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Course	Number	Section(s)	
Mathematics	209/2	All	
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Special Instructions:

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

MARKS

- [9] 1. Find limits:

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - x - 6}{x^2 + 3x - 4}$  (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{x-10}}{x-4}$  (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x^2 - 5}{x^2 + 4x + 4}$

- [6] 2. Let  $g(x) = \sqrt{x} + 2$ . Work out the following in detail:

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

- [12] 3. (a) If  $f(x) = 2x^{23} - 3e^x + \sqrt{\frac{x^9}{x^3}} - \pi^4$ , find  $f'(1)$ . You need not simplify.  
(b) If  $g(x) = (x-1)\ln(x^2 + x - 2)$ , find  $g'(2)$ . You need not simplify.  
(c) Find  $h'(x)$  if  $h(x) = \frac{x^3 - 8x^2}{x-6}$ . You need not simplify.  
(d) Find the value of  $dy$  if  $y = (4x - e^x)^{-49}$ ,  $x = 2.0$ , and the change in  $x$  is 0.1.

- [8] 4. A company manufactures video games and the cost and revenue equations are

$$C(x) = 100,000 + 20x$$

$$R(x) = 400x - \frac{x^2}{30}$$

where the production output in one week is  $x$  video games. If production is increased at a rate of 800 video games per week when production output is 9,000 video games, find the rate of increase or decrease in revenue and profit.

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

$$C(x) = 5,000 + 40x + 0.05x^2$$

- (a) Find the total cost and the marginal cost at a production level of 100 bicycles.
  - (b) Find the average cost and the marginal average cost at a production level of 100 bicycles.
  - (c) Use the marginal average cost to approximate the cost of producing the 101st bicycle.
- [8] 6. Find  $x'$  for the function  $x(t)$  defined implicitly below. Evaluate  $x'$  at the indicated point.

$$x^3 - tx^2 - 4 = 0; \quad (t, x) = (-3, -2)$$

- [8] 7. Suppose that a point is moving along the graph of  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ . When the point is at  $(-3, 4)$ , its  $x$  coordinate is increasing at the rate of 0.4 unit per second. How fast is the  $y$  coordinate changing at that moment?