



Mid Term Examination

Spring 2021

Exam Time: 60 minutes.

PHM212s: Complex, Special Functions and Numerical Analysis

The Exam Consists of TWO Questions in THREE Pages. Answer All Questions

Total Marks: 20 Marks

Student's Name:

ID:

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General Instructions:

- Please read the examination paper carefully.
- Be sure to solve each question in its paper (you can use the back).
- Programmable & Graphical Calculators are NOT Allowed.

Question no. 1 (12 marks)

a) By two different methods obtain a closed form for $\Gamma(n + 3/2)$ where n is any positive integer.

[4 Marks]

b) Evaluate in terms of the Gamma function the

integral $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k^x} dx$ and state the condition on k

such that the integral converges.

[4 Marks]

C) Find the area enclosed by the curve

$$x^{2/5} + y^{2/5} = 1$$

[4 Marks]

Question no. 3 (8 marks)

Find two linearly independent solutions in powers of “ x ” for the following differential equations:

$$(1 - x^2) y'' - 2x y' + 12y = 0$$