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ECZ3161 – MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTING  
 FINAL EXAMINATION – 2013/14

CLOSED BOOK

Date: August 6, 2014

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 simplify following expressions.

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

ii)  $\overline{\overline{abc} + \overline{abc} + \overline{abc} + \overline{abc}} = \overline{ac} + \overline{ac}$

(b) Use Truth tables to show the followings.

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

ii)  $\overline{xyz} + \overline{xyz} + \overline{xyz} + \overline{xyz} = \overline{xy} + \overline{yz} + \overline{xyz}$

(c) Use Karnaugh map and find minimal sum for the followings.

i)  $\overline{xyz} + \overline{xyz} + \overline{xyz} + \overline{xyz}$

ii)  $\overline{xyzt} + \overline{xyzt} + \overline{xyzt} + \overline{xyzt}$

**Q2**

(a)

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

$A^2 + 2I = A$  ; where  $I$  is the identity matrix of order 2.

(b)

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & -5 \\ -1 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$ , show that  $A^2 = A$

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

(c)

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

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

**Q3** Consider  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ ,

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

(a) Find  $AA^T$

(b) Find the inverse of the matrix  $A$  using Gaussian elimination method.

**Q4**

(a) Given that  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\theta$  in quadrant I, and  $\tan \alpha = \frac{12}{5}$ ,  $\alpha$  in quadrant I. Find

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

Give exact answers and show all your work.

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

(c) Answer the following problems

- i) The angle of elevation (upward angle from a horizontal level) of the top of a tower looking from a point 120m away from the tower's base is  $60^\circ$ . Find the height of the tower.
- ii) Find the height of a chimney if the angle of elevation of its top changes from  $30^\circ$  to  $45^\circ$  as the observer advances 70m toward its base.

**Q5**

(a) Let  $a = \sec \theta - \tan \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is not an odd multiple of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $a \neq 0$ .

Show that,  $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{1}{a}$

Deduce that,  $\cos \theta = \frac{2a}{1+a^2}$  and  $\sin \theta = \frac{1-a^2}{1+a^2}$

(b) Prove the following.

$$\text{i) } \frac{\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)}{\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)} = \cot A$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{2\sin^2 x}{2\tan x - \sin 2x} = \cot x$$

$$\text{iii) } \frac{\sin 75^\circ - \sin 15^\circ}{\cos 75^\circ + \cos 15^\circ} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

(c) Find the general solution of the following equation  
 $2\sin^2 \theta - 3\sin \theta + 1 = 0$  in the range  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ .

Q6

(a) Find the following limits

$$\text{i) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x + x}{\sin x}$$

$$\text{ii) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 25}{\sqrt{x-1} - 2}$$

$$\text{iii) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^2 - 2x - 3}$$

- (b) i) Obtain a root of the equation  $x^3 + x^2 - 3x - 3 = 0$ , lying between 1 and 2 using method of false position (Regula Falsi), three times in succession.  
 ii) By using Newton-Raphson method, find the root of  $x^3 - 1.5x^2 + 0.005 = 0$ , which is near to  $x = 0.1$  with three iterations.

Q7

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

$$\text{i) } x^2 + 3x + 2$$

$$\text{ii) } \sin x$$

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

$$\text{i) } y = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{1+x^2} - x)^2 \quad \text{ii) } y = x^2 \cos^2 x$$

(c) If  $y = \sqrt{1 + \sin x}$  show that

$$2\sqrt{1 + \sin x} \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$$

Q8

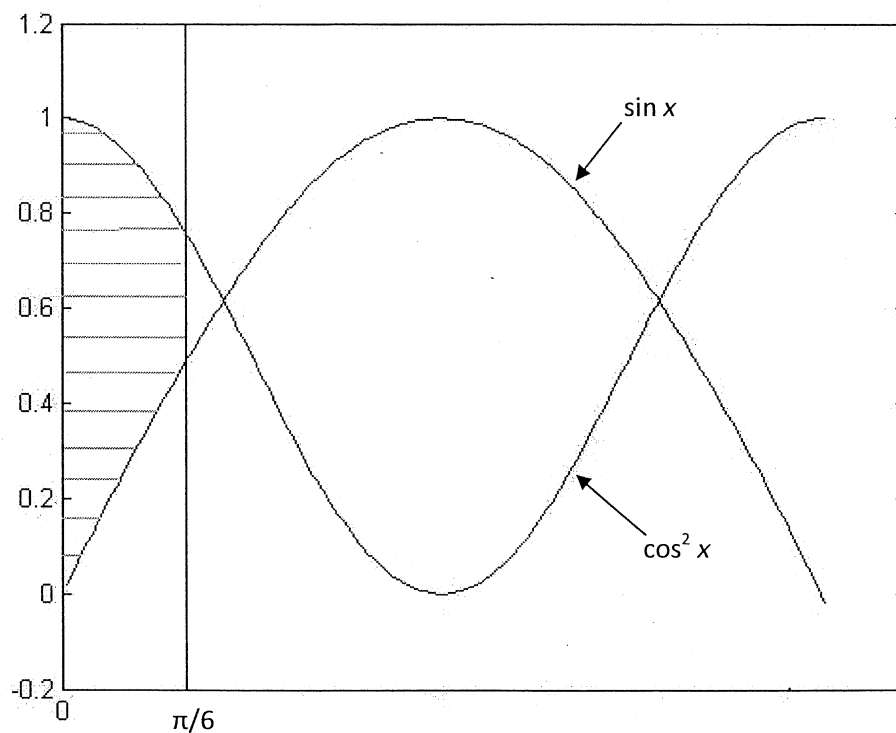
(a) Evaluate the following.

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

(b) Find the exact value of the following.

i)  $\int_0^2 \frac{1}{x^2 + 4} dx$     ii)  $\int_0^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{16 - x^2}} dx$

(c) Consider the following figure with two curves.



- i) Write an equation to find the shaded area of the figure by integration method.  
 ii) Hence, find the shaded area of the figure.