



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

CALCULUS III

DATE: 1/8/2016

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and Any other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Use the maclaurins series to find the series for the following functions
- i) $\ln(1 + x)$ (5 marks)
 - ii) $\ln(1 + 3x)$ (5 marks)
- b) i) Derive the fourier series expansion expression (5 marks)
- ii) $f(x) = \{t^2 + t\} \quad -\pi < x > \pi$
 $f(t+2\pi)$ (15 marks)
- c) Using the maclaurins series of $(1 + x)^n$ obtain the four series derive its binomial series. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Given that $\cos 60^\circ = 0.5$ determine the value of $\cos 70^\circ$ by taylors series. (5 marks)
- b) Determine the value of $\int_0^1 \frac{\cos 2x}{x^{1/3}} dx$ correct to 2 decimal places. (5 marks)
- c) i) Derive fourier series co efficients for half range sine series with a period T. (5 marks)

- ii) Given $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3t & 0 < t < 1 \\ 3 & 1 < t < 2 \\ f(t+2) & \end{cases}$ find the fourier series expansion. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) i) Given the polynomial $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 1$ prove that the newton Raphsons interpolation formulae is given by

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2x^3 + 2x^2 + 1}{3x^2 + 4x - 5} \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

- ii) Taking $x_0 = 1.4$ obtain a better approximation to the root of the equation $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 1$ correct to four decimal places. (6 marks)

- b) Given the table

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
F(x)	-3	1	11	33	73	137	231

- i) Construct a finite table of differences (3 marks)
- ii) Use the table to obtain the values of $f(2.8), f(6.7)$ correct to three decimal places (7 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

A fourier series function is represented by

$$f(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 + \frac{x}{\pi} & -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1 - \frac{x}{\pi} & 0 < x < \pi \\ f(x + 2\pi) & \end{array} \right\}$$

obtain the fourier series (20 marks)