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DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

ECU 00201: MATHEMATICS IV

DATE: 30/4/2019

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

a) Use the compound angle formulae to simplify the following

i)  $\sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  (3 marks)

ii)  $\cos(180 - \theta)$  (3 marks)

b) Given that  $8\cos\theta + 25\sin\theta = R\cos(\theta - \alpha)$

i) Find the value of R and  $\alpha$  (4 marks)

ii) hence solve the equation  $8\cos\theta + 25\sin\theta = 17$

For  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$  (4 marks)

c) Show that

i)  $\frac{1}{\cos A + \sin A} + \frac{1}{\cos A - \sin A} = \tan 2A \operatorname{cosec} A$  (5 marks)

ii) Given the vectors  $a = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$   $b = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Find

i)  $|a - b|$  (3 marks)

ii)  $3a - 5b$  (3 marks)

- e) Kanu bought 8 pencils and 5 rulers at a total cost of Ksh 271 from a bookshop, Deno bought 14 pencils and 21 rulers from the same bookshop at a total cost of Ksh 707 determine the cost of each item (5 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Using the expansion of  $\tan(A + B)$  show that

$$\tan 3\theta = \frac{3\tan\theta - \tan^3\theta}{1 - 3\tan^2\theta} \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

Hence solve the equation  $\tan 3\theta + 2\tan\theta = 0$  for  $0^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$  inclusive (5 marks)

- b) Solve the triangle PQR given  $PQ=5.9\text{cm}$   $QR=9.2\text{cm}$  and  $\text{Angle } Q = 107^\circ$  (4 marks)

- c) Prove the identity

$$\frac{\sin 2x - \cos 2x + 1}{\sin 2x + \cos 2x + 1} = \tan x \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) If  $\sin A = \frac{12}{25}$  and  $\cos B = \frac{4}{5}$  where A and B are acute angles determine

i)  $\cos(A + B)$  (5 marks)

ii)  $\tan 2B$  (5 marks)

- b) Show that

$$\sinh^{-1}x = \ln \{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}\} \text{ and hence determine } \sinh^{-1}(0.84) \text{ correct to four decimal places} \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Find the value of  $\tan A$  when  $\tan(A - 45^\circ) = \frac{1}{3}$  (5 marks)

- b) Express  $5\sin 2\theta + 8\cos 2\theta$  in the form of  $R\sin(2\theta + \alpha)$  Hence solve  $5\sin 2\theta + 8\cos 2\theta = 9$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$  (8 marks)

- c) Wagi deposited Ksh 14237 in a bank offering a compound interest of 8% per annum Calculate
- i) Total savings after 11 years (4 marks)
- ii) Time taken for the interest to amount to Ksh 10,140 (3 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

a) Show that

$$\frac{\sin\theta}{1+\cos\theta} + \frac{1+\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} = \frac{2}{\sin\theta} \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

b) A worker is paid Ksh 25000 as the starting salary with an annual increment of 2% per annum

**Calculate**

i) His salary at the end of his 10year (5 marks)

ii) His total earnings after 30years of service

iii) Number of Years it would take for him to attain a salary of ksh 100000.

(5 marks)

c) Solve for  $-180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$  the equation  $6\sin 2\theta - 4\cos 2\theta = 1$  (5 marks)