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**INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

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**QUESTION 1 (3 MARKS)**

By using the definition of hyperbolic function, solve the equation

$$\sinh x + k = \cosh x$$

where  $k > 0$  is a constant.

**QUESTION 2 (3 MARKS)**

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if given

$$y = \tan^{-1}(\sinh 2x).$$

**QUESTION 3 (7 MARKS)**

Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^{0.5} \tanh^{-1} x.$$

**QUESTION 4 (7 MARKS)**

Determine whether the following integral converges or diverges

$$\int_{0.5}^1 \frac{dx}{x \ln x}.$$

If it converges find its value

**QUESTION 5 (10 MARKS)**

a) Determine the convergence of

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} (-1)^r \frac{r!}{\pi^r}.$$

( 4 marks )

- (b) Verify that the Maclaurin series for  $\sin^2 x$  is given by

$$\sin^2 x = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^4 + \frac{2}{45}x^6 + \dots$$

Hence, approximate the following definite integral correct to 4 decimal places

$$\int_0^{0.2} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x} dx.$$

( 6 marks )

### QUESTION 6 (15 MARKS)

- a) Find the acute angle in degree between the planes defined by  $8x + 10y + 3z = 4$  and  $2x + 4y + 6z = 3$ . ( 3 marks )
- b) Find the shortest distance between the point  $A(2, 5, -7)$  and the plane  $3x - 5y + 6z = 9$ . ( 7 marks )
- c) Determine whether the line with equation

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 22 \\ 1 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix}$$

lies in the plane that contains the points  $A(2, 5, 6)$ ,  $B(-7, 1, 4)$  and  $C(6, -2, -9)$ .

( 5 marks )

**QUESTION 7 (15 MARKS)**

a) Consider the following system of linear equations:

$$2x + 5y - 2z = 14,$$

$$x + 3y - 4z = 5,$$

$$x + 2y + 2z = 9.$$

- i. Convert the above systems of linear equations into a matrix equation and by elementary row operations determine its rank to identify the type of solution. ( 4 marks )
- ii. Solve the above matrix equation. ( 3 marks )
- iii. What does the solution in part (ii) above represent?. ( 1 marks )

b) Given the matrix

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 & -8 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find all the eigenvalues of  $P$ . Hence obtain an eigenvector corresponding to the biggest eigenvalue of matrix  $P$ .

( 7 marks )

**QUESTION 8 (20 MARKS)**

- a) Transform the polar equation  $\left(\frac{2}{r}\right)^2 = \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta$  into its Cartesian form and sketch the graph. ( 4 marks )
- b) Given the polar equation  $r = 3 \cos 2\theta$ .
  - i. Test the symmetries of the above polar equation. ( 3 marks )
  - ii. Construct a table for  $(r, \theta)$  with appropriate values and sketch the graph of  $r = 3 \cos 2\theta$  on the polar grid provided. ( 5 marks )

- iii. Sketch the graph  $r = 3 \cos \theta$  on the same polar grid in part (ii).  
( 3 marks )
- iv. Find the intersection points between the curves  $r = 3 \cos 2\theta$  and  
 $r = 3 \cos \theta$ . ( 5 marks )

**QUESTION 9 (20 MARKS)**

- a) i. Show that

$$\frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{1 - i\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}. \quad ( 2 \text{ marks } )$$

- ii. Find all the roots of
- $z^4 = \frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{1 - i\sqrt{3}}$
- . ( 4 marks )

- iii. Sketch all the roots in an Argand diagram. ( 2 marks )

- iv. If
- $z_1$
- and
- $z_3$
- are the roots in the first and third quadrant respectively, find
- $w$
- such that
- $\frac{1}{w} = \frac{1}{z_1} - \frac{1}{z_3}$
- . Give your answer in the form of
- $a + ib$
- . Deduce the modulus and argument of
- $w$
- such that
- $-\pi < \arg(w) \leq \pi$
- ( 4 marks )

- b) Using De Moivre's theorem show that

$$\cos 4\theta = 8 \cos^4 \theta - 8 \cos^2 \theta + 1.$$

Hence obtain all the roots of the equation

$$12x^4 - 12x^2 + 1 = 0$$

correct to four decimal places.

( 8 marks )