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**AMA 2151 ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS II**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**SERIES: AUGUST 2019**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

1. You should have the following for this examination
  - Answer Booklet
  - Scientific Calculator. Programmable calculators are prohibited.
2. This paper consists of FIVE questions. Answer ANY THREE questions
3. Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown
4. Use neat, large and labeled diagrams where required
5. Each new question to begin on a new page

### QUESTION ONE

- i. Differentiate from first principle  $f(x) = x^2$  and determine the value of the gradient of the curve at  $x=2$ . **(6 marks)**
- ii. Differentiate, with respect to  $x$ ,  $y = 5x^4 + 4x - \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  **(6 marks)**
- iii. Find the gradient of the curve  $y = 3x^4 - 2x^2 + 5x - 2$  at the points  $(0, -2)$  and  $(1, 4)$ . **(4 marks)**
- iv. Find the derivative of  $y = \sec 3x$ . **(4 marks)**

### QUESTION TWO

- i. The length  $l$  metres of a certain metal rod at temperature  $\theta^\circ \text{C}$  is given by  $l = 1 + 0.00005\theta + 0.0000004\theta^2$ . Determine the rate of change of length in  $\text{mm}/^\circ\text{C}$ , when the temperature is:
  - (a)  $100^\circ \text{C}$
  - (b)  $450^\circ \text{C}$ . **(6 marks)**
- ii. The distance  $x$  metres moved by a car in a time  $t$  seconds is given by  $x = 3t^3 - 2t^2 + 4t - 1$ . Determine the velocity and acceleration when;
  - (a)  $t=0$  and
  - (b)  $t=1.5\text{s}$ . **(6 marks)**
- iii. Find the coordinates of the maximum and minimum values of the curve  $y = x^3 - 3x + 5$ . **(4 marks)**
- iv. Differentiate  $y = e^{\cos 2x} + \ln(\sin 2x)$ . **(4 marks)**

### QUESTION THREE

- i. Determine the equations of the tangent and normal to the curve  $y = \frac{x^3}{5}$  at the point  $(-1, -\frac{1}{5})$ . **(6 marks)**
- ii. Determine the equation of the tangent drawn to the ellipse  $x = 3 \cos \theta$ ,  $y = 2 \sin \theta$  at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ . **(4 marks)**
- iii. Differentiate  $y = \frac{x^3 \ln 2x}{e^x \sin x}$ . **(6 marks)**

- iv. A rectangular block of metal with a square cross-section has a total surface area of 250 cm<sup>2</sup>. Determine the maximum volume of the block of metal. **(4 marks)**

#### QUESTION FOUR

- i. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  given  $y = \sin^{-1}5x^2$  **(4 marks)**
- ii. An open, rectangular fish tank is to have a volume of 13.5m<sup>3</sup>. Determine the least surface area of glass required. **(6 marks)**
- iii. Find first derivative given,  $y = \operatorname{cosech} \theta$ . **(2 marks)**
- iv. If  $z = 5x^4 + 2x^3y^2 - 3y$  find:
- (a)  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$
- (b)  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  **(4 marks)**
- v. The height of a right circular cone is increasing at 3mm/s and its radius is decreasing at 2mm/s. Determine, correct to 3 significant figures, the rate at which the volume is changing (in cm<sup>3</sup>/s) when the height is 3.2 cm and the radius is 1.5 cm. **(4 marks)**

#### QUESTION FIVE

- i. An open rectangular container is to have a volume of 32m<sup>3</sup>. Determine the dimensions and the total surface area such that the total surface area is a minimum. **(6 marks)**
- ii. The time of oscillation,  $t$ , of a pendulum is given by  $t = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$  where  $l$  is the length of the pendulum and  $g$  the free fall acceleration due to gravity. Determine:
- (a)  $\frac{\partial t}{\partial l}$
- (b)  $\frac{\partial t}{\partial g}$  **(6 marks)**
- iii. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  given  $4x^2 + 2xy^3 - 5y^2 = 0$  **(4 marks)**

- iv. If  $f(x) = 2.5x^2 - 6x + 2$ , determine the coordinates at the point at which the gradient is  $-1$ . **(4 marks)**