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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualifications:–

B.A. *B.Sc.* *M.Sci.*

Mathematics A2: Differential And Integral Calculus

COURSE CODE : **MATHA002**

UNIT VALUE : **0.50**

DATE : **11-MAY-06**

TIME : **14.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **2 Hours**

All questions may be attempted but only marks obtained on the best five solutions will count.

The use of an electronic calculator is **not** permitted in this examination.

1. Differentiate the following with respect to x :

$$(a) \ x^2 \sin\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right), \quad (b) \ \exp(x) \ln(x^2), \quad (c) \ \exp(\cos^2(x)),$$
$$(d) \ \sin\left(\frac{\exp(x)}{1+x^2}\right), \quad (e) \ \ln(x^{\cos(x)}).$$

Express your answers in their simplest forms.

2. (a) State the definition of the derivative of a function $f(x)$. From this definition find the derivatives of the following functions

$$(1) \ f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad (2) \ f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}.$$

(b) State the quotient rule for differentiating a quotient. Prove the quotient rule using the product rule, the chain rule and one of the results obtained in part (a).

3. Consider a rectangular metal sheet with dimensions 12 metres by 6 metres. Squares of size x metres by x metres are cut off the corners of the rectangular sheet (and thrown away) so that the rest of the sheet can be folded into an open top box.

- (a) By means of a sketch show the construction described above.
- (b) Find the expression for the volume of the final open top box as a function of x . Sketch a graph of this function.
- (c) Determine the value of x which gives the maximum box volume, and determine the volume in this case.

4. An insect population has 10^3 members in week 0 and by week 2 has 10^5 members, where measurements of the insect population are taken at the same time and day of each week. Assuming a simple exponential growth model, determine the growth rate of the population and determine the population size at the following times:

(a) week 1, (b) week 3, (c) week -1 , (d) week -4 .

Is the exponential growth model likely to be valid for week -4 ? Determine how long it takes for the population to double.

5. Compute the following integrals:

(a) $\int_0^{\pi/4} \cos(2x) \sin^3(2x) dx,$

(b) $\int_1^2 x(\ln x)^2 dx,$

(c) $\int_0^{\sqrt{3/2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3-2x^2}} dx,$

(d) $\int_3^4 \frac{3x}{x^2-3x+2} dx.$

6. The work done, W , by a force, F , in moving a body through a distance from $x = a$ metres to $x = b$ metres is given by

$$W = \int_a^b F dx \quad \text{Joules.}$$

Suppose the following values for F are given:

x (metres)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
F (Newtons)	0	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.8	3.8

Use the trapezium method with 4 and 8 intervals of equal length to give two estimates of the work done by the force in moving a body from $x = 0$ to $x = 8$ metres.

7. (a) Solve the following initial-value problem:

$$y' + y^2 = 0, \quad y(1) = 1.$$

- (b) Find the general solution of

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = \sin(2x).$$