

## Answers

1. TYPE OF DEGREE: BSc.
2. SESSION: May 2007.
3. MODULE CODE: MA1915.
4. MODULE TITLE: Calculus and Numerical Methods.
5. TIME ALLOWED: 3 hours (plus 5 minutes reading time).
6.
  - a. NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: Part A has 7 questions, Part B has 4 questions. Full Marks: 100.
  - b. Answer **all** questions from **Section A**. Answer **two** questions from **Section B**. If more than **two** questions from **Section B** are answered, marks from the best **two** answers will be counted.  
**Section A** carries 50 % of the total marks available for the paper.  
All questions in **Section B** carry equal marks.  
An indication of the marks allocated to each sub-section of a question is shown in brackets in the righthand margin.
7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Calculators: Casio fx 82, Casio fx 83 and Casio fx 85 ONLY.

**A1.** a.

$$-\frac{1}{2}$$

[3 marks]

b.

$$-\frac{3}{2}$$

[3 marks]

**A2.** a. (i)

$$f'(x) = (3x^2 + 2x^3)e^{2x},$$

[2 marks]

(ii)

$$g'(x) = 5 \cos(x^5)x^4.$$

[2 marks]

b. (i)

$$h'(x) = \frac{1}{2+x} + \frac{1}{2-x}.$$

[2 marks]

(ii)

$$(-2, 2)$$

[2 marks]

**A3.** a. (i)

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

[3 marks]

(ii)

$$\frac{2}{9}e^{-3} - \frac{5}{9}$$

[3 marks]

b.

$$-\frac{2}{\sqrt{u}} - \ln|u| - \frac{1}{u} + C$$

[3 marks]

**A4.**

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4}e^{2(1-x)}$$

[6 marks]

**A5.**  $(0, 0)$  is a saddle point.  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$  is a local minimum.

[8 marks]

**A6.**  $y(1.1) \approx 1.702$ , correct to 3 decimal places.

[6 marks]

**A7.**  $f(1.5) \approx 1.4375$ .

[7 marks]

**B1.** a.  $g(x) = (x - 4)(x - 1)$ , natural domain of  $f = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1, 4\}$ ,  $x = 0$ . [3 marks]

b.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0.$$

[2 marks]

c. Vertical asymptotes:  $x = 4$  or  $x = 1$ . Horizontal asymptotes:  $y = 0$ . [3 marks]

d.  $(2, -1)$  local maximum,  $(-2, -\frac{1}{9})$  local minimum. No absolute maximum or minimum. [5 marks]

e. Solution exists by the intermediate value theorem. [3 marks]

f. For graph see extra file. [5 marks]

g.

$$2 \ln 2 - \frac{1}{3} \ln 5$$

[4 marks]

**B2.** a.

$$y = x(3 \ln |x| + 1)^{1/3}$$

[9 marks]

b.

$$y = \frac{-39 + 19e}{25(e - e^5)} e^{5x} + \frac{39 - 19e^5}{25(e - e^5)} e^x + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{6}{25}$$

[12 marks]

c. convergent geometric progression,  $\frac{108}{7}$  [4 marks]

**B3.** a.

$$f(x, y) = x + 3x^2 + \dots$$

[10 marks]

b.  $(-1, 0, 1)$ .

[3 marks]

c.  $(-\frac{12}{11}, -\frac{7}{11})$  is a local minimum point (at  $\lambda = \frac{11}{4}$ ).

$(\frac{12}{11}, \frac{7}{11})$  is a local maximum point (at  $\lambda = -\frac{11}{4}$ ).

[12 marks]

**B4.** a. (i) intermediate value theorem

[2 marks]

(ii) For graph see extra file. One root.

[6 marks]

b. (i)

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

[2 marks]

(ii)  $X = 0.53978516 \pm 6.7 \times 10^{-7}$

[10 marks]

c. (i)

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_n} f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{6} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left[ f(x_i) + 4f\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}\right) + f(x_{i+1}) \right],$$

where  $|x_{i+1} - x_i| = h$ .

[2 marks]

(ii)  $-0.0353$  correct to 4 decimal places.

[3 marks]