

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATIONS 2007/8

BSc./B.Ed. /B.A.S.S.

TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO CALCULUS

COURSE NUMBER : M 115

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF  
SEVEN QUESTIONS.  
2. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : NONE

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PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

QUESTION 1

1. (a) Evaluate the following first derivatives  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

i.  $y = 3x^4 - x^2 + 2x$

ii.  $x = 3t^2 - 2t, y = t^3 - 3t$

iii.  $y = x^{\sin x}$

[12]

(b) Evaluate the second derivatives  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  of the following

i.  $y = \sin(3x + 2)$

ii.  $xy + y^2 = 1$

[8]

QUESTION 2

2. (a) Evaluate the following indefinite integrals

i.  $\int (x^4 + 3x^2 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^5}) dx$

ii.  $\int \cos^3 x dx$

iii.  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ln x} x} dx$

[12]

(b) Derive the reduction formula in (i) and use it to evaluate the integral in (ii)

i.  $\int \sin^m x dx = \frac{-\sin^{m-1} x \cos x}{m} + \frac{m-1}{m} \int \sin^{m-2} x dx$

ii.  $\int \sin^5 x dx$

QUESTION 3

3. (a) Evaluate the following limits

i.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$

ii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1-x} - \sqrt{1+x}}{x}$

[8]

(b) Use the definition (not formulas) to find the derivatives of the following functions

i.  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5$

ii.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

iii.  $f(x) = x^4$

[12]

QUESTION 4

4. (a) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve

$$y = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3$$

at the point  $(-1, 6)$

[5]

- (b) Find all relative maxima and minima of the function

$$y = 3x^4 + 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 2$$

[4]

- (c) Find the area enclosed between  $y = 10 + 3x - x^2$  and  $y = 2x + 4$

[8]

QUESTION 5

5. (a) If  $n$  is a positive integer, make deductions about the  $n$ th derivative  $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$  for

$$y = \frac{1}{2 - 3x}$$

[6]

- (b) Use trig, substitution to evaluate the following

i.  $\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$

[5]

ii.  $\int \frac{x^2}{(9 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx$

[5]

- (c) Evaluate the following definite integral  $\int_0^2 (16x - 3x^2 + x^3) dx$

[4]

QUESTION 6

6. (a) Show that

$$\int x\sqrt{1+x}dx = \frac{2}{15}(1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}}(3x-2) + C$$

in two ways

i. using the substitution  $u = \sqrt{1+x}$  [5]

ii. using integration by parts [5]

(b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in the following

$$y \cos 2x = x \sin 2y$$

[5]

(c) Evaluate  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  if

$$y = \cosh(3x^2 + 5)$$

[5]

QUESTION 7

7. (a) Use partial fractions to evaluate the following integrals

i.  $\int \frac{x}{x^2 + 2x - 3} dx$  [5]

ii.  $\int \frac{x^4 - x^3 - x - 1}{x^3 - x^2} dx$  [7]

(b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in the following

i.  $y = \arccos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  [4]

ii.  $y^2 = \frac{x}{x+1}$  [4]