

AMA4109: CALCULUS FOR SCIENCES

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

QUESTION ONE (30MARKS)

- (a) If $A = \{x \mid -3 \leq x \leq 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and a function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by $f(x) = x^2 \forall x \in A$, find the range of f and state whether it is onto or not. (3mks)
- (b) Find the derivatives of the following functions with respect to x
- (i) $y = x^5 \sin x$. (2mks)
- (ii) $x^3 + 3y^6 = y^3$. (3mks)
- (c) Evaluate the following limits
- (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x+1}{x^2-1}$. (3mks)
- (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2+1} - x$. (3mks)
- (d) (i) Use first principles to differentiate $f(x) = x^2 + 2$. (3mks)
- (ii) Hence use the result in (i) to find the tangent line to $f(x)$ at $x = -2$. (3mks)
- (e) Find the following integrals
- (i) $\int 20x(x^2 + 3)^7 dx$. (3mks)
- (ii) $\int xe^{-x^2} dx$. (3mks)
- (f) Given that $x = t^3 - 3t^2$ and $y = t^3 - 3t$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (4mks)

QUESTION TWO (20MKS)

- (a) Suppose $f(2) = 11$, $f'(2) = 12$, $g(2) = 7$ and $g'(2) = 4$. Evaluate
- $$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(2) + (fg)'(2).$$
- (3mks)
- (b) (i) Let f be a function defined at points near a (except possibly at a). Let L be a real number. Use $v - u$ notation to define L as a limit of f . (2mks)
- (ii) Use the definition in (i) to show that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 2x - 3 = 1. \quad (4\text{mks})$$

(c) Let $f, g : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ such that $f(x) = x + 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 3$.

(i) Compute $h = f \circ g$. (2mks)

(ii) Find f^{-1}, g^{-1} and h^{-1} . (3mks)

(iii) Compute $g^{-1} \circ f^{-1}$, compare this to (ii) and make any relevant deduction. (2mks)

(d) Show that if $y = \sec^{-1} \sqrt{1+x^2}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$. (4mks)

QUESTION THREE (20MKS)

(a) Suppose $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ and $G(x) = \frac{1}{g(x)}$. Given that $f(3) = 2$, and $f^{-1}(3) = \frac{1}{9}$, find $G'(2)$. (4mks)

(b) Calculate the volume of the solid generated by rotating about the x -axis the area bounded by $f(x) = 4 - x^2$ and the x -axis. (5mks)

(c) Find the linearization of $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$ at $x=1$ and use it to approximate $\sqrt{4.05}$. (5mks)

(d) The parametric equations of a curve are $x = e^t$ and $y = \sin t$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$. Hence show that $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$. (6mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20MKS)

(a) Find the equation of the normal to the curve $y = x + \sqrt{x}$ at $(1, 2)$. (3mks)

(b) Find the absolute maximum and minimum of $f(x) = x^3 - 12x + 1$ on $-3 \leq x \leq 5$. (4mks)

(c) Decompose the following rational fraction $\frac{2x^2 + 6x - 4}{x(x+2)^4}$. (4mks)

(d) Air is being pumped into a spherical balloon so that its volume increases at $100\text{cm}^3/\text{s}$. How fast is the radius increasing when the diameter is 50cm ? (3mks)

- (e) A particle P travels in a straight line and its distance x meters from a fixed point A on the line at time t seconds is given by $x = 2t^3 - 15t^2 + 36t + 20$. Find the values of x at the points where the velocity is zero. (6mks)

QUESTION FIVE(20MKS)

- (a) Use logarithmic differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(i) $y = x^2 \sqrt{(x+2)}$. (2mks)

(ii) $y = \log_2(x^3 + 5)$ (4mks)

- (b) Integrate

(i) $\int \frac{x^2}{\cos^2 x^3} dx$ (3mks)

(ii) $\int \sin^2 x dx$ (3mks)

- (c) A metal sheet has measurements 8 by 5 metres. Equal squares of side x metres are removed from each corner and the edges are then turned up to make an open box of volume $V \text{ m}^3$.

(i) Show that $V = 40x - 26x^2 + 4x^3$. (2mks)

(ii) Find the maximum possible volume and the corresponding value of x . (6mks)