



Foundation Certificate
in
Information Technology

Final Examination
Term 2 (2020)
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Mathematics II (FCIT203)

Duration: 3 Hours

Instructions to Candidates:

- ◆ This is a closed book examination.
- ◆ This paper contains 3 questions on 2 pages without the cover page.
- ◆ Answer all questions on the WORKBOOK provided.
- ◆ Read all questions before answering.
- ◆ The total marks obtainable for this examination is 100.

Question One (30 marks)

1. Factorize the following.

(5 x 3 marks)

- i. $x^2 + 5x + 4 = 0$
- ii. $4x^2 + 2x = 12$
- iii. $4x^2 + 17x - 15 = 0$
- iv. $x^4 - 16 = 0$
- v. $(x - 4)^2 - 9 = 0$

2. Simplify the following.

(5 x 3 marks)

- i.
$$\frac{\frac{\frac{4}{3x} + \frac{2}{x^2}}{x} - \frac{4}{x+1}}{x+1}$$
- ii.
$$\frac{\frac{\frac{6}{x-4} + 2}{2} - \frac{4}{x-4}}{2}$$
- iii.
$$\frac{m^{-2} + 2m^{-1}}{m + 4m^{-2}}$$
- iv.
$$\frac{5}{(3x-2y)(6x+7y)} - \frac{2}{(5x+3y)(2y-3x)}$$
- v.
$$\left(\sqrt{x^3+1} - \frac{3x^3}{2\sqrt{x^3+1}} \right) \div \sqrt{x^3+1}$$

Question Two (30 marks)

1. Define the intersection operator for given set A and B ?

(2 marks)

2. Let the universal set be the set R and let $A = \{x \in R \mid -5 < x < 4\}$ and $B = \{x \in R \mid 1 < x \leq 4\}$. Find each of the following.

(10 x 1.5 marks)

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| i. $A \cup B$ | ii. $A \cap B$ |
| iii. $A - B$ | iv. $B - A$ |
| v. A^c | vi. B^c |
| vii. $A^c \cup B^c$ | viii. $A^c \cap B^c$ |
| ix. $A \cup \emptyset$ | x. $A \cap \emptyset$ |

3. Suppose $A = \{x, y\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Find each of the following. (4 x 1.5 marks)
- $A \times B$
 - $B \times A$
 - $P(A)$
 - $n(P(A \cup B))$
4. In a class 40% of the students enrolled for Math and 70% enrolled for Economics. If 15% of the students enrolled for both Math and Economics. (7 marks)
- Use a venn diagram to illustrate above scenario.
 - What % of the students of the class did not enroll for either of the two subjects?

Question Three (40 marks)

1. Differentiate the following function with respect to x (find $\frac{dy}{dx}$). (4 x 2.5 marks)
- $y = x^5 + 6x + 10$
 - $y = -8x^{-1/4} - x^{2/3}$
 - $y = 4 + \frac{5}{\sqrt{x}}$
 - $y = 3x^{1/3} - \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$
2. Differentiate the following function with respect to x (find $\frac{dy}{dx}$). (6 x 5 marks)
- $y = (x^2 - 16x + 8)(x^2 - 2)$
 - $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 5x + 5}$
 - $y = \frac{(4x+3)}{(2x+1)}(2x^2 + 5x - 2)$
 - $y = (4x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1)^3$
 - $y = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 4}{5x + 1}$
 - $y = \frac{(x-1)^2(x^2 + 1)}{\sqrt{-5x + 1}}$

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