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**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

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**FULL MARKS: 160**

**MATH 4141: Geometry and Differential Calculus**

Programmable calculators are not allowed. Do not write anything on the question paper.  
 Answer all 4 (four) questions. Marks of each question and corresponding CO and PO are written in the right margin with brackets.

1. (a) Consider the piecewise function  $g(x)$  defined as follows:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x; & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 3; & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 2 - x^2; & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \\ x - 3; & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

[9]  
(CO1)  
(PO2)

Now, evaluate each of the following limits, if exists.

- (i).  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$ .  
 (ii).  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} g(x)$ .  
 (iii).  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} g(x)$ .

- (b) Define the continuity of a function. Let a function  $f(x)$  be defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}; & x < 2 \\ ax^2 - bx + 3; & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 2x - a + b; & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

[9]  
(CO1)  
(PO1)

Find the values of the constants  $a$  and  $b$  that make the function  $f(x)$  continuous everywhere.

- (c) (i). Find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = (x^2 + 1) \left( x + 5 + \frac{1}{x} \right)$  using product rule.

[12]  
(CO1)  
(PO2)

- (ii). Find  $g'(x)$  if  $g(x) = \frac{4 - 3x}{3x^2 + x}$  using quotient rule.

- (iii). Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = [1 + \sin^2(x^2)]^{12}$  using chain rule.

- (d) Compute the limits (if exist) using L'Hôpital's rule:

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- (i).  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - x}{x^3}$ .

(CO1)  
(PO2)

- (ii).  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x-1} \right)$ .

2. (a) (i). If  $y = [x + \sqrt{1+x^2}]^n$ , show that  $(x^2+1)y_{n+2} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2-m^2)y_n = 0$  using Leibnitz's theorem. [20]  
(CO1)  
(PO1)
- (ii). If  $y = e^{ax} \sin(bx+c)$ , then prove that  

$$y_n = e^{ax} (a^2 + b^2)^{\frac{n}{2}} \sin\left[bx+c+n \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)\right].$$
- (b) Use implicit differentiation technique to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for a Lemniscate represented by  $2(x^2+y^2)^2 = 25(x^2-y^2)$ . Hence, find the equation for the tangent line to the Lemniscate at the point (3,1). [10]  
(CO2)  
(PO2)
- (c) A camera is mounted at a point 3000 ft from the base of a rocket launching pad. If the rocket is rising vertically at 880 ft/s when it is 4000 ft above the launching pad, how fast must the camera elevation angle change at that instant to keep the camera aimed at the rocket? [10]  
(CO4)  
(PO2)
3. (a) Consider the function  $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 10$  [20]
- (i). Find the intervals on which  $f(x)$  is increasing. (CO1)  
(ii). Find the intervals on which  $f(x)$  is decreasing. (PO2)  
(iii). Find the open intervals on which  $f(x)$  is concave up.  
(iv). Find the interval on which  $f(x)$  is concave down.  
(v). Find the critical points and inflection points, if any.
- (b) Find the relative extrema of the function  $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x^2 + 36x - 60$ . [10]  
(CO2)  
(PO2)
- (c) Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of the function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 1$  on the interval  $[-2, 3]$ , and determine where these values occur. [10]  
(CO2)  
(PO2)
4. (a) Write down the statement of Rolle's Theorem. Verify Rolle's Theorem for the function  $f(x) = \ln(4+2x-x^2)$  on the interval  $[-1, 3]$ . [15]  
(CO1)  
(PO2)
- (b) An open box is to be made from a 16-inch by 30-inch piece of card board by cutting out squares of equal size from the four corners and bending up the sides. What size should the squares be to obtain a box with the largest volume? [15]  
(CO2)  
(PO2)
- (c) (i). Find the second-order partial derivatives of  $f(x, y) = 4x^2 - 8xy^2 + 7y^2 - 3$ . [10]  
(CO2)  
(ii). Let  $u(w, x, y, z) = xe^{wz} \sin^2 z$  be a given function, then find  $\frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x \partial y \partial w \partial z}$  and evaluate  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial w}(0, 0, 1, \pi)$ . (PO2)

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