



- Answer all the following questions
- Illustrate your answers with sketches when necessary.
- The Exam. Consists of one Page
- No. of Questions: 2
- Total Mark: 40 Marks

**Question (1):**

a)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2 & x < 0 \\ a x + b & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 3x + 2x - x^2 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$ , find a & b such that the function is continuous every

where. [3]

b) Find the first derivative for the following functions

$y = \ln \left[ \frac{x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x}{x^5 + 7x^4} \right] + \cosh^{-1}(\cos x) + x^{\cos x} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$  [9]

c) Evaluate the following limits i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[ \frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x-1} \right]$  ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} [\sin x]^{\tan x}$  [6]

d) Expand using Taylor  $f(x) = x \ln x$  about  $x = 1$ . [3]

**Question (2)**

a) Expand  $(3 - x^2)^5$  [3]

b)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $A^{-1}$  [4]

c) Resolve into partial fraction  $\frac{x^4 + 3x^2 + 7x - 1}{(x-1)(x+4)}$  [4]

d) Solve the system of equations  $2x - y = -5$ ,  $2y - x = 13$  using Cramer and Gauss methods [8]

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**Model answer**

Question 1

a) Since  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 0$  & at  $x = 1$ , therefore  $f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (x^2 + 2) = 2 = b$ ,

also  $f(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (a x + b) = a + b = 4$ . Hence  $b = 2$ .

b) Let  $y = u + v + w$ ,  $u = \ln \left[ \frac{x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x}{x^5 + 7x^4} \right] = \ln(x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x) - \ln(x^5 + 7x^4)$ , thus

$$u' = \left( \frac{3x^2 + 6x + 5}{x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x} \right) - \left( \frac{5x^4 + 28x^3}{x^5 + 7x^4} \right), \text{ and } v = \cosh^{-1}(\cos x), \text{ thus } v' = \frac{-\sin x}{\sqrt{\cos^2 x - 1}}.$$

$w = x^{\cos x} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$ , hence  $\ln w = \cos x \ln x + \tan x \ln(\sin x)$ , thus

$$w' = \frac{w'}{w} = -\sin x \ln x + \frac{\cos x}{x} + \sec^2 x \ln(\sin x) + 1$$

$$\text{c-i) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[ \frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x-1} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[ \frac{x-1-\ln x}{(x-1)\ln x} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[ \frac{1-\frac{1}{x}}{\ln x + \frac{x-1}{x}} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[ \frac{x-1}{x \ln x + x-1} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[ \frac{1}{\ln x + 2} \right] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{ii) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \tan x \ln[\sin x] = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln[\sin x]}{\cot x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x / \sin x}{-\csc^2 x} = - \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \sin x = 0, \text{ hence}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} [\sin x]^{\tan x} = 1.$$

d) Let  $g(x) = \ln x$ , thus  $g'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $g''(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$ ,  $g'''(x) = \frac{2}{x^3}$

Hence  $\ln x = (x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{3} + \dots$ , therefore

$$x \ln x = x(x-1) - \frac{x(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{x(x-1)^3}{3} + \dots$$

Answer of Question 2

$$a) (3 - x^2)^5 = 3^5 + 5(3^4)(-x^2) + 10(3^3)(-x^2)^2 + 10(3^2)(-x^2)^3 + 5(3)(-x^2)^4 + (-x^2)^5$$

$$b) A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adjoint}, \quad |A| = -2 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{adj}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} -14 & -26 & 17 \\ 6 & 12 & -8 \\ -4 & -8 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c) \frac{x^4 + 3x^2 + 7x - 1}{(x-1)(x+4)} = x^2 - 3x + 16 + \frac{63 - 53x}{(x-1)(x+4)} = x^2 - 3x + 16 + \frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{55}{x+4}$$

$$d) \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -1 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 & 13 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & 21 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 6 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 21 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right), \text{ therefore } x = 1 \text{ and } y = 7$$