

MATH-013101

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Examination for the Module MATH-0131  
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**Elementary Differential Calculus: Version 3**

Time allowed : 2 hours

Attempt all the questions in Section A and **three** questions from Section B.

Each question in Section A carries 2 marks, and each question in Section B carries 20 marks.  
You must show your working in answers to all questions. A formula sheet is supplied with  
this paper.

## SECTION A

Attempt all the questions in Section A.

- A1.** Expand  $(x - 4)(2x + 1)$ .
- A2.** Evaluate  $8^{-1/3}$ .
- A3.** Evaluate  $\frac{3x^2y}{x^{1/2}y^3}$  when  $x = 4$  and  $y = 3$ .
- A4.** What is the value of  $\log_3 27$ ?
- A5.** Factorize  $16x^2 - 1$ .
- A6.** Solve the equation  $x^2 + 2x = 8$ .
- A7.** Find the equation of the straight line with gradient 3 passing through the point  $(3, 2)$ .
- A8.** Find the gradient of the line with equation  $2y - 6x + 5 = 0$ , and the coordinates of the point where it crosses the  $y$ -axis.
- A9.** The angle  $\theta$  is acute and  $\sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$ . Find the values of  $\cos \theta$  and  $\tan \theta$ , leaving your answers as exact expressions involving square roots.

- A10.** Find the equation of the circle with centre  $(2, 1)$  and radius 2.
- A11.** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $y = 2x^7$ .
- A12.** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $y = x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$ .
- A13.** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $y = 3x^2 - 6x + 7$ .
- A14.** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $y = (2x + 3)^{10}$ .
- A15.** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $y = 3 \cos x + 2 \sin x$ .
- A16.** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $y = e^{x^2}$ .
- A17.** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $y = \ln(x^2 + 8)$ .
- A18.** Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  when  $y = 10x^3 + 11x$ .
- A19.** Without using a calculator, find exact expressions for  $\sin \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\cos \frac{\pi}{4}$ .
- A20.** Find all solutions to the equation  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  with  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

## SECTION B

Attempt **three** questions from Section B.

- B1. (a)** Find the turning points of the curve  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4$ , and classify them as local maxima or minima. Give a rough sketch of the curve. *You must show all your working.*

(b) Find the gradient of the curve  $y = 4x + x^{-2}$  at the point where  $x = 1$ .

Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at this point.

**B2.** (a) The points  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  have coordinates  $(1, 3)$ ,  $(2, 4)$  and  $(-1, -1)$ , respectively. Find

(i) the equation of the straight line  $PQ$ ;

(ii) the coordinates of the midpoint of the line  $PR$ ;

(iii) the gradient of the line  $PR$ ;

(iv) the equation of the perpendicular bisector of the line  $PR$ ;

(v) the coordinates of the point where the perpendicular bisector of  $PR$  meets  $PQ$ .

(b) A circle has centre  $C$  with coordinates  $(4, 4)$ , and passes through the point  $A$  with coordinates  $(0, 2)$ . Find

(i) the radius of the circle;

(ii) the equation of the circle;

(iii) the gradient of the line  $AC$ ;

(iv) the equation of the tangent to the circle at  $A$ .

**B3.** (a) Sketch the graph of the function  $\sin 2x$  in the range  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  (radians), labelling the  $x$ -axis in multiples of  $\pi/4$ .

Find all solutions to the equation  $\sin 2x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  in the range  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

(b) Use the identity  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$  to find all solutions of the equation  $3\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 + \sin x$  in the range  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

(c) In a triangle  $ABC$ , the angle  $B$  is a right angle, the hypotenuse  $AC$  is 10cm, and the side  $BC$  is 8cm. The angle  $A$  is equal to  $\theta$ . Find (without a calculator) exact values of  $\sin \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta$ ,  $\sin 2\theta$  and  $\cos 2\theta$ .

**B4.** Differentiate each of the following functions with respect to  $x$ .

(a)  $y = (x^4 + 2)^3 + (x^4 + 2)^{-1}$ ;

(b)  $y = (2x^2 - 7x) \sin x$ ;

(c)  $y = e^{3x} \cos 4x$ ;

(d)  $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ ;

(e)  $y = \arcsin(\sqrt{x})$ .

**END**