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SPECIAL EXAMINATION

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MATHEMATICS/ BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

APPLIED STATISTICS

FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022

(JULY, 2022)

MATH 318: CALCULUS III

STREAM: Y3 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

DATE: 21/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.**

QUESTION ONE (30MARKS)

(a) (i) State Lagrange's mean value theorem. (2marks)

(ii) Verify Lagrange's mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = x^2 - x - 12$ in

$[0 \leq x \leq 1]$ (4marks)

(b) If $u(x, y) = 2x \sin y + 3y^2 \cos x$, find $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$. (3marks)

(c) (i) Define an infinite series. (1 mark)

(ii) Test the convergence of the following series:

(I) $1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + \dots + \infty$ (3marks)

(II) $1 + 5 + 9 + 13 + 17 + \dots + \infty$ (3marks)

(d) Show that $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x}}$ is an improper integral and evaluate it. (5marks)

(e) Test for an extremum the functional (4marks)

$$I[y(x)] = \int_0^1 (xy + y^2 - 2y^2y')dx, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y(1) = 2$$

(f) Show that $f(x) = x^3 + \sin x$ is an odd function. (3marks)

(g) Prove that $\Gamma(1) = 1$. (2marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) Prove that for every convergent series $\sum u_n$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$. (4marks)

(b) Test for the convergence of the following series using Cauchy's fundamental test. (3marks)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n+1}$$

(c) (i) Define a positive term series. (1mk)

(ii) Prove that if $\sum u_n$ is a positive term series such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = k$, then the series is convergent if $k < 1$. (5marks)

(d) Test for convergence of the following series using D'Alembert's ratio test:

(i) $\sum \frac{2^n}{n^3}$ (3marks)

(ii) $\sum \frac{n!}{n^n}$ (4marks)

QUESTION THREE

(a) Evaluate the following improper integrals without using tables and state whether they converge or diverge:

(i) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$ (7marks)

(ii) $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (6marks)

(b) Prove that the shortest distance between two points is along a straight line. (7marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) (i) Let $f = f(x, y)$ be a function of two independent variables. State two conditions required for the function f to have extreme values. (2marks)
- (ii) Explain how you will distinguish between the maximum and minimum point of the function $f(x, y)$. (2marks)
- (b) Find the stationary points of $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ subject to the constraint $3x + 2y = 6$. (8marks)
- (c) (i) State the Euler's equation. (2marks)
- (ii) Solve the Euler's equation for $\int_{x_0}^{x_1} (x + y')y'dx$ (6marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Find C of the Lagrange's mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = e^x$ in the interval $[0 \leq x \leq 1]$. (4marks)
- (b) Express $\frac{dw}{dt}$ using chain rule as a function of t given that $w = x^2 + y^2$, $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$. (4marks)
- (c) Define the following:
- (i) an even function. (1 mark)
- (ii) an odd function. (1 mark)
- (d) Expand $f(x) = x^2$, $-\pi < x < \pi$ in a Fourier series. (10 marks)