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SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CIVIL ENGINEERING)

ECU 200: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS V

DATE: 23/9/2019

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question **One** and Any Other **Two** Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Prove that $\int e^{ax+b} dx = \frac{e^{ax+b}}{a} + \text{cusing the extension of the basic formulae where } a \text{ and } b \text{ are constants}$ (4 marks)
- b) Find the length of the curve in the first quadrant of $y = 2x^{\frac{3}{2}}$ from $x = 0$ to $x = \frac{1}{3}$ (5 marks)
- c) Find $\int x^2 e^{2x} dx$ (5 marks)
- d) Expand $\sin x$ as an infinite series (8 marks)
- e) Find the area of the rectangle bounded by the line $y = 2$, the x –axis, the ordinate $x = 1$ and $x = 5$ using the formula $A = \int y dx$ (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Verify Rolle's Theorem for the function

$$f(x) = (x - 2)^6(x - 5)^{11}$$

in the interval $[2 < x < 5]$

(5 marks)

- b) Show that the

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

- c) i) Sketch the curve $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$ from $x = 0$ to $x = 3$ (3 marks)
- ii) Find the area included between the curve $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$ and the axis of x from $x = 0$ to $x = 2$ (4 marks)
- iii) Evaluate $\int_0^2 (x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x) dx$, interpret the results. (3 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Find $\int \left(\frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x + 2} \right) dx$ (4 marks)
- b) Show the improper integral $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ is convergent (6 marks)
- c) Find the surface area generated by the loop of the curve $x = t^2, y = t - \frac{t^3}{3}$ about the axis (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Show that the series $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots$ converges and also find its sum. (5 marks)
- b) Find $\int \cos 12x \sin 3x \, dx$ (5 marks)
- c) Evaluate $\int \frac{3x^2 - 2x - 7}{x^2 - x - 2} dx$ using partial fractions technique (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Verify Rolle's Theorem for the function $f(x) = (x - 3)(x - 8)$ in the interval $[3 \leq x \leq 8]$ (5 marks)
- b) Consider the curve $y = \frac{1}{x}$ between $x = 1$ and $x = 2$. The interval is divided into 5 equal parts at these points are $y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5$
- i) Calculate $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} dx$ using trapezoidal rule with 5 interval (Assume $\int \frac{1}{x} dx$ is not known) (6 marks)
- ii) Suppose that you know $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + c$. Calculate the area under curve (5 marks)
- iii) Calculate the percentage error (4 marks)