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BSc/BA, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

FAEN 201: CALCULUS II (4 credits)

INSTRUCTION:

ANSWER ANY 4 OUT OF THE FOLLOWING 6 QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO HOURS AND THIRTY MINUTES $\left(2\frac{1}{2} \text{ hours}\right)$

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1. (a) Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be an infinite series. When do we say that the series converge? Write down an expression for the sum of the series. [10 Marks]

(b) Consider the infinite series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)}$

(i) write down S_n , the n^{th} partial sum of the series

(ii) Find the sum of the series.

[25 Marks]

(c) Evaluate $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n + 2^{n+1}}{5^n}$.

[15 Marks]

2. (a) Let $f(x, y) = x^2 \sin(x + y)$, find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$. [15 Marks]

(b) Given that $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 6xy$ where $x = \cos t$ and $y = \sin t$, find

(i) the value of $\frac{df}{dt}$ when $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(ii) find the critical point(s) of $f(x, y)$

(iii) determine the nature of the critical point(s) of $f(x, y)$.

[35 Marks]

3. (a) Let $\Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt$ and $B(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} dt$ be *Gamma* and *Beta* functions respectively. Use the above definitions to evaluate

(i) $\int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{y} e^{-y^2} dy$ (ii) $B(2, 3)$.

[20 Marks]

(b) By substituting $t = \sin^2 \theta$ in the Beta function, show that

$$B(x, y) = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin \theta)^{(2x-1)} (\cos \theta)^{(2y-1)} d\theta.$$

Hence or otherwise, evaluate the integral $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 \theta \cos^5 \theta d\theta$.

[30 Marks]

4. (a) Let $F(x, y, z) = (2xz^2)\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + (y^3xz)\mathbf{k}$ be a vector function. Given that $\phi(x, y) = x^2y$ is a scalar function, compute

(i) $\nabla \phi$ (ii) $F \times \nabla \phi$ (iii) $F \cdot (\nabla \phi)$ (iv) $\text{Curl}(F)$

[30 Marks]

(b) Evaluate each of the following integrals

(i) $\iint_R \sin(x+y) dx dy$ where $R = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

(ii) $\iint_D e^{\frac{x}{y}} dA$ where $D = \{(x, y) : 1 \leq y \leq 2, y \leq x \leq y^3\}$

[20 Marks]

5. (a) Evaluate the improper integrals:

(i) $\int_0^2 (2-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$ (ii) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx$. [15 Marks]

(b) For what interval of x does the power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^n}{3^{(n-1)}n^3} \right)$ converge absolutely?

[20 Marks]

(c) Test for convergence for the following:

(i) $\int_3^4 \frac{\ln x}{(x-3)^4} dx$ (ii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^4 - 3}$.

[15 Marks]

[Hint: Use the comparison test].

6. (a) Use Green's theorem to evaluate $\oint_C xy dx + x^3 y^3 dy$ where C is a triangle with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$ and $(1, 2)$ with positive orientation. [30 Marks]

(b) Compute the directional derivative of the function

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

at the point $P(4, -2, -1)$ in the direction of $Q(1, 3, 2)$

[20 Marks]