



Department of Mathematics and Statistics

MM102 APPLICATIONS OF CALCULUS

Thursday May 21st, 2015

9:30 - 11:30a.m.

Duration: 2 hours

Attempt ALL questions.

Use of a calculator is NOT permitted.

Answers will receive credit only if supported by appropriate working.

1. (a) Evaluate the following integrals

$$(i) \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 x \, dx, \quad (ii) \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{8 + 2x - x^2}} \, dx.$$

(7, 8 marks)

(b) Find the arc length of the curve

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x^{3/2}, \quad x \in [0, 4].$$

(5 marks)

Qu. 2 ON NEXT SHEET

2. (a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of x and y given that

$$x^2y^3 + xe^y = e.$$

(3 marks)

- (b) A particle moves on the curve

$$2x^2 + 3y^3 = 11$$

where x and y are given in cm. As the particle passes the point where $x = -2$ cm and $y = 1$ cm, the y -coordinate is increasing at 3 cm/s. At what rate is the x -coordinate changing? Is x increasing or decreasing?

(4 marks)

- (c) Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 3x}{x - 2}.$$

- (i) Determine the natural domain of f .
- (ii) Find all the asymptotes of f .
- (iii) Find the points of intersection with the x -axis.
- (iv) Find the position and the nature of the stationary points and calculate the values of the function f at these stationary points.
Moreover, determine where the function is increasing and where it is decreasing.
- (v) Use this information to sketch the graph of f . Label the stationary points and the points of intersection with the x -axis.

(1, 3, 1, 6, 2 marks)

Qu. 3 ON NEXT SHEET

3. (a) Express the complex number

$$\frac{\left[2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \right]^7}{\left[4 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right]^8}$$

in polar form using the **principal value** of the argument.

(3 marks)

- (b) (i) Express $4\sqrt{2}(-1 + i)$ in polar form.

- (ii) Find the three distinct cube roots of $4\sqrt{2}(-1 + i)$.

(Give your answers in polar form using the principal value of the argument in each case.)

(1, 4 marks)

- (c) Use **de Moivre's Theorem** to find constants a , b and c such that

$$\cos(5\theta) = a \cos^5(\theta) + b \cos^3(\theta) + c \cos(\theta).$$

(6 marks)

- (d) Express the cubic polynomial $P(z) = z^3 - 8z^2 + 22z - 20$ as the product of three linear factors.

(4 marks)

- (e) Express $\operatorname{Log}(-\sqrt{3} - i)$ in the form $a + ib$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

(2 marks)

Qu. 4 ON NEXT SHEET

4. (a) Consider the first order, linear differential equation

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 4x + \frac{e^x}{x^2},$$

where you may assume that $x > 0$.

- (i) What is the integrating factor for the differential equation?
- (ii) Find the General Solution of the differential equation.
- (iii) Find the Particular Solution of the differential equation that satisfies $y(1) = 1$.

(2, 3, 1 marks)

- (b) Find the General Solution of the first order, homogeneous differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^2 + y^2 + xy}{x^2},$$

where you can assume that $x > 0$ and $y \neq 0$.

(Express your solution y explicitly as a function of x .)

(7 marks)

- (c) Find the General Solution of the second order, linear differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 7\frac{dy}{dx} + 12y = 5e^{3x}.$$

(7 marks)

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