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SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
DIPLOMA IN CIVIL ENGINEERING
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
CALCULUS III

DATE: 29/8/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- 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 $(1 + x)^n$ 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 coefficients 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)