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Course : MAT1121: Engineering Mathematics 1

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Duration : 2 Hours

Special Instructions :

This paper consists of **FIVE (5)** questions. Answer any **FOUR (4)** questions in the answer booklet provided. All questions carry equal marks.

Materials permitted :

Non-Programmable Calculator

Materials provided :

Formula Booklet 1

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**Question 1**

(a) Solve the following equations:

(i)  $\log_3 x - 4\log_x 3 + 3 = 0$

(5 marks)

(ii)  $4^x - 6(2^x) - 16 = 0$

(4 marks)

(iii)  $\sqrt{x+7} - \sqrt{x-5} = 2$

(4 marks)

(b) Find the values of  $p$  and  $q$  if  $x^2 - 1$  is a factor of the expression  $2x^3 + 3x^2 + px + q$ . Hence, factorize the polynomial completely.

(5 marks)

(c) The quadratic equation  $x^2 + (k - 1)x - (2k + 1) = 0$ , where  $k$  is a constant, has two equal roots. Calculate the possible values of  $k$ .

(3 marks)

(d) Express  $y = 2x^2 + 4x - 1$  in the form  $y = 2(x + p)^2 - q$ . Hence, find the minimum value of  $y$  and the value of  $x$  at which the minimum value occurs. Sketch the curve of  $y = 2x^2 + 4x - 1$ .

(4 marks)

**Question 2**

(a) Find  $x$  for each of the following cases for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ :

(i)  $4\sec^2 x - 3\tan x - 5 = 0$

(6 marks)

(ii)  $2\cos 2x + 3\sin x - 2 = 0$

(6 marks)

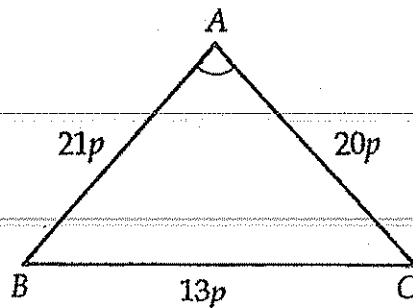
(b) Prove the identity:  $\sec^2 x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x = \sec^2 x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$

(5 marks)

- (c) State the amplitude, period and phase shift of  $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos(3x + \pi)$ . Hence, sketch the curve for one oscillation. (5 marks)
- (d) Convert  $(2, -5)$  from rectangular to polar coordinates. (3 marks)

### Question 3

- (a) Find the sum of all the even numbers from 50 to 150, inclusive. (4 marks)
- (b) Given that  $x$ ,  $4$ ,  $x + 6$  are the sixth, seventh and eighth terms of a geometric series and that the sum to infinity of the series exists, find:
- The first term (4 marks)
  - The sum to infinity (2 marks)
- (c) (i) Expand and simplify term by term for  $\left(3a - \frac{b}{4}\right)^4$ . (5 marks)
- (ii) Find the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion for  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^9$ . (5 marks)
- (d) The area of the triangle shown in the **Figure (1)** is  $14 \text{ cm}^2$ . Find the angle of  $A$  and the value of  $p$ . (5 marks)



**Figure (1)**

**Question 4**

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for each of the following:

(i)  $y = 3x^4 \ln(2x^2 + 1)$

(5 marks)

(ii)  $y = \frac{\tan^2 x}{2x + 1}$

(4 marks)

(b) Find the equation of the line that is tangent to the curve  $2x^2 - xy + 3y^2 = 18$  at the point  $(3, 1)$ .

(5 marks)

(c) Find the stationary points of the function  $y = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x$  and determine the nature of the stationary points. Hence, sketch the graph of the function.

(6 marks)

(d) Find the approximate percentage change in the volume of a cube when the length of each side increases by 1.2 %.

(5 marks)

**Question 5**

(a) Evaluate the following integrals:

(i)  $\int 3\sin 2x + 4\cos \frac{1}{2}x \, dx.$

(3 marks)

(ii)  $\int \frac{x+2}{x^2+4x+1} \, dx$

(3 marks)

(iii)  $\int_0^1 \left( \frac{1+e^{2x}}{e^x} \right) dx$

(3 marks)

(b) Use the trapezoidal rule to evaluate  $\int_0^{0.8} e^{x^2} \, dx$  using five ordinates. Show your working in the form of a table and give your final answer to 4 significant figures.

(5 marks)

(c) Starting with  $x_0 = 2$ , find the third approximation  $x_3$  to the root of the equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$ . Give your answer correct to three decimal places.

(5 marks)

- (d) Find the area enclosed by the line  $y = x + 1$  and the curve  $y = x^2 - 2x + 1$  as shown in Figure (2).

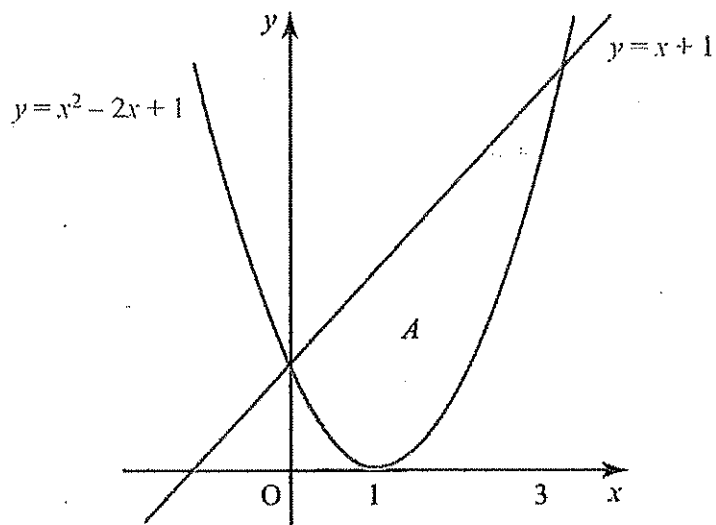


Figure (2)

(6 marks)

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