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SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

APRIL/MAY 2010 SERIES

AH 2204 - CALCULUS III

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates

This paper consists of **TWO** Section i.e. Section **A** and **B**.

Section **A** is **COMPULSORY**.

Answer any **TWO** Questions in Section **B**.

Maximum marks for each Question is shown.

You should have material calculation for this exam.

Question ONE (COMPULSORY)

(a). (i). Using L'Hospital's Rule, determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - x}{\sin x - x}$ **(5 Marks)**

(ii). Find the limit of the function, $f(x) = \frac{x-4}{3\sqrt{x-2}}$, $x \neq 4$ **(5 Marks)**

(b). (i). Evaluate, $\int \tan^n x dx$. Hence use the integral to solve.
 $\int_0^{\pi/2} \tan^5 x dx$ **(12 Marks)**

(ii). Test the convergence of the series;

$1 + \frac{2x}{2!} + \frac{3^2 x^2}{3!} + \frac{4^3 x^3}{4!} + \dots$ **(8 Marks)**

SECTION B (CHOOSE ANY TWO)

Question TWO

(a) (i). Prove that, $\int \frac{x^h}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} dx = \frac{x^{h-1} \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{h} - \frac{(h-1)}{h} a^2 \int \frac{x^{h-2}}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} dx$

(ii). Use above integral to evaluate;

$\int_0^2 \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{5+x}} dx$ **(12 Marks)**

(b). If $\sin^{-1}(x/y) + \tan^{-1}(x/y)$ then find the value of $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ **(8 Marks)**

Question THREE

Evaluate, $\iint (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$ throughout the area enclosed by the curves
 $y = 4x$, $x + y = 3$, $y = 0$, and $y = 2$. **(20 Marks)**

Question FOUR

(a). (i). Evaluate, $\iiint_R (x + y + z) dx dy dz$, where

$R: 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 1 \leq y \leq 2, \quad 2 \leq z \leq 3.$ **(5 Marks)**

(ii). Using Taylor's or Maclaurin's series find the value of $\sin 31^\circ$ correct to five decimal places. **(7 Marks)**

(b). Determine an expression of $\int x^h \sin x dx$ and hence solve $\int_0^{\pi/3} x^4 \sin x dx$. **(8 Marks)**

Question FIVE

(a). using mean value theorem, find the limits within which $\int_{1.5}^{1.6} \log_e x^2 dx$ Must lie. **(5 Marks)**

(b). (i). The height h and semi-vertical angle α of a cone are measured, and from there A , the total area of the cone, including the base is calculated. If h and α are in error by small quantities δh and $\delta \alpha$ respectively.

(i). Find corresponding error in the area.

(ii). Show that if $\alpha = \pi/6$, an error of +1% in h will be approximately compensated by an error of -19.8 in α . **(15 marks)**