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FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)

COURSE CODE: MAT 104

COURSE TITLE: BASIC MATHEMATICS AND ANALYTIC GEOMETRY

DATE: 11TH DECEMBER, 2018

TIME: 2.00 PM – 5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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MAT 104: BASIC MATHEMATICS AND ANALYTIC GEOMETRY

STREAM: BSc (Computer Science)

DURATION: 3 Hours

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INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ALL** questions from section A and **ANYTHREE** Questions in section B.

All questions in section B carry Equal Marks

Duration of the examination: 3 hours

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SECTION A (31 MARKS)

Question One (16 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Conic (1mk)
 - ii. Combination (1mk)
- b) solve the equation $\sin\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ for values from -180° to 180° (2mks)
- c) Using an appropriate triangle show that $\cos^2x + \sin^2x = 1$ (3mks)
- d) State and prove the t- formula for \sinx (3mks)
- e) Change the equation $r^2 = a^2\cos 2\theta$ into Cartesian coordinates (2mks)
- f) Convert the following polar coordinates to the Cartesian system $(2, 120^\circ)$ (2mks)
- g) Show that the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y + 2 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 2y - 22 = 0$ are orthogonal (2mks)

Question Two (15 MARKS)

- a) Find the tangents common to $x^2 + y^2 = 8$ and $y^2 = 16x$ (4mks)
- b) Show that $\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$ (3mks)
- c) A committee of 6 is to be formed from a group of seven engineers and four mathematicians. How many different committees can be formed if at most 3 mathematicians are always to be included (3mks)
- d) State and prove the cosine rule (3mks)
- e) If $y = \text{sh}^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$ show that $\text{sh}y + \text{ch}y = 2$ (2mks)

SECTION B

Question Three (13 MARKS)

- a) Solve the following quadratic equation by factorization method $2x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$ (4mks)
- b) Find the equation of hyperbola whose vertices are $(\pm 6, 0)$ and one of the direction is $x = 4$ (3mks)
- c) Show that $\text{sh}A \text{ch}B + \text{ch}A \text{sh}B = \text{sh}(A + B)$ (3mks)
- d) Solve $3\cos\theta + 4\sin\theta = 2$ for values of θ from 0° to 180° (3mks)

Question Four (13MARKS)

- a) State the vertex and focus of the parabola having the equation; $(y - 3)^2 = 8(x - 5)$ (4mks)
- b) Prove from the definition that $4\text{sh}^3x = \text{sh}3x - 3\text{sh}x$ (4mks)
- c) Prove that $y = 2x + 2$ touches $y^2 = 16x$ (5mks)

Question Five (13MARKS)

- a) Find the distance from the point (1,4) to the line $3x - 5y + 2 = 0$ (3mks)
- b) Obtain the acute angle between $x - y + 1 = 0$ and $x + 5y + 1 = 0$ (3mks)
- c) Find the vertex, focus, axis and directrix of the following parabola(3mks)

$$x^2 - 4x - 8y + 28 = 0$$

- d) Solve the equation $3\cos 2\theta + \sin\theta = 1$ for values of θ from 0° to 180° (4mks)

Question Six (13MARKS)

- a) Using the remainder theorem factorize the expression $2x^3 + 3x^2 - 32x + 15$ (3mks)
- b) Find the equation of a circle through points (1,5) (-2,3) (2,-1) (6mks)
- c) Consider a curve $y = x^2 + 2x + 6$ find the equation of the tangent at $x = 0$ and the normal line (4mks)

Question Seven (13MARKS)

- a) Divide $x^2 + 2x + 6$ by $x + 1$ (4mks)
- b) In triangle PQR, $r = 5.75$ and the sizes of angle P and Q are 42° and 65° respectively calculate the lengths of the remaining sides (3mks)
- c) Using the standard formula of a circle show the gradient at the point where tangent meets the circle is $-\left(\frac{x_1 + g}{y_1 + f}\right)$ (4mks)
- d) Calculate the length of the tangent from the point (10,3) to the circle $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 4x + 8y - 2 = 0$ (2mks)

