



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING)
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CIVIL ENGINEERING)
ECU 105: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS II

DATE: 15/3/2022

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Simplify $\frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}} \times y^{\frac{-1}{3}}}{(x^4 y^2)^{\frac{-1}{6}}}$ (2 marks)
- b) Find $\frac{x^4 + 2}{x^2 + x + 1}$ (4 marks)
- c) Find the value of $\sin(120^\circ + 45^\circ)$ (4 marks)
- d) Find n given
 ${}^n P_4 = 42({}^n P_2)$ (4 marks)
- e) Prove that $2\cos^2\theta - 1 \equiv \cos 2\theta$ (4 marks)
- f) Determine the value of $(3.039)^4$ correct to 6 significant figures (4 marks)
- g) Find the modulus and the argument of $\frac{7-i}{3-4i}$ (4 marks)
- h) Find without using tables or a calculator the value of x given that
$$x = \frac{\log 75 + \log 9 + \log 5}{\log 5 + \log 45}$$
 (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Rationalize the denominator of $\frac{\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2}}$ (3 marks)
- b) Simplify $\frac{2\sin^2 x + \sin x - 3}{1 - \cos^2 x - \sin x}$ (3 marks)
- c) Determine the sixth term of $\left(3p + \frac{q}{3}\right)^{13}$ (3 marks)
- d) Evaluate $\frac{\log 25 - \log 125 + \frac{1}{2}\log 625}{3\log 5}$ (3 marks)
- e) The equation $3x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$ has roots α , and β . Find the value of $\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$ (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Determine the middle term of $(2a - 5b)^8$ (4 marks)
- b) Solve the equation $\cos 2x = \cos x$ (4 marks)
- c) Find the number of integers between 1000 and 4000, which can be formed using the digits 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- i. If each digit may be used only once (2 marks)
- ii. If each digit may be used more than once (2 marks)
- d) When the expression $x^5 + 4x^2 + ax + b$ is divided by $(x^2 - 1)$ the remainder is $2x + 3$. Find the values a and b (4 marks)
- e) Prove that $chAchB - shAshB \equiv ch(A - B)$ (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Show that $ch^2x - sh^2x = 1$ (3 marks)
- b) Solve the equation $4^{x+1} + 15(4^{-x}) - 16 = 0$ (5 marks)
- c) Solve triangle ABC A triangle ABC has sides $a = 9.0\text{cm}$, $b = 7.5\text{cm}$, and $c = 6.5\text{cm}$. (6 marks)
- d) How many odd numbers greater than 60,000 can be formed from the digits 5,6,7,8,9,0 if no number contains any digit more than once (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Show that $\frac{\cos 6x + \cos 2x}{\sin 6x + \sin 2x} = \cot 4x$ (4 marks)
- b) Solve for $\log_3 x - 4\log_x 3 + 3 = 0$ (5 marks)
- c) Find in factor form the coefficient of x in the expansion of $\left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{50}$ (5 marks)
- d) Evaluate $4\angle 30^\circ + 3\angle -60^\circ - 5\angle -135^\circ$ (6 marks)