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DIPLOMA IN MARINE ENGINEERING

AMA 2303: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS V

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

**SERIES: MARCH 2014**

TIME: 2 HOURS

**Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- Answer Booklet
- Scientific Calculator
- Mathematical Tables

This paper consist of **FIVE** questions in **TWO** sections **A & B**

Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown  
 This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages

**SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

**Question One**

a) Solve the following differential equations:

$$(xy - x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$$

(i)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 2e^{-2x}$$

(ii)

**(16 marks)**

$$f(x) = \sin 2x$$

b) Use Maclaurin's theorem to obtain the three terms for the power series of the function

**(7 marks)**

$$3\sin x + 4x - 5 = 0$$

c) Use the Newton-Raphson iterative method to determine the root of the equation taking the first approximation of  $x = 0.75$ , correct to four significant figures.

**(7 marks)**

**SECTION B (Answer any TWO questions from this section)**

**Question Two**

a) Solve the following differential equation:

$$y^3(x^2 - 1) + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

**(5 marks)**

$$\frac{dv}{dt} + kv^2 = 0$$

b) The motion of a particle in a resting medium is described by where  $V$  is its velocity and  $k$

$$V = \frac{V_0}{1 + ktv_0}$$

is a constant. Show that if  $V = V_0$  when  $t = 0$  then

**(6 marks)**

c) A function is defined by the data in Table 1. Use the Newton-Gregory backward difference interpolation formula to estimate  $f(3.8)$

Table 1

x	0	1	2	3	4	
f(x)		1.00	1.50	2.20	3.10	4.60

**(9**

**marks)**

**Question Three**

a) The cooling of a body is proportional to the excess temperature above that of the surrounding i.e. it follows Newtons-Law of cooling. If the room temperature is 20°C, and taken ten minutes for its temperature to fall from 100°C to 60°, determine the time taken for it temperature to reach 25°

(9 marks)

$$\tan(x + h)$$

b) Use Taylor’s theorem to obtain the first three terms for the power series of  $\tan(x + h)$ . Hence obtain

$$\frac{\pi}{4} + h$$

the power series of  $\tan 46^\circ$  and use it to determine  $\tan 46^\circ$  correct to four decimal places.

(11 marks)

**Question Four**

a) Use Maclaurin’s theorem to obtain the first three terms for the power series of the function

$$f(x) = (e^x + 1) \ln + x$$

in

(12 marks)

$$f(x) = x^4 + 2$$

b) Use the Taylors series to express the function as a power series of  $x + 1$

(8 marks)

**Question Five**

Solve the following differential equations

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2$$

a) (4 marks)

$$2 \frac{d^2q}{at^2} + 5 \frac{dq}{dt} - 3q = 2 \sin 3t \quad \frac{dq}{dt} = 0$$

b) given that when  $t = 0, q = 0,$  (16 marks)