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SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR
SEE 1102 ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS II

DATE: 7TH DECEMBER, 2015

TIME- 2HOURS

QUESTION ONE:

- i) Find the derivative dy/dx given the function: $y = (x^2 - 3)(x + 1)^2$ (4 marks)
- ii) Differentiate the function: $y = \cos^2 x$ (3 marks)
- iii) Find the derivative dy/dx given the function: $y = (3x + 12)^4$ (5 marks)
- iv) A triangle ABC has its vertices at the points A(2, -1, 4); B(3, -2, 5); C(-1, 6, 2). Find in the form $ai + bj + ck$, the vectors \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{BC} and \overrightarrow{CA} . (5 marks)
- v) Find the direction cosines of vector \overrightarrow{OP} where P is the point (2, 3 - 6). (5 marks)
- vi) Evaluate: $\int_0^1 x e^x dx$ (5 marks)
- vii) Find the stationary value of: $x^3 - 3x^2 + 2$ (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO:

a) Find the coordinates of P if OP is of length 5 units and is in the direction \overrightarrow{OR} where R is the point (2, -1, 4). (6 marks)

b) A and B are two points whose position vectors are $3i + j - 2k$ and $i - 3j - k$ respectively. Find the position vectors of the points dividing AB:

i) Internally in the ratio 1:3

ii) Externally in the ratio 3:1 (6 marks)

c) i) The Cartesian equations of a line are: $\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y+4}{7} = \frac{z-6}{2}$

Find a vector equation for the line. (3 marks)

ii) If the vector equation of the line is: $r = i - 3j + 2k + 2(5i + 2j - k)$, express the equation of the line in parametric form and hence find the coordinates of the point where the line crosses the xy plane. (3 marks)

d) Find the angle between the vectors: $\tilde{u} = 4\tilde{i} + 3\tilde{j} + 12\tilde{k}$ and $\tilde{v} = 8\tilde{i} - 6\tilde{j}$ (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE:

a) Given the function of two variables: $z = 5x^3 + 3x^2y + 4y^3$, find the second order partial derivatives. (5 marks)

b) If $I = \frac{V}{R}$ and $V = 250$ volts and $R = 50$ ohms, find the change in I resulting from an increase of 1 volt in V and an increase of 0.5 ohm in R . (5 marks)

c) A farmer has an adjustable electric fence that is 100m. He uses this fence to enclose a rectangular grazing area on the sides, the fourth side being a fixed hedge. Find the area he can enclose. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR:

- a) Find the mean value of the function: $y = 3x^2 + 4x + 1$ between $x = -1$ and $x = 2$
(5 marks)
- b) Find the volume generated when the plane figure bounded by $y = 5 \cos 2x$, the x -axis and ordinates at $x = 0$ and $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, rotates about the x -axis through a complete revolution.
(5 marks)
- c) Find the position of the centre of gravity of solid formed when the plane figure bounded by the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 16$, the x -axis and the ordinates $x = 1$ and $x = 3$, rotates about the x -axis.
(5 marks)
- d) Differentiate the function: $y = \frac{x}{\int(1+x^2)}$ (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE:

- a) Find the solution of the following indefinite integrals:
- i) $\int x^2 e^{3x} dx$ (5 marks)
- ii) $\int \frac{3x}{\sqrt{4-x}} dx$ (5 marks)
- b) Evaluate:
- i) $\int_0^1 x^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 1} dx$ (5 marks)
- j) $\int x^2 \ln x dx$