FINAL EXAMINATION SAMPLE, Academic year 2019-2020, Semester 3

Duration: 120 minutes

Instructions: Send files of solution to the email address hiletr1985@gmail.com

Question 1. (15 marks) Find

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\tan x - x}{x - \sin x}.$$

Question 2. (15 marks) Let

$$f(x) := 2 \arctan \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} - \arcsin x, \quad -1 \le x < 1.$$

Evaluate f'(x). What is the function f?

Question 3. (20 marks) In a simple video game, a rocket travels in an elliptical orbit whose path is described by the equation $4x^2 + 25y^2 = 100$. The rocket can fire missiles along lines tangent to its path. The object of the game is to destroy an incoming asteroid traveling along the positive x-axis toward (0,0). If the rocket fires a missile when it is located at $(3,\frac{8}{5})$, where will it intersect the x-axis?

Question 4. (20 marks) Assume that a, b, c, d are real numbers such that

$$\frac{a}{4} + \frac{b}{3} + \frac{c}{2} + \frac{d}{1} = 0.$$

Show that the equation $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ has at least one real root in (0,1).

Question 5. (15 marks) Find the maximum and minimum values of $f(x) := (x-2020)e^{-x}, x \in [0, \infty)$.

Question 6. (15 marks) Two poles are connected by a wire that is also connected to the ground. The first pole is 20 ft tall and the second pole is 10 ft tall. There is a distance of 30 ft between the two poles. Where should the wire be anchored to the ground to minimize the amount of wire needed? See the figure bellow.

End.

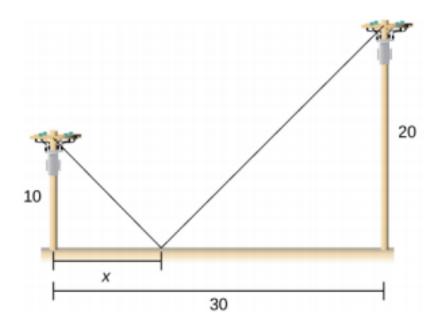


Figure 1: