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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER FORENSICS**

**COURSE CODE: SMA 3114**

**COURSE TITLE: ANALYTICAL METHODS FOR  
COMPUTING**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper contains FIVE questions. Question One is 30 Marks and the rest are 20 Marks each.
2. Answer question one which is COMPULSORY and ANY OTHER TWO
3. Be precise and clear in your answers.

### **Question one 30 marks**

- a) i) What is a function? 2marks
- ii) Find the inverse of the function  $h(x) = 2x^2 - 7$  4marks
- iii) Find the maximum and minimum values of the function;  $8x^5 - 15x^4 + 10x^2$

4marks

- b) The price of a used car can be represented by the formula;

$$P = 16000e^{-t/10}$$

Where  $p =$  the price in \$ and  $t$  is the age in years from when it is new.

Calculate;

- i) the new price 2marks
- ii) the value at 5 years old 4marks
- iii) The eventual value of the car. 4marks
- c) Given that the function  $g(x) = 2x^2 + 3$ , find;
- i) The value of  $g(2)$  2marks
- ii) The value such that  $g(a) = 35$  4marks
- iii) The range of the function. 4marks

### **Question two 20marks**

- a) The population of a certain city is increasing according to the formula;

$$P = 20 + 10e^{t/50}$$

Where  $p =$  the population in thousands and  $t$  is the time in years from the year 2000.

- i) State the population in the year 2000 5marks
- ii) Use the model to predict the population in the year 2020 5marks
- iii) Sketch the graph of  $p$  against  $t$  for the years 2000 to 2010. 5marks
- b) If  $\log_2 x + \log_4 x + \log_{16} x = 21/4$ , find  $x$ . 5marks

### **Question three 20marks**

a) Show that in any base  $b \geq 2$ , the sum of any three single-digit numbers is at most two digits long.

10marks

b) Show that any binary integer is at most four times as long as the corresponding decimal integer.

For very large numbers, what is the ratio of these two lengths, approximately? 10marks

### **Question four 20marks**

a) In Nairobi, there are 20 colleges and 50 schools. Each school has 1 gateman, 5 clerks and 1 cashier. Each college in addition has 1 accountant and 1 head cook. The monthly salary of each of them is as follows; Gateman Kes 15,000; clerk kes 25,000; cashier kes 30,000; accountant kes 35,000 head cook kes 40,000.

Using matrix notation, find;

i. Total number of posts of each kind in schools and colleges taken together. (5marks)

ii. The total monthly salary bill of all the schools and colleges taken together. (5marks)

b) Show that the three points with position vectors given by; 10marks

$$a-2b+3c$$

$$-2a+3b+2c$$

$$-8a+13b$$
 are collinear

### **Question Five 20marks**

a) Determine the critical value for the following functions and find out the critical value constitutes a maximum 6marks

$$y = x^3 - 12x^2 + 36x + 8$$

Your company manufactures large scale units. It has been shown that the marginal (or variable) cost, which is the gradient of the total cost curve, is  $(92 - 2x)$  Shs. thousands, where  $x$  is the number of units of output per annum. The fixed costs are Shs. 800,000 per annum. It has also been shown that the marginal revenue which is the gradient of the total revenue is  $(112 - 2x)$  Shs. thousands.

**Required**

- i. Establish by integration the equation of the total cost curve 3marks
- ii. Establish by integration the equation of the total revenue curve 3marks
- iii. Establish the break even situation for your company 2marks
- iv. Determine the number of units of output that would
  - a) Maximize the total revenue and 3marks
  - b) Maximize the total costs, together with the maximum total revenue and total costs 3marks