

Marking scheme-Final Semester Exam of Applied Mathematics (40 Marks)

Question1.

a. Calculate the following limits (6Marks)

i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 27} \left(\frac{x-27}{\sqrt[3]{x}-3} \right)$ ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x+5}{2x+1} \right)^{-x+1}$

b. Calculate the sum of: $3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + \dots + 189$ (4 Marks)

Answer:

a.i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 27} \left(\frac{x-27}{\sqrt[3]{x}-3} \right) = \frac{0}{0}???$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 27} \frac{(x-27)'}{(\sqrt[3]{x}-3)'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 27} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{-2}{3}}} \right)$ /2Marks

$= 3 \times 3^2 = 27$ /1Mark

ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x+5}{2x+1} \right)^{-x+1} = 1^\infty???$ /1Mark

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x+5}{2x+1} \right)^{-x+1} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x+5}{2x+1} - 1 \right)(-x+1)}$ /1Mark

$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{-4x+4}{2x+1} \right)} = e^{\frac{-4}{2}} = e^{-2}$ /1Mark

b. $d = 2, u_1 = 3$ /1Mark

$u_n = u_1 + d(n-1) \Rightarrow n = \frac{u_n - u_1}{d} + 1 \Leftrightarrow n = \frac{189-3}{2} + 1 \Rightarrow n = 94$ /1Mark

$S_n = \frac{n(u_n + u_1)}{2}$ /1Mark

$S_{94} = \frac{94(189+3)}{2} = 94 \times 96 = 9024$ /1Mark

Question2. Solve the following equation and system of equation: (10marks)

a. $\log_3(4 \cdot 3^x - 1) = 2x + 1$

b. $\begin{cases} \ln(x-2) - 3 \ln(y-1) = 9 \\ 2 \ln(x-2) - \ln(y-1) = 4 \end{cases}$

Answer:

a. $\log_3(4 \cdot 3^x - 1) = 2x + 1 \Leftrightarrow 4 \cdot 3^x - 1 = 3^{2x+1}$ /1Mark

$\Leftrightarrow 3t^2 - 4 \cdot t + 1 = 0, \quad 3^x = t \text{ with}$ /1Mark

$$3^x = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow x = -1 \quad /1\text{Mark}$$

$$3^x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0 \quad /1\text{Mark}$$

$$S = \{-1, 0\} \quad /1\text{Mark}$$

$$\text{b. } \begin{cases} \ln(x-2) - 3\ln(y-1) = 9 \\ 2\ln(x-2) - \ln(y-1) = 4 \end{cases} \begin{matrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \ln(y-1) = \frac{-14}{5} \quad /1\text{Mark}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{\frac{-14}{5}} + 1 \quad /1\text{Mark}$$

$$\ln(x-2) = \frac{3}{5} \quad /1\text{Mark}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = e^{\frac{3}{5}} + 2 \quad /1\text{Mark}$$

$$S = \left\{ \left(e^{\frac{3}{5}} + 2, e^{\frac{-14}{5}} + 1 \right) \right\} \quad /1\text{Mark}$$

Question3. Consider the values $A = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} (e^{-2x} \cos^2 x) dx$ and $B = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} (e^{-2x} \sin^2 x) dx$, then evaluate $A + B$, $A - B$, deduce the values of A and B (10 Marks)

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i)} \quad A + B &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} (e^{-2x} \cos^2 x) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} (e^{-2x} \sin^2 x) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} e^{-2x} (\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} e^{-2x} dx \quad /2\text{Marks} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2} [e^{-2x}]_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} = \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}}{2} \quad /1\text{Mark} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii)} \quad A - B &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} (e^{-2x} \cos^2 x) dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} (e^{-2x} \sin^2 x) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} e^{-2x} (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} e^{-2x} \cos 2x dx \quad /1 \text{ Mark} \end{aligned}$$

$$u = \cos 2x \Rightarrow du = -2 \sin 2x dx, \quad dv = e^{-2x} dx \Rightarrow v = \frac{-e^{-2x}}{2} \quad /1 \text{ Mark}$$

$$A - B = \frac{-1}{2} [e^{-2x} \cos 2x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} e^{-2x} \sin 2x dx \quad /0.5 \text{ Mark}$$

$$A - B = \frac{-1}{2} [e^{-2x} \cos 2x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} e^{-2x} \sin 2x dx \quad /0.5 \text{ Mark}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}}{2} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} e^{-2x} \sin 2x \, dx \quad /0.5\text{Mark}$$

$$u = \sin 2x \Rightarrow du = 2 \cos 2x \, dx, \quad dv = e^{-2x} \, dx \Rightarrow v = \frac{-e^{-2x}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [e^{-2x} \sin 2x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} e^{-2x} \cos 2x \, dx \quad /0.5\text{Mark}$$

$$2(A - B) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} \Rightarrow A - B = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} \quad /1\text{Mark}$$

$$\text{iii)} \quad \begin{cases} A + B = \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}}{2} \\ A - B = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} \end{cases} \Rightarrow A = \frac{4 + (\sqrt{2} - 4)e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}}{8} \quad /1\text{Mark} \quad B = \frac{4 - (\sqrt{2} + 4)e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}}{8} \quad /1\text{Mark}$$

Question 4.

a. Find the 12th term of the geometric sequence whose 8th term is 192 and the reason (common ratio) is equal to 2 (5 Marks)

b. Calculate the derivative of the following functions (5 Marks)

$$\text{i)} f(x) = \sqrt{-2x^3 + 1} \quad \text{ii)} f(x) = \frac{-2x^5 + 1}{3x + 1}$$

Answer:

$$\text{a. } u_8 = r^7 u_1 \Leftrightarrow 192 = 2^7 u_1 \quad /2\text{Marks} \quad \Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{192}{2^7} = \frac{3}{2} \quad /1\text{Mark}$$

$$u_{12} = r^{11} u_1 \quad /1\text{Mark} \quad u_{12} = 2^{11} \times \frac{3}{2} = 2^{10} \times 3 = 3072 \quad /1\text{Mark}$$

$$\text{b.i)} f'(x) = (\sqrt{-2x^3 + 1})' = \frac{(-2x^3 + 1)'}{2\sqrt{-2x^3 + 1}} = \frac{-3x^2}{\sqrt{-2x^3 + 1}} \quad /2\text{Marks}$$

$$\text{ii)} \left(\frac{-2x^5 + 1}{3x + 1} \right)' = \frac{(-2x^5 + 1)'(3x + 1) - (-2x^5 + 1)(3x + 1)'}{(3x + 1)^2} \quad /2\text{Marks}$$

$$= \frac{-10x^4(3x + 1) - (-2x^5 + 1)3}{(3x + 1)^2} = \frac{-24x^5 - 10x^4 - 6}{(3x + 1)^2} \quad /2\text{Marks}$$

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