



**EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA**

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

**FIRST EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE - 2013/2014**

**FIRST SEMESTER (Sep./Oct., 2015)**

**AM 151 - MATHEMATICA**

**( Proper & Repeat )**

Answer all questions

Time : Two hours

- (a) i. Define the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x + 2}{x + 1}$  in Mathematica.  
ii. Evaluate  $f(10)$ .  
iii. Evaluate  $f(x)$ , for  $x = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$ .
- (b) i. Factor  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x$ .  
ii. Expand  $(x + y - 2)(2x - 3)$ .  
iii. Simplify the given expression  $\frac{\left(\frac{2}{x} - 3\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{x-1}}$ .
- (c) i. Evaluate  $\int \frac{x^5 + x^2 + x + 2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx$ .  
ii. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin(4x)}{\tan x} \right)$ .  
iii. Compute the first eight derivatives of  $f(x) = \sin x$ . What is the 255<sup>th</sup> derivative of  $f$  ?

2. (a) i. Find an equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $f(x) = 9 - 4x^2$  at the point  $(1, f(1))$  and sketch the graph of the tangent line.
- ii. Determine whether the two curves  $y = x + 1$  and  $y = x^2 - 1$  intersect each other, and if so, at how many intersecting points. What are the coordinates of those intersecting points?
- iii. Plot a graph showing the region under the curve  $y = x^4$  from  $x = -1$  to  $x = 2$ , and then find area of the region.
- iv. Sketch and identify the curve given by the parametric equations  $x = t^2 - 2t$ ,  $y = t + 1$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 4$ .

(b) i. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $A^T$ ,  $B^T$  and verify that  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ .

ii. Find all critical numbers for the function  $f(x) = x^{4/5}(x - 4)^2$ .

iii. Find  $r(t)$  and  $v(t)$  if  $a(t) = ti + 4j$  subject to the initial conditions  $v(0) = 3i - 2j$  and  $r(0) = 0$ .

3. (a) The temperature in an oven is  $350^\circ$  F when the oven is turned off. After 15 minutes, the temperature is  $250^\circ$  F. Assume the temperature in the house is  $70^\circ$  F.

- i. Use mathematica and Newton's Law of Cooling to find the temperature of the oven at any time  $t$ .
- ii. At what time the temperature will become  $75^\circ$  F?
- iii. What will be the temperature, in the limit as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ?

(b) Let  $S_n$  be the  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sum of the harmonic series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}.$$

- i. Find  $S_{100}$ .
- ii. Compute every 1000<sup>th</sup> partial sum up to  $n = 10,000$ .
- iii. Plot the graph of the partial sums.