



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

## Faculty of Applied & Health Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS & PHYSICS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF:

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**  
**BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN RENEWABLE ENERGY**  
**BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN APPLIED PHYSICS**  
**(BSME/BTRE/BTAP)**

AAMA 4209: CALCULUS III

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

SERIES: JUNE 2015

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- *Mathematical tables*
- *Scientific Calculator*

This paper consist of **FIVE** questions

Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages

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**Question One (Compulsory)**

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{n!}$$

- a) Use ratio test to determine the convergence or divergence of **(3 marks)**
- b) It took 20 seconds for a thermometer to rise from 10°F to 212°F where it was taken from a freezer and placed in boiling water. Show that somewhere along the way the mercury was rising at exactly 10.1°F/s **(3 marks)**
- c) Express as a ratio of two integers the sum to infinity the recurring decimal  $6.\dot{2}5\dot{4}5\dot{4}$  **(5 marks)**
- d) Evaluate the improper integral below  $\int_0^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}}$  **(5 marks)**

- e) Find the area of the region lying inside the circle  $r = 3\cos\theta$  on the positive x-axis and outside the cardioid  $r = 1 + \cos\theta$  (6 marks)

- f) Find the total derivative  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  when  $z = x^2 + 3xy + 5y^2$  where  $x = \sin t$  and  $y = \cos t$  (4 marks)

- g) Find the first five terms of the Taylor's series generated by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  at  $x = 2$  (4 marks)

**Question Two**

- a) Verify that  $f(x)$  is a probability density function satisfying  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = 1$  if  $f(x) = 0.006x(10 - x)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 10$  and all other values of  $x$  (4 marks)

- b) Find the value of  $\frac{df}{dt}$  at  $t = 0$  if  $f(x, y, z) = xy + z$  and  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$  and  $z = t$  (5 marks)

- c) Given that  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 2\right]$  satisfy the hypothesis of the mean value theorem in the interval, determine the value of  $C$  (4 marks)

- d) Represent  $f(x) = \sin x$  as the sum of the Taylor series centred at  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (7 marks)

**Question Three**

- a) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{5x^2 + 8x - 3}{3x^2 + 2} \right\}$  (3 marks)

- b) Find the area enclosed by the line  $y = x - 1$  and the parabola  $y^2 = 2x + 6$  (4 marks)

- c) Test the series below for convergence or divergence  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^k k^2}{k!}$  (4 marks)

- d) Find the sum of the geometric series  $5 - \frac{10}{3} + \frac{20}{9} - \frac{40}{27} + \dots$  (3 marks)

- e) Using Maclaurin's series find the first five terms of the expansion  $f(x) = e^{3x}$  (6 marks)

**Question Four**

- a) Define the following terms:
- (i) A bounded sequence (2 marks)
  - (ii) Increasing sequence (2 marks)
- b) Sketch the curves with polar equation  $r = 2 \cos \theta$  and  $r = \cos 2\theta$  on the same axes and hence find a Cartesian equation of the curve (6 marks)
- c) State the indeterminate form arising from:
- (i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{e^x}$  (2 marks)
  - (ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \frac{\ln x}{x-1} \right\}$  hence apply L' Hospital's rule to evaluate the given limits (3 marks)
- d) Sketch and find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region bounded by  $y = x^3$ ,  $y = 8$ ,  $x = 0$  about the y-axis (5 marks)

### Question Five

- a) Evaluate the triple integral:
- $$\int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \int_{xy}^{x+y} (xyz) dz dy dx$$
- (4 marks)
- b) Find the length of the arc of the curve  $x = t^2$ ,  $y = t^3$  that lies between the points (1, 1) and (4, 8) (5 marks)
- c) Find the rectangular co-ordinates of the given polar points:
- (i)  $\left( 3, \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$  (2 marks)
  - (ii)  $\left( \sqrt{2}, -\frac{\pi}{4} \right)$  (2 marks)
- d) Given  $u(x, y) = \ln(1 + xy^2)$
- $$2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + y^3 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y \partial x} = 0$$
- show that (5 marks)
- e) Find the general formula for the following sequence  $2, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{8}{5}, \frac{16}{7}, \frac{32}{9}$  (2 marks)