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**MODULE**      **ASMA2A1**  
SEQUENCES, SERIES AND VECTOR CALCULUS

**CAMPUS**      **APK**

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**DURATION**

2.5 HOURS

**MARKS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE PAPER IN PEN
2. CALCULATORS ARE ALLOWED
3. INDICATE **CLEARLY** ANY ADDITIONAL WORKING OUT

**Question 1**

State the precise definition of a limit of a sequence.

[3]

**Question 2**

Prove or disprove: If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is convergent.

[2]

**Question 3**

Find the sum of the following series:

[4]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(n+1)!}$$

**Question 4**

Test the following series for convergence or divergence:

[8]

$$(4.1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n^2}$$

(2)

$$(4.2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt[3]{2} - 1)^n$$

(3)

$$(4.3) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2n}{1+n^2} \tag{3}$$

**Question 5**

State and prove the Root Test. You **do not** have to show that it is inconclusive when  $L = 1$ . [6]

**Question 6**

Find the sum of the following series:

[3]

$$-e + \frac{e^2}{2!} - \frac{e^3}{3!} + \frac{e^4}{4!} - \dots$$

**Question 7**

Let  $\sum b_n$  be an absolutely convergent series and suppose that the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is bounded. Prove that  $\sum a_n b_n$  converges. [3]



**Question 8**

Two particles travel along the space curves

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \langle t, t^2, 4 \cdot 3^t \rangle$$

and

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \langle t^2 - 12, 16, t \cdot 3^t \rangle.$$

Will these two particles collide? Show all working.

[2]

**Question 9**

Determine  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  if

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \left\langle \frac{t \ln(1 + t^2)}{1 + t^2}, e^{2t}, \sin 2t \right\rangle$$

and  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$ .

[4]

**Question 10**

Reparametrize the following curve with respect to arc length measured from the point where  $t = 0$  in the direction of increasing  $t$ : [4]

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = e^t \sin t \mathbf{i} + e^t \mathbf{j} + e^t \cos t \mathbf{k}.$$

**Question 11**

If  $\mathbf{r}(t) \neq \mathbf{0}$ , show that

[3]

$$\frac{d}{dt} |\mathbf{r}(t)| = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}(t)|} \mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t).$$

**Question 12**

Prove that the curvature of a curve  $C$  with vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  is given by the following formula:[4]

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3}.$$

**Question 13**

Find the normal component of the acceleration vector if the position vector is given by

[4]

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + t^2\mathbf{j} + 3t\mathbf{k}.$$