

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS 2008/9

BSc. / BEd. / B.A.S.S. II

TITLE OF PAPER : CALCULUS 1

COURSE NUMBER : M 211

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF
SEVEN QUESTIONS.
2. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS
3. ONLY NON-PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS
MAY BE USED.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : NONE

THIS EXAMINATION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL
PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

QUESTION 1

- (a) Let $f(x) = e^x(x^2 - 2x)$. Show that the hypotheses of Rolle's Theorem are satisfied in the interval $[0, 2]$. Find the number c whose existence is guaranteed by the Theorem. [8 marks]
- (b) Find the extreme values of the function $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + 5$ on the interval $[-2, \frac{1}{2}]$. [6 marks]
- (c) Find the sum of the series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n(n+2)}$. [6 marks]

QUESTION 2

- (a) (i) **Define** concavity and **state** the test for concavity.
(ii) Determine the open intervals on which the graph of $f(x) = 6(x^2 + 3)^{-1}$ is concave upward or downward. [10 marks]
- (b) **State** the Second Derivative Test theorem and **apply** this theorem to find the relative extrema of the function $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3$. [10 marks]

QUESTION 3

(a) Let a_n be a sequence in which $a_n = \frac{n}{2^{n+2}}$ for $n \geq 1$.

(i) Determine if the sequence is monotone and whether it is bounded.

(ii) State whether the sequence is convergent from your answers

to (i) above. [10 marks]

(b) Evaluate the limit:

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \sin x}{1 + \cos 2x}$, (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$. [10 marks]

QUESTION 4

(a) Compute the sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n+1}{n^2(n+1)^2}$

if it converges. [6 marks]

(b) Determine whether the given series converges or diverges.

State clearly the test you apply in each case.

(i) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^n$ (ii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{100 \cdot 3^{n+1}}{n!}$ (ii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{5n-1}$. [14 marks]

QUESTION 5

(a) Use Maclaurin's series for $\sin x$ to evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x + \sin x}{x(x+1)}. \quad [6 \text{ marks}]$$

(b) Use a Binomial series to evaluate $\sqrt{1.01}$ correct to six decimal places.

[5 marks]

(c) Find the radius and interval of convergence of the following power series:

$$(i) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{4^n} (x+3)^n \quad (ii) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{nx^n}{2^{n+1}}. \quad [9 \text{ marks}]$$

QUESTION 6

(a) Prove that the volume of a sphere generated by rotating the semi-circle $x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2$ ($y \geq 0$) about the x -axis is given by $\frac{4}{3}\pi a^3$. [6]

(b) Find the volume of the solid of revolution obtained by rotating the area bounded by $y = 1 - x^2$, and $y = 4 - 4x^2$ about

(i) x -axis (ii) the line $y = -1$. [14 marks]

QUESTION 7

(a) Find the length of the curve given by the parametric equations,
 $x = \cos t, \quad y = t + \sin t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi.$ [6 marks]

(b) (i) Derive the formula of the area of the surface swept out by revolving the graph of a nonnegative continuous function $y = f(x)$ $a \leq x \leq b$, about the x -axis. [9 marks]

(ii) Use the formula above to find the area of the surface generated by revolving the curve $y = 2\sqrt{x}$, $1 \leq x \leq 2$, about the x -axis. [5 marks]

END OF EXAMINATION