

## MATHEMATICS

## Series A

**Problem 1** 1.5 points

Find the sum of the following series and give the answer in the form of a fraction.

$$\sum_{k=2}^{+\infty} (-1)^k \frac{3^k}{4^k}$$

**Problem 2** 2.0 points

Let  $f^{(n)}$  be the  $n$ -th derivative of the function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = e^{-k \cdot x} = \exp(-k \cdot x)$ .

Show by induction that  $f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^n \cdot k^n \cdot e^{-k \cdot x}$  for  $n \geq 1$ .

Write a detailed proof.

**See on the back**

**Problem 3** 2.5 points

Find an antiderivative of each of the following functions.

a)  $f(x) = \sqrt[n]{m \cdot x + h}$  with  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \neq 0$

b)  $f(x) = (x - x^2) \cdot e^{-2x}$

**Problem 4** 4.0 points

Consider the function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} \cdot x\right)$ .

Let  $t$  be the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x_0 = 2$ .

Calculate the area of the shaded surface.

