

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

**MM102 APPLICATIONS OF CALCULUS**

Monday, 8 May 2017

9:30 – 11:30 a.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

$$(i) \int \frac{2x^2 - 3x - 9}{(x^2 + 4)(x - 1)} dx, \quad (ii) \int_2^5 \sqrt{-x^2 + 4x + 5} dx.$$

**(8, 7 marks)**

(b) Sketch the finite region in the first quadrant that is bounded by the curves

$$y = 2x, \quad y = 3 - x^2, \quad x = 0.$$

Hence find the volume of the solid that is obtained when this region is rotated through  $360^\circ$  about the ***y*-axis**.

**(5 marks)**

**Qu. 2 ON NEXT SHEET**

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

$$x^2 \sin y + x^5 y^3 = 1.$$

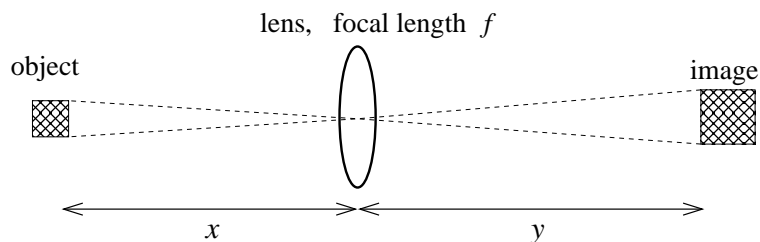
(3 marks)

- (b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  as a function of the parameter  $t$  when  $x$  and  $y$  are given by

$$x = e^{t^2}, \quad y = te^t \quad (t > 0).$$

(3 marks)

- (c) Consider a thin lens with given focal length  $f > 0$ .



If a small object is placed at a distance  $x$  in front of the lens with  $x > f$ , then the distance  $y$  of the image behind the lens satisfies

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{f}.$$

Express the distance between the image and the object,  $x + y$ , in terms of  $x$  and the constant  $f$  only. Hence show that the minimum distance between the image and the object is  $4f$ .

(6 marks)

- (d) Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x - 2}{(x - 1)^2}.$$

- (i) Determine the natural domain of  $f$ .
- (ii) Find all the asymptotes of  $f$ .
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) Find the points of intersection of the graph with the  $x$ -axis and the  $y$ -axis.
- (v) Use this information to sketch the graph of  $f$ .  
Draw the asymptotes and label the stationary point(s) and points of intersection with the axes.

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

**Qu. 3 ON NEXT SHEET**

3. (a) Find the three distinct cube roots of  $32(-1 + \sqrt{3}i)$ .  
(Give the roots in polar form using the principal value of the argument in each case.)  
**(4 marks)**

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

$$\cos^4(\theta) \sin^2(\theta) = a \cos(6\theta) + b \cos(4\theta) + c \cos(2\theta) + d.$$

**(6 marks)**

- (c) Express the cubic polynomial  $P(z) = z^3 - 5z^2 + 19z + 25$  as the product of three linear factors.

**(4 marks)**

- (d) Find all solutions of  $e^{4z} = -3 - 3i$ .

(Express your answer 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

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{4}y = 2x^{1/4},$$

where  $x > 0$ .

- (i) What is the integrating factor for the differential equation?  
(ii) Find the General Solution of the differential equation.  
(Express your solution  $y$  explicitly as a function of  $x$ .)

**(2, 3 marks)**

- (b) Find the General Solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y^3 + x^3}{3xy^2} \quad (\text{where } x, y > 0)$$

which satisfies  $y(1) = 3$ .

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

**(7 marks)**

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 10e^{3x} - 6x - 19.$$

**(7 marks)**

**Total number of marks: 80**

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