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MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

COURSE CODE:

MAT 224/MAA 213

COURSE TITLE:

ANALYTIC GEOMETRY

DATE:

7/10/2021

TIME: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

Define the following terms:

- i) A plane curve (1 mark)
- ii) Direction cosines (1 mark)
- iii) A conic (1 mark)
- iv) Ratio (1 mark)
- b) Find the length of the arc $y = \ln \sec x$ between $0 \le x \le \frac{\pi}{4}$ (5 marks)
- c) Write the line L through the point P(3,4,5) and parallel to the vector V = (5,-2,7)

in

- i) Vector form (1mark)
- ii) Parametric form (1 mark)
- iii) Symmetric form (1 mark)
- d) Find the equation of the line through (7,5) perpendicular to the line 4x - 3y = 1(4 marks)
- Find the perpendicular distance of the point P(0,14,10) from the line whose

 $r = \left(i + 2j + 3k\right) + \lambda \left(3i + 4k\right)$

(5 marks)

- Find the length of the curve $x^3 = y^2$ between x = 0 and x = 1. (5 marks)
- Find the equation of the plane with a normal vector $LM = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and passing

through the point B(3,1,-1)(4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Find the point of intersection of the plane 3x - y - 2z = 7 and the line:

 $\frac{x+3}{5} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z+4}{3}$ (4 marks)

- b) Find the coordinates of the point where the line through (5,1,6) and (3,4,1) crosses the plane zx – plane (4 marks)
- c) Given lines whose direction ratios are given by the relations l + m + n = 0and $l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0$, find the angle between the lines. (5 marks)
- d) Given that R(7,1,2), S(3,-1,4), T(4,-2,5): (i) Show that $SR \perp ST$ (4 marks)
 - (ii) Hence obtain the equation of the plane through T perpendicular to SR. (3 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Convert $\left(-1,1,-\sqrt{2}\right)$ from the Cartesian to spherical coordinates. (4 marks)
- b) Sketch the conic $9x^2 4y^2 72x + 8y + 176 = 0$ and find its centre, foci and the asymptotes (5 marks)
- c) Find the equation of the tangent to the ellipse: $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ at $(a\cos\theta, b\sin\theta)$. (4 marks)
- d) Find the coordinates of the foci, the lengths of the major and minor axes and sketch the graph: $2x^2 + y^2 = 10$ (4 marks)
- Show that the equation $y = 5x 2x^2$ represents a parabola and find the length of its latus rectum (3 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- Find the:
 - ratio in which the line through the points (1,-3,2) and (-5,4,-3) is (i) divided by the plane 2x - 3y + z + 6 = 0(3 marks)
 - coordinates of the point of intersection (ii)(2 marks)
- b) Find the length of the curve $y = 10 \cosh \frac{x}{10}$, between x = -1 and x = 2(4 marks)
- c) Find the parametric equation of the line of intersection of the planes

$$3x - y + 4z - 7 = 0$$
 and $x + y - 2z + 5 = 0$ (4 marks)

- d) Obtain the equation of the plane with normal vector $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ containing the
- Point (4,0,-3)e) What are the direction cosines of a line normal to the lines whose equations are

given by $\frac{x-4}{-1} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z-5}{-3}$ and $\frac{x+4}{-2} = \frac{y+1}{1} = \frac{z-2}{3}$

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Find where the line joining the points (0,1,0) and (1,0,1) meets the plane (3 marks)
- b) Find the length of the arc from $\theta = 0$ to $\theta = \alpha$ of the curve given by $x = a\cos\theta$, $y = a\sin\theta$. (3 marks)

- c) Find the equation of the plane containing the points F(6,-7,-3), G(3,-3,2) and H(7,4,2) (3 marks)
- d) Find the locus of the point whose distance from the point (2,-2,2) is two times its distance from the plane 2x + 3y 6z = 2 (4 marks)
- e) Determine the direction cosines and direction angles for a = (2,1,-4) (3 marks)
- f) Find c in terms of a, b, m if y = mx + c is a tangent to the hyperbola:

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$
 (4 marks)

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