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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND CIVIL

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UNIT TITLE: MATHS III

CLASS: BC/C 14D JAN

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2014/2015

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM

DURATION: 2HOURS

DATE: 3RD August 2015

TIME: 8.00- 10.00AM

Instructions

- Question ONE is compulsory Attempt any other TWO questions.
- Marks for each question are allocated at the end.

QUESTION ONE: [30 MARKS]

A i) Give the following complex numbers; $Z_1 = 3 + j4$, $Z_2 = -2 + j5$, $Z_3 =$ Evaluate the following,

a. $Z_1 + Z_2$, b. $Z_1 - Z_2$

4 Marks

iii) Three forces acting on a body at one point are 10kN at 30° , 6kN at 240° and 12 kN at 300° . All the angles are measured anti- clockwise from the positive x- axis. Determine the magnitude and direction of the resultant force on the body.

6 marks

B) Find the maximum and minimum values of the expression

$40 \sin x + 9 \cos x$

4 marks

C) Calculate the maximum and minimum values of the function, $x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 2$ and sketch the graph between $x = -2$ and $x = +4$

6 marks

D) Water flows at a constant rate into a tank, which is an inverted cone of depth 3m and radius 2m. If the rate at which the level of water rises in the tank is 0 .03m/s at a depth of 2m, find the rate of flow of water into the tank

10 marks

QUESTION TWO: [20 MARKS]

A From first principles, differentiate the following $5x^3$ **5marks**

b) The rate of increase of radius of a balloon as it rises in the air is 0.2mm/s at a radius of 60mm. Find the rate of increase of volume at this radius **6 marks**

c) The gas constant is calculated using the equation, $R = PV/T$. If the error in V is +2%, in P is 1%, and in T is 2%, find the error in the calculated value of R **9 marks**

QUESTION THREE: [20 MARKS]

a) If $Z = 3x^3y + 5xy^2$. Find dy/dx , d^2y/dx^2 **8 marks**

b) a particle starts at the origin and moves along the positive x- axis such that its distant from the origin at any time is determined by the equation $x = 2t^3 - 9t^2 + 12t$. Find

i the times when the velocity is zero

ii the acceleration when the velocity is zero

iii the value of the minimum velocity

12 marks

QUESTION FOUR: [20 MARKS]

a) Differentiate with respect to x

i) $(3x^2 + 4x^5)/x^3$ iii $7x^3(x^4 - 2)^7$ **6 marks**

b) Find differential coefficients of

i. $5 \tan(x^3 + 3)$ ii. $(x^3 + 4x - 2)/(x^2 - 4x)$ iii. $y + \tan x = \tan y + x^2$ **6 marks**

C) The area S square metres, of sheet metal used in the manufacture of a closed hollow cylindrical container, of a given fixed volume and base radius r metres, is given by

$$S = 32/9r + 6r^2. \text{ Find,}$$

i the value of r for which the area of sheet metal used is a minimum

ii the resulting minimum area of sheet metal used

8 marks

QUESTION FIVE: 20 MARKS

- a) i) Express as a product $\sin 5x + \sin 2x$ **3 marks**
- ii) Express as a sum or a difference $2\cos 4x \sin x$ **3 marks**
- iii) Prove $(\sin 4x + y + \sin 4x - y) / (\cos 2x + y + \cos 2x - y) = 2\sin 2x$
- b) A missile is fired into the air. The height h of the missile after t seconds is given by
- $$h = 19.2t - 4.8t^2$$
- Find:
- i) The initial velocity of the missile when $t = 0$
- ii) The height attained when its velocity is one half of its initial velocity **8 marks**
- d) Prove that the function $y = 4/x + 6x$ has two turning points. Determine the nature of these turning points **6 marks**