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SMA1116: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS IA

JULY 2023 SPECIAL EXAMINATION

Time : 3 hours

Candidates should attempt all questions from Section A [40 MARKS] and ANY THREE questions in Section B [60 MARKS].

**SECTION A: Answer ALL questions in this section [40]**

**A1.** Define the following terms, giving examples where necessary:

- (a)  $\epsilon - \delta$  definition of a limit of a function  $\mu(x)$ , [3]
- (b) parallel vectors, [2]
- (c) the family of curves in integration, [3]
- (d) the argument of a complex number  $\mathbf{z}$ . [1]

**A2.** Use the  $\epsilon - \delta$  definition to show that,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 + x - 2) = 1. \quad [5]$$

**A3.** Evaluate:

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1}{x-1} + e^{x^2}$ , [3]
- (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} |x+1| + \frac{3}{x}$ . [3]

A4. Find,  $\int (\ln \sin \theta)^{\cos \theta} d\theta$ . [5]

A5. Find values of  $x$  and  $y$  if  $z = x + iy$  satisfies  $\frac{z}{z+2} = 2 - i$ . [5]

A6. (a) Find  $c$  if  $y = 2x + c$  is tangent to  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 10y - 7 = 0$ . [5]

(b) Find the distance between the planes  $5x + 4y + 3z = 8$  and  $5x + 4y + 3z = 1$ . [5]

**SECTION B: Answer ANY THREE questions in this section [60]**

B7. (a) The region enclosed by the curve  $y = x^3$ , the  $x$ -axis and the line  $y = 2$  is divided into two equal portions by the line  $x = k$ . Show that  $k = S^{\frac{3}{4}}$ , giving the value of  $S$ . [3]

(b) If  $f(\theta) = 2 \sin(\theta^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , find  $f'(\theta)$ . [5]

(c) Hence evaluate  $\int_0^2 \frac{\theta}{\sqrt{\theta^2 + 4}} \cot(\theta^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}} d\theta$ . [6]

(d) Express the roots of  $z^7 - 8 - 8i = 0$  in the form  $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ . [6]

B8. (a) Find the distance between the point  $P(2, 3, 1)$  and the line  $\vec{r} = (-1, 0, 2) + t(5, 1, 2)$ . [5]

(b) Use De Moivre's theorem to express  $\sin^3 \theta$  in terms of  $\sin \theta$ . [7]

(c) Grains of wheat leaking from a sack on a broken conveyor belt, at a rate of  $9 \text{ m}^3$  per minute, form a heap on the ground, in the shape of a right circular cone with a vertical angle of  $60^\circ$ . Show that in ten seconds, the radius of the base of the cone increases at  $3^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  m per minute. [8]

**B9.** (a) The length of a rectangle is twice the breadth. If the area of the rectangle increases by 5%, by what percentage will the perimeter increase? [5]

(b) Find the Cartesian equations of the plane that contains the point A(2,2,1) and the line

$$\vec{r} = (4i - 2j + 2k) + t(i + 2j + k),$$

[7]

(c) Use the substitution  $x \sec^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta - 2$  to show that,

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^1 \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{2+x}} dx = \frac{3}{4}(\pi - 2).$$

[8]

**B10.** (a) Show that at the point  $P(y(t-1), t^2+t)$  the gradient of the tangent of a curve which passes through this point is

$$\frac{(2x+3y)y}{3x^2+6xy+2y^2}.$$

[5]

(b) Find the distance between the lines

$$\vec{r}(t) = (2-t, 1+t, 4)$$

and

$$\vec{r}(s) = (5s-1, s, 2+2s).$$

[3]

(c) Find the constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  if the line

$$\vec{r}(t) = (4+2t, 2-t, -1-2t),$$

lies on the plane  $2x + by + cz = 1$ .

[4]

(d) A student draws two tangents at two points on the curve,

$$\frac{1}{2}(x+y)^2 = 12 - (x-y)^2$$

and finds that at one point, the tangent is parallel to the  $x$ -axis and to the  $y$ -axis at the other point. Find the coordinates of these points. [8]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**