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1. [4 MARKS] Showing your work, find \( \lim_{x \to 3} \frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 3} \).

2. [5 MARKS] Given that a function \( f \) has the property that

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|f(x) - 2| \leq (x - 1)^2,
\]

determine \( \lim_{x \to 1} f(x) \).
3. (a) [4 MARKS] Let \( v(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 3 \). Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that the equation \( v(x) = 0 \) has a solution between \( x = 1 \) and \( x = 2 \).

(b) [4 MARKS] By examining the behavior of \( v(x) \) as \( x \to \infty \) and as \( x \to -\infty \), or otherwise, discuss the existence of other solutions to \( v(x) = 0 \).
4. [8 MARKS] Find equations for all straight lines which are both normal to the curve \( y = \sqrt{x - 3} \) and parallel to the straight line \( y = -2x + 11 \).
5. For the function $g(x) = |1 - x^2|$, 
   
   (a) [3 MARKS] Sketch the graph of $g$.  
   
   (b) [3 MARKS] Show that $g$ is continuous at $x = 1$.  
   
   (c) [2 MARKS] Determine whether $g$ is differentiable at $x = 1$.  


6. (a) [3 MARKS] Determine \( h'(x) \), if \( h(x) = \frac{\sin x}{1 - 2 \cos x} \).

(b) [3 MARKS] If \( u(x) = \ln \left( (2x - 1)^3 \right) \), determine \( u'(x) \).
7. [12 MARKS] Determine the slope of the curve

$$(x + y)^2 - (x - y)^2 = x^4 + y^4$$

at all point(s), other than the origin, where the curve meets the line $x = y$. 
8. [6 MARKS] A child is building a snowman by rolling a snowball on the ground; its volume is increasing at the rate of 8 cubic centimetres per minute. Find the rate at which the radius is increasing when the snowball is 75 centimetres in diameter. (The volume of a sphere of radius \( r \) is \( \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \).)
9. [8 MARKS] The domain of the function $F$ is to be taken to be the interval $[-2, \frac{1}{2}]$. On that interval,

$$F(x) = x^3 + x^2 - x + 1.$$ 

Determine the global maximum (absolute maximum), global minimum (absolute minimum), local maxima (relative maxima), and local minima (relative minima).
10. [10 MARKS] A closed box with a square base is to have a volume of 2,000 cubic centimetres. The material for the top and bottom of the box costs $3 per square centimetre, while the material for the sides costs $1.50 per square centimetre. Determine the dimensions of the least expensive box.
11. For the function \( f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4} \),

(a) [2 MARKS] Determine the (largest possible) domain.

(b) [4 MARKS] Determine all local extrema, and all points of inflection.

(c) [2 MARKS] Determine precisely where the function is increasing, decreasing, concave upward, concave downward.

(d) [2 MARKS] Determine all horizontal and all vertical asymptotes, if any.

(e) [1 MARK] Sketch the graph.
12. It is given that the function \( f \), defined by \( f(x) = x + x^3 \) has an inverse, denoted by \( f^{-1} \).

(a) [3 MARKS] Determine the value of \( f^{-1}(2) \).

(b) [3 MARKS] Determine the value of \( \left( \frac{d}{dx} (f^{-1}) \right)(2) \).

13. [4 MARKS] Determine the derivative of the function

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m(x) = x^x.
\]
14. [4 MARKS] Determine the value of the following limit, if it exists:

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\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{e^{x^3} - 1}{x - \sin x}
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