



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

CIT 103: MATHEMATICS FOR IT

Date: 22nd February, 2018

Time: 8.30 - 11.30 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL questions in SECTION A and any other TWO from SECTION B
- Write your registration number on all sheets of the answer book used.
- Use a NEW PAGE FOR EVERY QUESTION attempted, and indicate number on the space provided on the page of the answer sheet.



SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms (4 Marks)
- (i) Function
 - (ii) Logic
 - (iii) Derivative
 - (iv) A tree
- b) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{x^2-1}$ (3 Marks)
- c) If $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point (3,4) (4 Marks)
- d) Find the area between the line $y = x - 1$ and the parabola $y^2 = 2x + 6$ (5 Marks)
- e) Show that the following propositions are logically correct (4 Marks)
- $$P \leftrightarrow \equiv (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$$
- f) Use a tree diagram to display all the different odd non repeating three digit numbers that can be written using digits from the set $[0, 1, 2, 3]$ (5 Marks)
- g) Find the volume of the solid of revolution formed by revolving the region bounded by $y = x - x^3$ and the x-axis ($0 \leq x \leq 1$) about the y-axis (5 Marks)

SECTION B: ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION B

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between odd and even functions. (2 Marks)
- b) Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{2-x}$, find $f \circ g$ and its domain (4 Marks)
- c) Find the inverse of the function $f(x) = x^3 + 2$ (3 Marks)
- d) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - 1}{x}$ (5 Marks)
- e) Determine the slope of the graph of $3(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 100xy$ at the point (3,1) (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms (3 Marks)
- (i) Set
 - (ii) Relation
 - (iii) Tautology
- b) Given $U = \{x : 1 \leq x \leq 10, x \text{ is an integer}\}$, $A = \text{the set of odd numbers}$, $B = \{\text{the set of factors of } 24\}$ and $C = \{3, 10\}$
- (i) Draw a venn diagram to show the relationship (3 Marks)
 - (ii) Using the venn diagram or otherwise find ; (3 Marks)
 - (a) $(A \cup B \cup C)'$ (b) $A \cap C$
- c) Show that the following propositions are logically equivalent
- (i) $\neg(p \rightarrow Q) \equiv P \wedge \neg Q$ (3 Marks)
 - (ii) $\sim (P \wedge Q) \equiv \sim P \vee \sim Q$ (3 Marks)
- d) Out of 40 students, 14 are taking English and 29 are taking Chemistry. Using a venn diagram, how many are in either class. (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) State the fundamental theorem of calculus (2 Marks)
- b) Find the area of the region between $f(x) = 3x^3 - x^2 - 10x$ and $g(x) = -x^2 + 2x$ (4 Marks)
- c) Evaluate $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}}$ (5 Marks)
- d) Determine the slope of the graph of $3(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 100xy$ at the point (3,1) (5 Marks)
- e) Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating about the y-axis the region between $y = x$ and $y = x^2$ (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x - 1}{4x + 1}$ (3 Marks)
- b) Differentiate the following function $y^2 = x^2 + \sin xy$ (5 Marks)

- c) Using the first principle of differentiation, find the derivative of $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ (3 Marks)
- d) Air is being pumped into a spherical balloon at the rate of $4.5\text{m}^3/\text{minute}$. Find the rate of the change of the radius, when the radius is 2m. (4 Marks)
- e) Analyze the graph of $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 4}$ (5 Marks)