

**TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**BFSQ/BTAC**

**B**

**AMA4109: CALCULUS FOR SCIENCES**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO**

**QUESTION ONE (30MARKS)**

(a) Integrate the function  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 5$ . (2mks)

(b) (i) Define what is meant by  $f : X \longrightarrow Y$  is a continuous function at  $x = a$ . (2mks)

(ii) Investigate continuity of  $f(x)$  at  $x = -1$  and  $x = 1$  where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - x, & x < -1 \\ x, & -1 \leq x < 1 \\ 4, & x = 1 \\ 4 - x, & x > 1 \end{cases} . \quad (4\text{mks})$$

(c) Find  $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3}$  if  $y = 2xe^x$  (3mks)

(d) Evaluate the following limits

(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 16} - 4}{x^2}$ . (3mks)

(ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \sqrt{x}}{1 + \sqrt{x}}$ . (3mks)

(e) Find the area bounded by  $x = 4 - y^2$  and the y-axis (4mks)

(f) Decompose the rational fraction  $\frac{5x + 2}{(x + 2)(3x - 2)}$  (4mks)

(g) Use first principles to differentiate  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$ . Hence find  $f'(2)$ . (5mks)

**QUESTION TWO (20MKS)**

(a) Find the derivatives of

(i)  $g(x) = (x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x + 12)^5$  (3mks)

(ii)  $f(x) = \frac{3x - 3}{4x + 9}$  (3mks)

(iii)  $h(x) = \ln(x^6 + 4)$  (2mks)

(b) Use differentials to approximate the value of  $\sqrt[3]{1.97}$  (5mks)

(c) Differentiate  $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 1}$  and hence find

(i) the domain of  $f'(x)$ .

(ii) the tangent line at  $x = 10$ . (7mks)

**QUESTION THREE (20MKS)**

- (a) Differentiate the function  $y = \sqrt{x} \sinh^{-1} x^2$  (3mks)
- (b) Find the vertical asymptotes of  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - x - 2}$ . (4mks)
- (c) Show that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x) = -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$  (4mks)
- (d) Find the equation of tangent to the curve  $x = 3t^2 + 1$ ,  $y = 2t^3 + 1$  that passes through (4, 3) (5mks)
- (e) Find the linearization of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$  at  $x = 1$  and use it to approximate  $\sqrt{3.8}$ . (6mks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20MKS)**

- (a) Integrate by substitution
- (i)  $\int \sqrt[3]{1-3x} dx$  (3mks)
- (ii)  $\int \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x} dx$  (3mks)
- (iii)  $\int \frac{1}{x^2+9} dx$  (5mks)
- (b) Integrate by parts
- (i)  $\int x^4 \ln x dx$  (4mks)
- (ii)  $\int x^3 e^x dx$  (5mks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20MKS)**

- (a) Find all intervals where  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 4$  is increasing or decreasing. (4mks)
- (b) Differentiate
- (i)  $f(x) = e^{x^2} \cosh 4x$ . (2mks)
- (ii)  $y = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$ . (4mks)
- (c) A ladder 10m long rests against a vertical wall. If the bottom of the ladder slides away from the wall at a rate of 1m/s, how fast is the top of the ladder sliding the wall when the bottom of the ladder is 6m from the wall? (4mks)
- (d) Find the arc length of on  $y = \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{1}{2x}$  on  $\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 2$ . (6mks)