

MAT 121

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Paper: A Theoretical Approach to Integral Calculus

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## Instructions

Answer all Four questions.  
Symbols have the usual meanings

**Question One [25 marks]**

1.1 Find  $f$  if  $f''(\theta) = \sin \theta + \cos \theta$ ,  $f(0) = 3$ ,  $f'(0) = 4$  (4)

1.2 Evaluate for the following integrals

(a)  $I = \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{(3-5x)^2}$  (4)

(b)  $I = \int e^{-x} \cos 3x dx$  (4)

(c)  $I = \int_0^\pi \cos^4(2t) dt$  (4)

1.3 Use integration by parts to prove the reduction formula:  $\int \sin^n x dx = -\frac{1}{n} \cos x \sin^{n-1} x + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \sin^{n-2} x dx$  for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . (5)

1.4 Prove the formula, where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers.  $\int_{-\pi}^\pi \sin mx \cos nx dx = 0$  (4)

**Question Two [25 marks]**

2.1 Discuss the convergence of  $I = \int_{-\infty}^0 xe^x dx$  (4)

2.2 Find  $f_{xyz}$  if  $f(x, y, z) = \sin(2x + 3yz)$  (4)

2.3 Use the Chain Rule to find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$  if  $z = x \arctan(xy)$ ,  $x = t^2$ ,  $y = se^{-t}$  (5)

2.4 Solve the following differential equations

(a)  $(x^2 + y^2) dy + y^2 dx = 0$  (4)

(b)  $3x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2 + (x^2 + 6xy)y' = 0$  and  $y(1) = 2$  (4)

2.5 A body moves in a straight line with a constant acceleration of  $a = 10 \text{ m/sec}^2$ . If the speed  $v = 5 \text{ m/sec}$  when  $t = 0$ , show that  $v = 10t + 5$ . If  $s$  is the distance the body moved after  $t$  sec, find  $s$  as a function of  $t$  if  $s = 0$  when  $t = 0$ . (4)

**Question Three [25 marks]**

3.1 Show that the Differential Equation is not exact but becomes exact when multiplied by the integrating factor  $\mu$ . Then solve the Differential equation:  $y^2 + (1 + xy)y' = 0$  with  $\mu = e^{xy}$  (5)

3.2 Find the unit vector in the direction of vector  $\langle -2, 4, 3 \rangle$  (3)

3.3 Plot the triangle whose vertices are  $P(1, -1, 0)$ ,  $Q(2, 1, -1)$ ,  $R(-1, 1, 2)$  and find the area of the triangle  $\Delta PQR$ . (6)

3.4 Derive (a) Parametric equations and (b) Symmetric equations of the line parallel to the vector  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$  and passing through the point  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ . (6)

3.5 Derive the equation of the plane that passes through  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and is perpendicular to the vector  $\vec{N} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$  (5)

**Question Four [25 marks]**

4.1 Find the cross product  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$  and  $\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$  if  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 2, -3 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{B} = \langle 5, -1, -2 \rangle$  (4)

4.2 (a) Find the parametric and symmetric equations of  $l$  passing through  $P(-3, 2, -3)$  and  $Q(1, -1, 4)$

(b) At what point does the line intersect the  $xy$ -plane? (6)

4.3 (a) Let  $A$  be the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  (i) Show that  $A$  is invertible (non-singular) (1)

(ii) Find  $A^{-1}$  using Row Reduction. (6)

4.4 Solve the system of equations using Cramer's Rule:

$$2x + y - z = 2$$

$$x - y + z = 7$$

$$2x + 2y + z = 4 \quad (4)$$

4.5 Find  $\text{Arg} \left( \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$  and express  $\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  in polar form (4)

