean algorithm to find integers p and q such that $599p + 53q = 1$. 4
8. Obtain the general solution of the equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = e^{2x}$. 6
9. Show that $\sum_{r=1}^n (4 - 6r) = n - 3n^2$. 2
- Hence write down a formula for $\sum_{r=1}^{2q} (4 - 6r)$. 1
- Show that $\sum_{r=q+1}^{2q} (4 - 6r) = q - 9q^2$. 2
10. Use the substitution $u = 1 + x^2$ to obtain $\int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{(1+x^2)^4} dx$. 5
- A solid is formed by rotating the curve $y = \frac{x^{3/2}}{(1+x^2)^2}$ between $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ through 360° about the x -axis. Write down the volume of this solid. 1
11. Given that $|z - 2| = |z + i|$, where $z = x + iy$, show that $ax + by + c = 0$ for suitable values of a , b and c . 3
- Indicate on an Argand diagram the locus of complex numbers z which satisfy $|z - 2| = |z + i|$. 1
12. Prove by induction that for $a > 0$,
- $$(1 + a)^n \geq 1 + na$$
- for all positive integers n . 5
13. A curve is defined by the parametric equations $x = \cos 2t$, $y = \sin 2t$, $0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$.
- (a) Use parametric differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
Hence find the equation of the tangent when $t = \frac{\pi}{8}$. 5
- (b) Obtain an expression for $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ and hence show that $\sin 2t \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = k$,
where k is an integer. State the value of k . 5

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14. A garden centre advertises young plants to be used as hedging. After planting, the growth G metres (ie the increase in height) after t years is modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{dG}{dt} = \frac{25k - G}{25}$$

where k is a constant and $G = 0$ when $t = 0$.

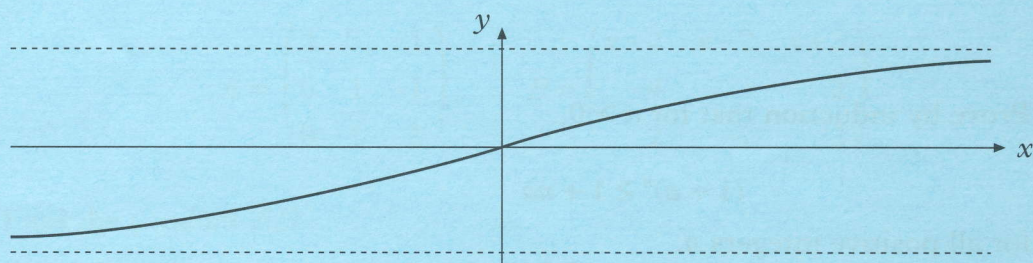
- (a) Express G in terms of t and k . 4
- (b) Given that a plant grows 0.6 metres by the end of 5 years, find the value of k correct to 3 decimal places. 2
- (c) On the plant labels it states that the expected growth after 10 years is approximately 1 metre. Is this claim justified? 2
- (d) Given that the initial height of the plants was 0.3 m, what is the likely long-term height of the plants? 2

15. Lines L_1 and L_2 are given by the parametric equations

$$L_1 : x = 2 + s, y = -s, z = 2 - s \quad L_2 : x = -1 - 2t, y = t, z = 2 + 3t.$$

- (a) Show that L_1 and L_2 do not intersect. 3
- (b) The line L_3 passes through the point $P(1, 1, 3)$ and its direction is perpendicular to the directions of both L_1 and L_2 . Obtain parametric equations for L_3 . 3
- (c) Find the coordinates of the point Q where L_3 and L_2 intersect and verify that P lies on L_1 . 3
- (d) PQ is the shortest distance between the lines L_1 and L_2 . Calculate PQ . 1

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- (a) The diagram shows part of the graph of $f(x) = \tan^{-1} 2x$ and its asymptotes. State the equations of these asymptotes. 2
- (b) Use integration by parts to find the area between $f(x)$, the x -axis and the lines $x = 0$, $x = \frac{1}{2}$. 5
- (c) Sketch the graph of $y = |f(x)|$ and calculate the area between this graph, the x -axis and the lines $x = -\frac{1}{2}$, $x = \frac{1}{2}$. 3

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