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ECZ3161 – MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTING
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2014/15

CLOSED BOOK

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Time: 09.30-12.30 Hrs

Instructions

1. Answer any **five** out of eight questions. All question carry equal marks.
2. Show all steps clearly.
3. **Programmable** calculators are **not** allowed.

Q1

(a) Use Boolean algebra to verify the following equations. (4x3 marks)

i) $\overline{abc} + \overline{abc} + \overline{abc} + abc = \overline{abc} + \overline{abc} + \overline{abc} + abc$

ii) $\overline{abcd} + \overline{abcd} + abcd + \overline{abcd} = \overline{ac} + \overline{ac} + \overline{bd} + \overline{bd}$

iii) $\overline{abcd} + abcd + \overline{abcd} + abcd = \overline{c} + \overline{ab} + \overline{bd} + \overline{ad}$

(b) Use Truth tables to show the followings. (4x2 marks)

i) $xy + xz = xyz + xy\overline{z} + x\overline{y}z$

ii) $\overline{x + y} + \overline{xy} = \overline{xy} + \overline{xy}$

Q2

(a)

If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, show that

$A^2 = 3A - 2I$; where I is the identity matrix of order 2. (6 marks)

(b)

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$, show that $A^2 = A$

Hence deduce that $(I - A)^2 = (I - A)$, where I is the identity matrix of order 3

(8 marks)

(c)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -8 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that $A^2 = I$, where I is the identity matrix of order 3.

(6 marks)

Q3 Consider 3×3 matrix A ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Find AA^T

(6 marks)

(b) Find the inverse of the matrix A using elementary row operations.

(14 marks)

Q4

(a) Given that $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{8}$, θ in quadrant I, and $\sin \alpha = \frac{5}{13}$, α in quadrant 2. Find

i) $\sin(\theta - \alpha)$ ii) $\cos(\theta + \alpha)$ iii) $\tan(\theta - \alpha)$

Give exact answers and show all your work.

(2x3 marks)

(b) Sketch the graph of $y = 2 \sin^2 x$ in the period $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

(6 marks)

(c) Answer the following problems.

i) At a point on a horizontal plane the elevation of a mountain is $22^\circ 15'$ and at another point on the plane 1 km farther away in a direct line, its elevation is $10^\circ 12'$. Find the height of the mountain.

(4 marks)

ii) The angle of elevation of the top of an unfinished tower at a point distance 120 m from its base is 30° . How much higher must the tower be raised so that its angle of elevation at the same point may be 60° ?

(4 marks)

Q5

(a) Given that $A + B = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\tan A = \frac{n}{n+1}$.

Show that, $\tan B = \frac{n+1}{n}$ and $\tan(A - B) = \frac{-2n-1}{2n(n+1)}$

(4 marks)

(b) Prove the following.

(4x3 marks)

i)
$$\frac{\sin 2A + \sin 2B}{\sin 2A - \sin 2B} = \frac{\tan(A+B)}{\tan(A-B)}$$

ii)
$$\frac{1 + \cos x + \sin x}{1 - \cos x + \sin x} = \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x}$$

iii) $\sin 50^\circ - \sin 70^\circ + \sin 10^\circ = 0$

(c) If $A = 36^\circ$, show that $\sin 3A = \sin 2A$.

Deduce that $\cos 36^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}$

(4 marks)

Q6

(a) Find the following limits

(4x3 marks)

i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$

ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{3+x^2}-2}$

iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x-4}{x^2-3x-4}$

(b) i) Taking $x_0 = 1$ as an initial approximation for the root of Newton-Raphson formula, obtain two further approximations to the positive root of $x^2 - 3 = 0$, giving your answers to 3 decimal places.

(4 marks)

ii) By using Newton-Raphson method, find the root of $x^4 - x - 10 = 0$, which is near to $x = 2$ correct to three places of decimal.

(4 marks)

Q7

(a) Find first derivatives of the following from first principles. Show all steps.

(4x2 marks)

i) $x^2 + 5x - 1$

ii) $\cos x$

(b) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of,

(3x2 marks)

i) $y = \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}}$

ii) $y = 2 \cos^2(x^2 + 1)$

(c) If $y = \frac{1-3x^2}{1+3x^2}$ show that

$(1+3x^2)^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 12x = 0$

(6 marks)

Q8

(a) Evaluate the following.

(3x2 marks)

i) $\int (2 \cos x - 3 \sin x) dx$ ii) $\int \sin(3x - 1) dx$

(b) Find the exact value of the following.

(4x2 marks)

i) $\int_0^2 (x^2 - x + 1) dx$ ii) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x - \cos x) dx$

(c) i) Sketch the graphs of the parabola $y = x^2$ and the straight line $y = x$ in the same figure.

ii) Find the coordinates of the intersection of the curves in above.

iii) Hence, find the area bounded by the two curves, $y = x^2$ and $y = x$.

(2x3 marks)

END.