



SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Spring Semester  
2013-2014

FOUNDATION YEAR MATHEMATICS 1

3 hours

Attempt **all** questions. The allocation of marks is shown in brackets. Total marks: 100.

1 Differentiate  $f(x) = 9 + x^2$  from first principles. (4 marks)

2 Differentiate the following with respect to  $x$ .

(i)  $y = 7x^8 - 11 \sqrt[4]{x} - \frac{5}{x^{\frac{7}{5}}} - 10;$

(ii)  $y = (8x^3 - 3x) e^x;$

(iii)  $y = \tan^{-1}(3x);$

(iv)  $y = \frac{\ln x}{\cos^{-1} x}.$  (10 marks)

You are expected to simplify each of your answers as much as possible.

3 Find the following indefinite integrals.

(i)  $\int \left( x^5 - \frac{7}{x^6} + 9\sqrt[3]{x} + e \right) dx;$

(ii)  $\int \frac{3x^2 + 1}{1 + (x^3 + x)^2} dx;$

(iii)  $\int (2x - 5) \sin x dx.$  (10 marks)

4 Evaluate the following definite integrals.

(i)  $\int_1^4 x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx;$

(ii)  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(2x + \pi) dx.$  (5 marks)

5 Using parametric differentiation, find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$  when  $y = \ln(t^5)$  and  $x = e^{3t}$ .  
(3 marks)

6 Let  $y^2 = e^x + e^y$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . (2 marks)

7 (i) Solve  $x^4 - 10x^2 + 9 = 0$ . (2 marks)

(ii) Find the stationary points of the curve

$$y = f(x) = x^4 - 10x^2 + 9$$

and determine their nature. (9 marks)

(iii) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x) = x^4 - 10x^2 + 9$ . (7 marks)

(iv) Using your answers to (i) and (iii), or otherwise find

$$x^4 - 10x^2 + 9 < 0.$$

(2 marks)

8 (i) Express

$$\frac{3x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1}{(x - 1)^2(x^2 + 1)}$$

as partial fractions. Your answer should include a check. (14 marks)

(ii) Find

$$\int \frac{3x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1}{(x - 1)^2(x^2 + 1)} dx. \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

9 Find  $\int \frac{2x - 1}{x + 3} dx$ . (4 marks)

10 Find the area enclosed by the curve  $y = x^2 - x - 2$  and the lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = 3$ . (7 marks)

**11** Find the equations of the tangent and the normal to the curve  $y = f(x) = \ln(x)$  at the point  $P = (e^2, 2)$ . **(7 marks)**

**12** Find the volume swept out when the area under  $y = \sin x$  enclosed by  $x = 0$  and  $x = \pi$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis through  $2\pi$  radians. **(5 marks)**

**13** Find the equation of the curve  $y = f(x)$  which passes through the point  $\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}, 1\right)$  and has derivative

$$y' = f'(x) = \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right).$$

**(4 marks)**

**End of Question Paper**