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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL AND
ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

SMA 210: MATHEMATICS IV

Date: 19/04/2016

Time: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Attempt Question One Which is A Compulsory Question And Any Other Two Questions.

Show All Your Working.

1. a) Given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (5 marks)

Determine $AB - A$.

b) Solve the equation $\begin{vmatrix} X & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & X \\ X & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -4$ (5 marks)

c) Solve the following differential equations

i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 + 2y$ (4 marks)

ii) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x + \sin x$ (4 marks)

- d) Use Maclaurins series to obtain series of
- (i) $\sin x$ as far as the term in x^5 then simplify your answer. (6 marks)
- (ii) $(2 + 3x)^4$ then simplify your answer. (8 marks)

2. a) Given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ -3 & 6 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} X & -4 & Y \\ -4 & 5 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & Z \end{bmatrix}$

and that $(AB)C = \begin{bmatrix} -120 & 67 & 15 \\ -63 & -12 & -24 \\ -66 & 35 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ Determine the values of X, Y and Z.

(8 marks)

- b) Use Crammers rule to solve the equations

$$3p - q - r = 3$$

$$2p + 3q - r = -1$$

$$P + 4q - 5r = 8$$

(12 marks)

3. a) Solve the differential equation $2\frac{dr}{dx} + \sin 2x = 0$ given that when $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $r = 2$ (6 marks)
- b) Solve the differential equation $(D^2 - D - 2)y = 6e^{-x}$ given that when $x = 0$, $y = 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2. \quad (14 \text{ marks})$$

4. a) Express $\cos(x+h)$ as a series of powers of h and evaluate, without using tables, $\cos 70^\circ$ by using Taylors series correct to 4 decimal places given that $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$. (10 marks)

- b) Solve the differential equation $xy\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$ given that when $x = 1$ $y = 0$. (10 marks)

5. a) Find from first principals the Laplace transform of e^{2t} . (4 marks)

- b) Determine the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{4s^2 - 5s + 6}{(s+1)(s^2 + 4)}$ (6 marks)

- c) Use Laplace transforms to solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 3\frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = 2e^{3t} \text{ given that at } t = 0, x = 5 \text{ and } \frac{dx}{dt} = 7 \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$