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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: 2018/2019  
EXAM SAMPLE

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

BSc/BA

MATH 223: CALCULUS II (3 credits)

INSTRUCTION:

Answer any Four out of the following Six questions

TIME ALLOWED:

Two hours and Thirty minutes  
( $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours)

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1

- (a) Using the Riemann sum, evaluate the following integral

$$\int_2^7 (3x^2 - x + 4).$$

- (b) If  $u$  is differentiable over an interval  $I$ , and  $f$  is continuous on the domain of  $u$ , find a formula for

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \int_a^{u(x)} f(t) dt \right]$$

where  $a$  is a constant.

**N.B.: Clearly specify which theorem you are using.**

Hence find

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left[ \int_0^x \left( \int_1^{\sin t} \sqrt{1+u^4} du \right) dt \right].$$

[From 2016/2017 Exam]

- (c) Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \left[ \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{x})}{x-3} \int_3^x \frac{\sin t}{t} dt \right].$$

[From 2016/2017 Exam]

2

EXAMINERS:

(a) Let be the function defined by

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2k}k!}{(2k+1)!} x^{2k+1} = x + \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{4}{3 \times 5}x^5 + \frac{8}{3 \times 5 \times 7}x^7 + \dots$$

- (i) Find the domain of convergence of  $f$ .
- (ii) Prove that  $f'(x) = 1 + 2xf(x)$ .
- (iii) Prove that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( e^{-x^2} f(x) \right) = e^{-x^2}.$$

[**Hint:** You may use the previous question.]

Hence express  $f(x)$  as an integral.

- (iv) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x}$ .

(b) Evaluate the following limits.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tanh 5x^3}{x \sin 3x^2};$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + 3x)^{\tanh 5x}.$$

(c) For each of the following series, find its partial sum. Hence deduce the exact value of the series.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n^2 + 4n + 3};$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\ln(n+1)} - \frac{1}{\ln(n+3)} \right).$$

### 3

(a) Evaluate the following integrals

(i)  $\int \frac{1}{x^4 \sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$

**Hint:** You may use  $x = 3 \sin \theta$  as a first substitution.

(ii)  $\int e^{4x} \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} dx$

**Hint:** You may use  $e^x = 3 \tan \theta$  as a first substitution.

(iii)  $\int x^5 \sqrt{1 + x^3} dx.$

(b) Prove that  $\int_0^{\ln 2} \frac{\sinh x - x \cosh x}{\sinh^2 x} dx = \frac{4 \ln 2 - 3}{3}.$

(c) Determine the length of  $x = \frac{1}{2}y^2$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}, y > 0.$

(d) Use the Mean Value Theorem to establish that for any  $x > e,$

$$e^{-1}(x - e) < \ln x - 1 < x - e.$$

### 4

- (a) Show that if  $I_m = \int \sec^m \theta d\theta$ ,  $m = 2, 3, \dots$ , then

$$(m-1)I_m = \tan \theta \sec^{m-2} \theta + (m-2)I_{m-2}.$$

- (b) Let  $f(x) = 5 \cosh x + 3 \sinh x - 4\sqrt{2}$ .

- (i) Find all the solutions to  $f(x) = 0$  in the interval  $(0, \infty)$ .
- (ii) Show that  $f$  is invertible on  $(0, \infty)$ .
- (iii) Find  $(f^{-1})'(0)$ .

- (c) For  $n = 2, 3, \dots$ , put  $J_n = \int \tan^n x dx$ . Prove that

$$I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} \tan^{n-1} x - I_{n-2}.$$

- (d) Let  $(u_n)_{n \geq 0}$  be a geometric sequence such that  $u_0 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $u_5 \times u_7 = 1024$ . What is its common ratio?

## 5

- (a) Let  $f(z) = z \exp(z^2)$ . Find an antiderivative  $F$  of  $f$  and deduce

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} f(z) dz.$$

- (b) Evaluate  $\int \frac{3}{x-3\sqrt{x+10}} dx$ .

- (c) Determine the surface area of the solid obtained by rotating  $y = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$ ,  $1 \leq y \leq 2\sqrt{2}$  about the y-axis.

- (d) Prove that

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(a+b-x) dx,$$

and

$$\int_0^{2a} f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(a+x) dx.$$

## 6

- (a) Find the MacLaurin series of  $f(x) = \ln(1-x)$ . What is its domain of convergence? Deduce the value of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n2^n}.$$

- (b) If  $x^y = e^{x-y}$ , prove that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\ln x}{(1 + \ln x)^2}.$$

[From 2017/2018 Exam]

- (c) Prove that the function  $y = g(x) = \sin(\sin x)$  satisfies

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \tan x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos^2 x = 0.$$

[From 2017/2018 Exam]

- d) Show that the MacLaurin series of  $\cosh x$  is

$$\cosh x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}.$$

Deduce the value of the sum

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)!}.$$