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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND BUILDING ENGINEERING

**BRIDGING TO HIGHER DIPLOMA IN BUILDING  
AND CIVIL ENGINEERING (HD/B/09A)**

END OF COURSE EXAMINATIONS

APRIL/MAY 2010 SERIES

**CALCULUS II**

TIME: 2 HOURS

**Instructions to Candidates**

This paper consists of two sections;

Section I and II

Section I has 30 marks and Section II has 40 marks.

Attempt **ALL** Questions in Section I and **ONLY TWO** Questions from Section II.

Calculators and mathematical tables are allowed.

## SECTION I

### Question ONE

- (a). (i). Civil engineering students wanted to determine the cross-section area of a river at a construction site. They made the following measurements:

width = 15.0m

Depth at equal intervals across the river in m:

0, 2.40, 3.60, 4.70, 4.40, 2.80, 0

Use trapezium rule to estimate the cross-section area of a river.

**(3 Marks)**

- (ii). Use the prismoidal rule to find the volume a frustum of a sphere contained between two parallel planes on opposite sides of the centre, each of radius 9.00cm and each. 5.00cm from the centre.

**(5 Marks)**

- (b). Integrate the following functions with respect to x.

(i)  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx$

(ii)  $\int \cos^2 x dx$

(iii)  $\int \sin^2 x \cos x dx$

**(6 Marks)**

- (c). Work out;

$$\int_0^3 (4-p)^2 dp$$

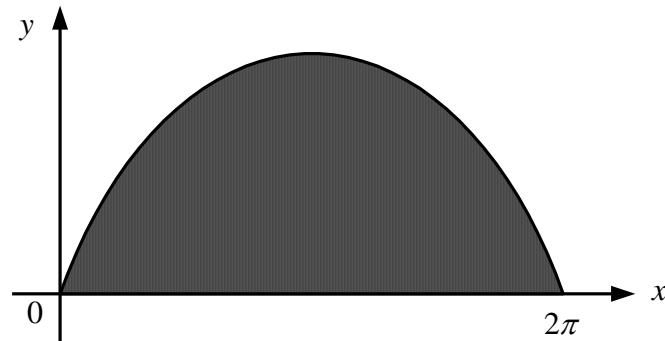
**(4 Marks)**

- (d). (i). Express,  $\frac{2x-1}{(x-1)(2x-3)}$ , in partial fractions.

(ii). Hence solve,  $\int \frac{2x-1}{(x-1)(2x-3)} dx$

**(6 Marks)**

- (e). (i). The curve with equation  $y = 3\sin\frac{x}{2}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ , is shown in Figure I. The finite region enclosed by the curve and the x-axis is shaded.



Find, by integration, the area of the shaded region.

**(3 Marks)**

- (ii). The table below shows three corresponding values of  $f(x)$ .

x	-1	2	5
f(x)	8	26	206

By Simpson's rule with 3 ordinates find an estimate for:

$$\int_{-1}^5 f(x) dx$$

**(3 Marks)**

## **SECTION II**

**Attempt TWO questions ONLY from this section (40 Marks)**

### **Question TWO**

- (a). (i). Copy and complete the table below for  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + 3$  where  $0 \leq x \leq 6$ .

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
y							

**(3 Marks)**

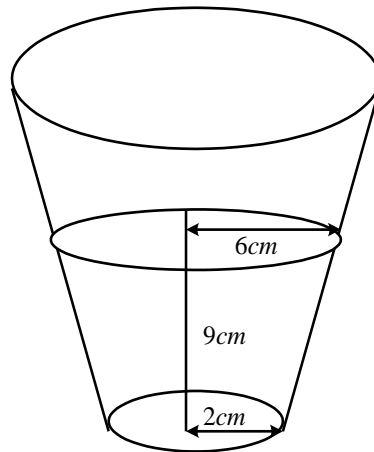
- (ii). Draw the graph of the above function on the grid provided.

**(2 Marks)**

- (iii). Calculate the mid-ordinates for 6 strips between  $x=0$  and  $x=6$ .

**(2 Marks)**

- (iv). Use the mid-ordinate rule to calculate the area under the curve. **(2 Marks)**
- (v). Find the areas below the curve  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + 3$ ,  $x$ -axis  $x = 0$  and  $x=6$  by integration. **(3 Marks)**
- (vi). Calculate percentage error of using mid ordinate rule (in iv) assuming that the area calculated in (e) is the actual area. **(2 Marks)**
- (b). A glass in the form of a cone represented by the diagram below. The glass contains water to a height of 9cm. The bottom of the glass contains water to height of 9cm. The bottom of the glass is a circle of radius 2cm while the surface of the water is a circle of radius 6cm.



### **Question THREE**

- (a). Evaluate  $\int_5^6 \frac{2x^2 - 13x + 13}{(x-4)^3} dx$  **(10 Marks)**
- (b). Find the position of the centroid of the area bounded by the curve  $y = 4x^2$ ,  $x=1$  and  $x=3$ . **(10 Marks)**

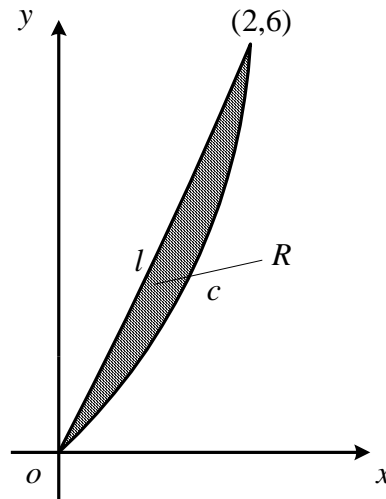
**Question FOUR**

(a). The curve C has equation  $y = x\sqrt{x^3 + 1}$   $0 \leq x \leq 2$

(i). Copy and complete the table below, giving the values of y to 3 decimal places at  $x=1$ ,  $x= 1.5$  and  $x=2$ . **(3 Marks)**

x	0	0.5	1	1.5	2
y	0	0.530			

(ii). Use the trapezium rule, with all the y values from your table, to find an approximation for the value of  $\int_0^2 x\sqrt{x^3 + 1}dx$  giving your answer to 3 significant figures. **(4 Marks)**



The figure above shows the curve C with equation  $y = x\sqrt{x^3 + 1}$   $0 \leq x \leq 2$ , and the straight line segment /, which joins the origin and the point (2, 6). The finite region R is bounded by C and /.

(iii). Use your answer to part (ii) to find an approximation for the area of R, giving your answer to 3 significant figures. **(3 Marks)**

- (b). (i). Use the identities for  $\cos(A + B)$  to prove that  $\cos 2A = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2A)$  **(4 Marks)**
- (ii). Find the  $\int \cos^4 x \sin^2 x dx$  **(6 Marks)**

### **Question FIVE**

- (a). Calculate volume of a frustrum of a sphere of radius 5cm lying between two parallel planes 1cm and 3cm from the centre and on the same side of it. **(6 Marks)**
- (b). Area enclosed between the paraboles  $x^2 = 2y$  and  $y^2 = 16x$  is related about x-axis. Find the volume generated. **(8 Marks)**
- (c). Prove by integration that the centroid of a triangle of perpendicular height  $h$  and base  $b$  lies at a point  $\frac{h}{3}$  from the base. **(6 Marks)**