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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**UNIVERSITY MAIN EXAMINATIONS FOR  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
FOR THE DEGREE OF**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION**

**COURSE CODE: MAT 223 COURSE TITLE: CALCULUS III**

**DATE: TUESDAY 25/04/2023**

**TIME: 12.00 PM- 2.00 PM**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions*

Time: 2 hours

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**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a. (i) Show that matrices  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  are not similar (3 marks)
- (ii) Find the Eigen values of Matrix  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  (3 marks)
- b. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x+3}{5-x}$  (3 marks)
- c. Evaluate  $\iint_R \frac{x}{y} dx dy$  where  $R$  is the region  $-1 \leq x \leq 1, 1 \leq y \leq 2$  (4 Marks)
- d. Expand  $f(x) = e^x$  as an infinite series up to  $x^4$  (5 marks)
- e. A thin plate covers a triangular region bounded by the  $X$  – axis and the lines  $X = 1$  and  $y = 2x$  in the first quadrant. The density of the plate at the point  $(x, y)$  is  $d(x, y) = 6x + 6y + 6$ . Find: axis
- (i) the mass of the plate (2 marks)
- (ii) first moment about the  $X$  – axis (2 marks)
- (iii) centre of mass about the coordinate axes (2 marks)
- f. Given that  $w = \ln(e^x + e^y + e^z)$ , show that  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 1$  (6 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a. Find  $\int_0^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  (4 marks)
- b. The area bounded by the curves  $x^2 = 4y$  and the line  $y = 2x$  revolves round the  $y$  – axis. Determine the volume generated (5 marks)
- c. Find the length of the circle of radius  $r$  defined parametrically by  $x = r \cos t$  and  $y = r \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$  (5 marks)
- d. A thin plate covers a triangular region bounded by the  $X$  – axis and the lines  $X = 1$  and  $y = 2x$  in the first quadrant. The density of the plate at the point  $(x, y)$  is  $d(x, y) = 6x + 6y + 6$ . Find the three radii of gyration,  $R_x, R_y$  and  $R_0$ . (6 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a. Evaluate  $\iint_R (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$  where  $R$  is a rectangle  $0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 3$  (5 marks)
- b. The standard parameterization of the circle of radius 1 centred at the point  $(0, 1)$  in the  $y$  – axis is given by  $x = \cos t, y = 1 + \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ . Use this parameterization to find the area of the surface swept by revolving the circle about the  $X$  – axis (5 marks)

- c. Given Matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- State the characteristic polynomial of  $A$  (1 mark)
  - State the characteristic equation (1 mark)
  - Determine the dimension of the eigen space (2 marks)
  - Determine the eigen vectors corresponding to each eigen value (3 marks)
  - Find the eigen space (3 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- Evaluate  $\int_0^{\ln 2} 4e^x \sinh x dx$  (3 marks)
- Find the length of the asteroid  $x = \cos^3 t, y = \sin^3 t, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$  (4 Marks)
- Expand  $f(x) = \sin x$  as an infinite series up to  $x^4$  term. (4 marks)
- Find the Taylor series for  $x \sin x$  at  $x = 0$  (4 marks)
- Evaluate  $\iint_R xy \partial x \partial y$  where  $R$  is the area under the quadrant of a circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  (5 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6}{x^2 - 4}$  (4 marks)
- Verify Rolle's Theorem for the function  $f(x) = x^2 + x - 6$  (5 marks)
- Given that  $f(x) = x^2$  is continuous in  $[0,2]$  and differentiable at some point  $c$  in  $(0,2)$ , find the value of  $c$  such that  $\frac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0} = f'(c)$  (5 marks)
- Use Cramer's rule to determine the solution to the following system of equations
 
$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 &= -2 \\ -4x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 &= 10 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$
 (6 marks)