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FACULTY OF SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
2021_1 Examinations

Course Code: MTH311
Course Title: CALCULUS OF SEVERAL VARIABLES
Time Allowed: 3 Hours
Total: 70 Marks
Instruction: Answer Question One (1) and Any Other 4 Questions

1. a. Define a real value function (4 marks)
b. Given $u = x^2 + 2y$ where $x = r \sin(t)$ and $y = \sin^2(t)$, determine the value of $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ using the chain rule. (6 marks)
c. Define the following functions: (i) Constant function. (ii) Identity function (iii) Modulus function (iv) Square root function. (v) Trigonometric function. (12 marks)
2. a. Function f is defined by $f(x) = -2x^2 + 6x - 3$. find $f(-2)$. (4 marks)
b. Find $\lim_{(x,y)} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ if it exist (4 marks)
c. Define Curl (4 marks)
3. a. If $f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{(x^2 - y^2)}$, does $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$ exist (4 marks)
b. When is $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$? (4 marks)
c. Using implicit differentiation, Find $\frac{d(x^3 + y^3 = 6xy)}{dx}$ (4 marks)
4. a. Define a polynomial function of two variables (6 marks)
b. Evaluate $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} (x^2 y^3 - x^3 y^2 + 3x + 2y)$. (6 marks)
5. a. Where is the function continuous?

$$F(x) = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

- b. Define Jacobian matrix (6 marks)

6. a. Define Taylors series (6 marks)
- b. Find $f_{xyzz} = z^3 y^2 \ln(x)$ (6 marks)