

Please start each question on a new page. Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. In particular, solutions found from a graphic display calculator should be supported by suitable working. For example, if graphs are used to find a solution, you should sketch these as part of your answer. Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. You are therefore advised to show all working.

1. [Maximum mark: 16]

Consider the functions f and g given by $f(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$ and $g(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$.

- (a) Show that $f'(x) = g(x)$ and $g'(x) = f(x)$. [2]
- (b) Find the first three non-zero terms in the Maclaurin expansion of $f(x)$. [5]
- (c) Hence find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - f(x)}{x^2}$. [3]
- (d) Find the value of the improper integral $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{g(x)}{[f(x)]^2} dx$. [6]

2. [Maximum mark: 17]

(a) Consider the functions $f(x) = (\ln x)^2$, $x > 1$ and $g(x) = \ln(f(x))$, $x > 1$.

(i) Find $f'(x)$.

(ii) Find $g'(x)$.

(iii) Hence, show that $g(x)$ is increasing on $]1, \infty[$. [5]

(b) Consider the differential equation

$$(\ln x) \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{x} y = \frac{2x-1}{(\ln x)}, x > 1.$$

(i) Find the general solution of the differential equation in the form $y = h(x)$.

(ii) Show that the particular solution passing through the point with coordinates (e, e^2) is given by $y = \frac{x^2 - x + e}{(\ln x)^2}$.

(iii) Sketch the graph of your solution for $x > 1$, clearly indicating any asymptotes and any maximum or minimum points. [12]

3. [Maximum mark: 12]

The n^{th} term of the power series $\frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{4 \times 5}x + \frac{1}{7 \times 8}x^2 + \frac{1}{10 \times 11}x^3 + \dots$ has the form $\frac{1}{b(n) \times c(n)}x^n$, where $b(n)$ and $c(n)$ are linear functions of n .

(a) Find the functions $b(n)$ and $c(n)$. [2]

(b) Find the radius of convergence. [4]

(c) Find the interval of convergence. [6]

4. [Maximum mark: 15]

The function f is defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x^2}(-x^3 + 2x^2 + x), & x \leq 1 \\ ax + b, & x > 1 \end{cases}$, where a and b are constants.

(a) Find the exact values of a and b if f is continuous and differentiable at $x = 1$. [8]

(b) (i) Use Rolle's theorem, applied to f , to prove that $2x^4 - 4x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$ has a root in the interval $] -1, 1[$.

(ii) Hence prove that $2x^4 - 4x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$ has at least two roots or a double root in the interval $] -1, 1[$. [7]