



UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

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BSc/BA, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

FAEN 201: CALCULUS II (4 credits)

INSTRUCTION:

ANSWER ANY FIVE OUT OF THE FOLLOWING SEVEN QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED:

THREE (3) HOURS

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1. (a) Let $a_n = \frac{2n-7}{3n+2}$ be a sequence of real numbers for all integers $n \geq 1$.
- i. Show that a_n is a monotone increasing sequence. (8 marks)
 - ii. Use the $\epsilon - N$ definition of a convergent sequence to show that the sequence a_n converges to $\frac{2}{3}$. (12 marks)
- (b) Test for convergence or divergence for the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\ln n}{2n^3 - 1} \right]$. (10 marks)
- (c) Let p be a real number such that $p > 1$ and $p \neq 0$. Prove by induction that for every integer $n \geq 2$, $(1+p)^n > 1+np$. (10 marks)
2. (a) Evaluate
- i. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{7^{n+1} + 2^n}{7^n - 2^n} \right\}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$; (5 marks)
 - ii. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\sqrt{n^2 + 3n} - \sqrt{n^2 - 3n} \right]$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 3$. (10 marks)
- (b) Given that $f(x, y) = x^2 \sin(x + y)$,
- i. Find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$. (4 marks)
 - ii. Hence or otherwise, show that $x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = [x + 2 \tan(x + y)] \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$. (6 marks)
- (c) Test for convergence or divergence for each improper integral:
- i. $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2 x}{x^2} dx$; ii. $\int_3^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x + e^x} dx$. (15 marks)

3. (a) Let $f(x, y) = 3x^2y + y^3 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 2$.
- Find the critical points of $f(x, y)$. (12 marks)
 - Determine the nature of each critical point found in (i). (8 marks)
- (b) i. State Green's theorem in the xy -plane. (3 marks)
- Verify Green's theorem for $\oint_C 4x^2y dx + 2y dy$, where C is the boundary of the triangle with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 2)$ and $(0, 2)$. (17 marks)

4. (a) For the series $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} + \dots$
- Find a_n , the n^{th} term of the series; (3 marks)
 - Express a_n in partial fractions; (8 marks)
 - Find $S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n a_r$, the sum of the n^{th} term of the series; (10 marks)
 - Evaluate $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$. (3 marks)
- (b) Evaluate $\int_{y=0}^{y=8} \int_{x=0}^{x=4} \frac{1}{16} [64 - 8x + y^2] dx dy$. (16 marks)

5. (a) If $\phi = x^2yz^3$ and $A = xzi - y^2j + 2x^2yk$, find
- $\nabla \phi$
 - $\nabla \times A$
 - $\text{div}(\phi A)$
- (14 marks)
- (b) i. Compute the Laplacian $\nabla^2 f(x, y, z)$ of the function

$$f(x, y, z) = 2x^3y - 3y^2z$$

(8 marks)

- ii. Find the directional derivative of $f(x, y, z) = 2x^3y - 3y^2z$ at the point $P(2, 1, -1)$ in the direction from P towards the the point $Q(5, -1, 4)$. (18 marks)

6. (a) Give a precise definition of the Gamma function.

Show that $\int_0^M x^v e^{-x} dx = [-x^v e^{-x}]_0^M - \int_0^M (-e^{-x} v x^{v-1}) dx$ (10 marks)

- (b) Given that $\frac{\Gamma(u)\Gamma(v)}{2\Gamma(u+v)} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2u-1} \theta \cos^{2v-1} \theta d\theta$, find in terms of the Gamma function

i. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 \theta \cos^5 \theta d\theta$;

ii. $\int_0^{\pi} \cos^4 \theta d\theta$. (12 marks)

- (c) An ellipse in the xy -plane has centre at the origin with semi-major and semi-minor axes of lengths 4 and 3 respectively.

- i. Write down parametric equations for the ellipse in terms of the parameter $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. (6 marks)

- ii. How much work is done by the force $F = (3x - 4y)\mathbf{i} + (4x + 2y)\mathbf{j}$ in moving a particle once around the ellipse in the counter clockwise direction? (18 marks)

7. (a) Use the ratio test to find the interval of convergence for the power series

i. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(x-5)^n}{n^2} \right]$ ii. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n!(2x+1)^n$. (14 marks)

- (b) Find $\int_C xy^3 ds$, where C is the quarter circle $C = [\cos t, \sin t]$, $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and

$\frac{ds}{dt} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2}$. (10 marks)

- (c) The temperature $T(^{\circ}C)$ at position (x, y) in the xy -plane is given by $T(x, y) = x^2 e^{-y}$.

- i. At the point $(2, 1)$, find the direction in which the temperature increases most rapidly. (10 marks)

- ii. Find the rate of increase of the temperature in the direction found in (i). (6 marks)