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**Special Instructions:**

- ▷ Answer all questions.
  - ▷ **Only approved calculators are allowed.**
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MARKS

- [9] 1. Find limits:

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{-x}{(x-2)^2}$  (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\sqrt{x-1} - 2}{x-5}$  (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^3 - 5x}$

- [6] 2. Let  $g(x) = 4x - x^2$ . Work out the following in detail:

$$g'(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+t) - g(x)}{t}$$

- [12] 3. (a) If  $f(x) = 7\sqrt[6]{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^5}$ , find  $f'(1)$ . You need not simplify.  
(b) If  $g(x) = [1 + 3\ln(x^2)][3x^4 - 4]$ , find  $g'(2)$ . You need not simplify.  
(c) Find  $h'(x)$  if  $h(x) = \frac{x^3 - 3}{3x + 5}$ . You need not simplify.  
(d) Find the value of  $dy$  if  $y = \sqrt{2x + 8}$ ,  $x = 4$ , and the change in  $x$  is 0.1.

- [8] 4. A company manufactures and sells  $x$  transistor radios per week. The weekly cost and revenue equations are

$$C(x) = 5,000 + 2x$$

$$R(x) = 10x - \frac{x^2}{1,000}$$

Both functions have domain  $0 \leq x \leq 8,000$ . Find the approximate changes in revenue and profit if production is increased from 2,000 to 2,010 units per week.

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- [9] **5.** The total cost (in dollars) of producing  $x$  washing machines is

$$C(x) = 10,000 + 200x - \frac{1}{10}x^2$$

- (a) Find the average cost function and the average cost of producing 200 washing machines.
- (b) Find the exact average cost of producing the 201<sup>st</sup> washing machine.
- (c) Use the marginal average cost to approximate the cost of producing the 201<sup>st</sup> washing machine.
- [8] **6.** Find  $x'$  for the function  $x(t)$  defined implicitly below. Evaluate  $x'$  at the indicated point.

$$x^2 - tx^2 + t^3 + 11 = 0; (t, x) = (-2, 1)$$

- [8] **7.** The radius of a spherical balloon is increasing at the rate of 3 centimeters per minute. How fast is the surface area of the sphere increasing when the radius is 10 centimeters? [Surface area  $A = 4\pi r^2$ ,  $\pi \approx 3.14$ ]