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EBE 3101: MATHEMATICS

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SERIES: AUGUST 2012**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*
- *Mathematical Table/Calculator*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions

Answer any **THREE** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

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**Question One (20 Marks)**

a) Write the following in  $x + iy$  form:

i)  $e^{3-3i}$

ii)  $e^{i\pi/3}$

(12 marks)

b) (i) Simplify,  $(2 - i)(3 + 4i)$

(ii) Simplify,  $3/(1 - 2i)$

(4 marks)

c) (i) Express  $z = 2.5 + 4.335i$  in the form,  $z = re^{j\theta}$

(5 marks)

(ii) Use De Moivre's theorem to determine  $(1 + \sqrt{2}i)^6$

(6 marks)

**Question Two (20 marks)**

a) Evaluate,  $(2 + i)(3 - 2i)$

(2 marks)

b) From  $(2 + i)(3 - 2i)$ , find:  
i) Draw Argand diagram  
ii) Argument

(5 marks)

c) Given  $f(x, y) = e^{2x}(x + y)^2$ , determine:

i)  $\partial f / \partial y$

ii)  $\partial f / \partial x$

(5 marks)

d) Given  $f(x, y) = (xy)^3 - x^2$ , determine:

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$$

(8 marks)

**Question Three (20 marks)**

- a) If  $z(x+y) = (x^2 + y^2) \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2$  show that  

$$4 \left( 1 - \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= V = LWH,$$
**(8 marks)**
- b) If find change in  $V_1$  if L is increased by 0.1% W is decreased by 0.5% and H is increased by 0.05% **(12 marks)**

**Question Four (20 marks)**

- a) Evaluate,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , given  $y = \tan^{-1} e^{3x}$  **(6 marks)**
- b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , given:
- i)  $y = \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x} \right)^{1/4}$
- ii)  $y = \sec \sqrt[3]{x}$
- iii)  $y = (3 - 7x) / \sin x$
- iv)  $y = \arctan x^3$  **(12 marks)**
- c) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , given  $y = \sin t, t = e^{\cos x}$  **(2 marks)**

**Question Five (20 marks)**

- a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $t = 3, x = t^3, y = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 2t$  **(4 marks)**
- b) Given  $z = (4x^3 - 2y)(2x + 3y)$ , find:
- i)  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$
- ii)  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  **(8 marks)**
- c) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , given:
- i)  $y = \tan x \ln(\sin x)$

**ii)**  $y = \cos e^{\sin t}$

**(6 marks)**

**d)** Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph  $y = x^3 - \frac{1}{2}$  at (2,4)

**(2 marks)**