

FINAL EXAMINATION
JULY 2021

COURSE TITLE

MATHEMATICS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE

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There are EIGHT(8) questions. Answer all the questions.

(50 marks)

1.

a. Express $f(x) = x^2 + 6x - 1$ in the form $f(x) = (x + p)^2 + q$

(4 marks)

b. Hence solve the equation $x^2 + 6x - 1 = 0$ leaving answers in 4 significant figure.

(4 marks)

(8 marks)

2. Find the remainder and quotient when $3x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 3$ divided by $x^2 - x - 1$

(4 marks)

3. Solve the equation $3x^3 - 8x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$

(7 marks)

4. Express in partial fraction $\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{(x+1)(x-1)^2}$

(7 marks)

5. Find the intersection point of the straight line $3x - 5y = 11$ and $2x + y = 3$

(5 marks)

6. If $x - a$ is a factor of the expression $ax^3 - 3x^2 - 5ax - 9$. Find the possible values of a .

(5 marks)

7. Given that $\frac{(25x^4)^2}{5x^2} = 5^a x^b$ find the value of a and b .

(5 marks)

8.

a. Find the gradient of the curve $y = \frac{2x-5}{x-3}$ at the point $(2, 1)$

(4 marks)

b. Find the $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of $y = \sqrt{x}(3-x)^2$

(5 marks)

(9 marks)

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List of Formulas

Differentiation

Product Rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

Quotient Rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$


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