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MATHEMATICS

COURSE CODE: EDM 106

COURSE TITLE: GEOMETRY, TRIGONOMETRY AND VECTORS I

DATE: 19/09/17

TIME: 8.00 AM- 10.00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (28 MARKS)

- a) Verify that the point (1,2) lies on the circle $x^2+y^2-6x+4y-7=0$ and find the equation of the tangent at this point. (4mks)
- b) Solve the equation $\sin(3\mu+20)^\circ = \cos 4\mu$ (3mks)
- c) Solve the equation $2\sin 2\lambda - 4\cos \lambda = 4$, for $-180 \leq \lambda \leq 180$ (4mks)
- d) If A and B are the points (1,1,1) and (13,4,5) respectively, find in terms of **i**, **j** and **k**, the displacement vector **AB**. Hence find the unit vector parallel to vector **AB**. (4mks)
- e) Show that the points A(1,2,3), B(3,8,1), C(7,20,-3) are collinear. (3mks)
- f) If $x = a \sin \beta$, simplify: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{(a^2-x^2)}}$ (3mks)
- g) Prove that $\tan \lambda + \cot \lambda = \frac{1}{\sin \lambda \cos \lambda}$ (3mks)
- h) Solve the equation $1 + \cos \theta = 2 \sin^2 \theta$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ (4mks)

QUESTION TWO (16 MKS)

- a) Find the equation of the common chord to the two circles $x^2+y^2-14x+2y+40=0$ and $x^2+y^2-2x-4y-20=0$ and hence find the coordinates of the points of intersection of the two circles. (4mks)
- b) A variable point P moves on the curve $y^2=4x$ and A is the point (1,0). Find the locus of the mid-point of AP. (4mks)
- c) Show that the equation of the circle on the line segment joining A(3,-5) and B(2,6) as a diameter is $(x-3)(x-2)+(y+5)(y-6)=0$. (4mks)
- d) Find the equation of the locus of a point P which moves so that it is equidistant from two fixed points A and B whose coordinates are (3,2) and (5,-1). (4mks)

QUESTION THREE (16 MKS)

- a) If $\sin(x+\alpha) = 2\cos(x-\alpha)$, prove that $\tan x = \frac{2 - \tan \alpha}{1 - 2 \tan \alpha}$ (5mks)
- b) Prove that: $\sin 3A = 3\sin A - 4\sin^3 A$ (4mks)
- c) If $\sin(x+\alpha) = \cos(x-\beta)$, find $\tan x$ in terms of α and β . (4mks)
- d) If $\sin A = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\cos B = \frac{12}{13}$, where A is obtuse and B is acute, find the value of $\tan(A+B)$. (3mks)

QUESTION FOUR (16 MKS)

- a) Given the equation of the line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z-7}{2}$, express the equation in the form $r = a + tu$, where t is the parameter and **r**, **a** and **u** are vectors and show that the point (8,14,11) is on the line. (3mks)
- b) At noon, two boats P and Q are at points whose position vectors are $4\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$ and $4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$ respectively. Both boats are moving with constant velocity; the velocity of P is $4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ and the velocity of Q is $2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$ (all the distances are in kilometers and the time in hours).
- i) Find the position vectors of P and Q after t hours. (2mks)

- ii) Find vector PQ after t hours. (2mks)
- iii) Hence or otherwise express the distance PQ between the boats in terms of t . (2mks)
- iv) Show that the least distance between the boats is $\sqrt{5}km$. (2mks)
- c) In a triangle OAB , X is a point on OB such that $OX=2XB$ and Y is a point on AB such that $2BY=3YA$.
- i) Express x and y in terms of a and b . (2mks)
- ii) Find the position vector of any point on XY and hence find the position vector of point Z , where XY produced meets OA produced. (3mks)

QUESTION FIVE (16 MKS)

- a) In a triangle XYZ , $XY=7cm$, $YZ=9cm$ and $XZ=6.5cm$. Calculate to two decimal places:
- i) the size of the largest angle. (5mks)
- ii) the area of the triangle (3mks)
- b) i) Find the parametric equation of the line that passes through the points $(4,-3,5)$ and $(5,1,3)$. (4mks)
- ii) Given that $A(1,2,1)$, $B(4,7,8)$, $C(6,4,12)$ and $D(3,-1,5)$ are the vertices of a parallelogram, determine the area of the parallelogram. (4mks)