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**3CD MAS Test – May 2010**  
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1. [4 marks]

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Solve  $|2x + 3| > |x - 1|$ , showing full reasoning.

2. [3 marks]

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Determine the exact value of  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\cos 2(a+h) - \cos 2a}{h} \right)$ , where  $a$  is a constant.

Qm 3. [6 marks]

The equation of one of the tangents to the curve  $xy(x + y) - 12 = 0$  at the points where

$$x = 1 \text{ is } y = -\frac{15x}{7} + \frac{36}{7}.$$

Determine the equation of the other tangent to the curve when  $x = 1$ .

4. [10 marks]

For each of the following functions, find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

3m (a)  $y = \frac{x^3}{\cos x}$   $\frac{dy}{dx}$

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(b)  $y = (\sin x)^x$

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(c)  $y = \frac{t+2}{t}$  and  $x = \frac{t-2}{2}$ , giving your answer in terms of  $x$ .

[4]

[3]

$\Sigma 10m$

5. [6 marks]

6m

The volume of a cylinder is constant at  $50\pi \text{ cm}^3$ , but both the height and the radius are changing. Determine the rate at which the radius is changing at the instant when the height is decreasing at a rate of 3 cm/sec and the radius is 5 cm.

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6. [9 marks]

Consider the function  $y = |1 - 2x| + |x|$ .

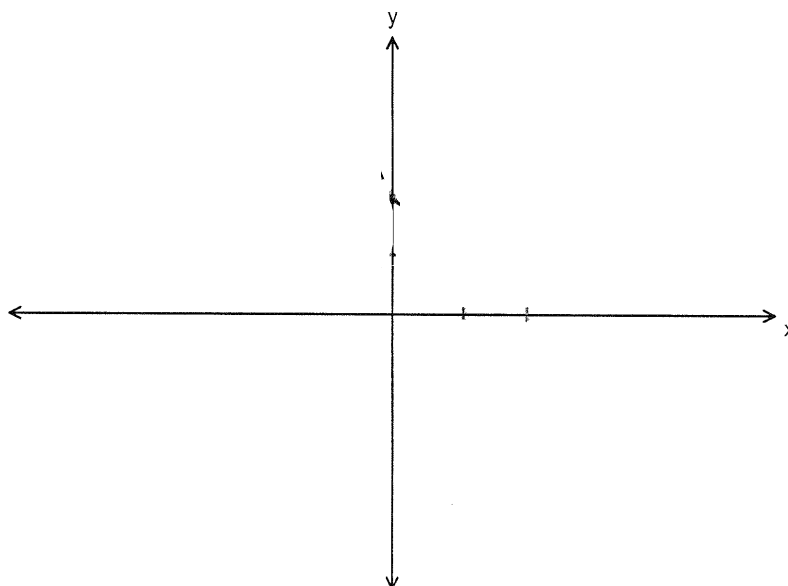
(a) Rewrite the function in piecewise form.

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(b) Sketch a graph of the function on the axes provided.



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(c) Hence, differentiate the function with respect to  $x$ .

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4m 7. [4 marks]

Determine the following limit, showing full reasoning.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\tan^2 x}{1 - \cos x} \right)$$

3m 8. [3 marks]

Explain clearly how you would determine the following derivative.  
(It is not necessary to work out the answer.)

$$\frac{d}{d(\sqrt{x})} \ln \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{1 - \sqrt{x}} \right]$$

$\Sigma 7m$

9. [10 marks]

Given matrices  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ ,

(a) Determine  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{D}$ .

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(b) If  $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{C}$ , then determine the value of  $x$ .

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(c) If  $\mathbf{A} + 2\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then determine the value of  $x$ .

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[2]

(d) If  $x = 2\sqrt{2}$ , then determine  $\mathbf{B}^2$ .

2m

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$\Sigma$  10m

