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**Department of Mathematics  
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Continuous Assessment Test 1**

**Course:** Calculus for Engineers

**Slot:**

**Max. Marks:** 50

**Course Code:** MAT1011

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** 90 minutes

**Answer all the Questions.**

*Each question carries 10 marks*

1. Find the values of  $a$ ,  $m$  and  $b$  such that function  $f(x)$  satisfies the hypotheses of the mean value theorem on  $[0,2]$ , and hence an appropriate constant  $c$ , where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3, & x = 0 \\ a + 3x - x^2, & 0 < x < 1 \\ mx + b, & 1 \leq x \leq 2. \end{cases}$$

2. Find the area of the region  $\mathcal{R}$ , bounded by the curve  $y = 4 - x^2$ , the  $y$ -axis and the line  $y = 1$ . If  $\mathcal{R}$  is revolved about the  $y$ -axis, find the volume of the solid so generated from  $x = 0$  to  $y = \sqrt{3}$ . Is this volume the same as the volume of the solid of revolution of  $\mathcal{R}$  about the  $x$ -axis?

3. (a) Find the Laplace transform of  $e^{-2t}t \sin^2 7t$ .

- (b) Find the Laplace transform of  $\frac{1 - \cosh 3t}{t}$ , and hence evaluate

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{e^{-5t} - e^{-2t} - e^{-8t}}{t} \right) dt.$$

4. Show that  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} \tanh\left(\frac{\pi s}{4}\right)$ , where  $f$  is a periodic signal with period  $\pi$ , whose definition in one period is given by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} -1, & 0 < x < \pi/2 \\ 1, & \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi. \end{cases}$$

5. Obtain the inverse of the Laplace transform  $F(s) = \frac{s^2 + 6}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 4)}$  by using the convolution theorem, and verify your result with the method of partial fractions.