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PHAMM2111-PHARMACEUTICAL MATHEMATICS

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Answer All Questions

Time : One hour

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1. (a) Find the value of the discriminant and describe the nature of the roots of the following quadratic equations and solve them.

i.  $x^2 + 12x + 32 = 0$ ;

ii.  $-6t^2 + 5 = -4t + 8$ ;

iii.  $r^2 - 6r = 9$ .

(b) Express as a single logarithm and, if possible, simplify the following:

i.  $2\ln(w - 5) - \frac{1}{2}[\ln(x + y) - \ln(x - y)] - 3\ln z$ ;

ii.  $3\log_5(x + 2) - 2\log_5(x - 1) - 2\log_5(x - 7)$ ;

iii.  $\log(x^2 - 16) - \log(x + 4)$ .

(c) Use the change of base formula to change the following to *natural log*:

i.  $\log_2 17$ ;

ii.  $\log_7 12$ .

(d) Write down the expression for  $\sin(A+B)$  and  $\tan(A-B)$ . Use the above expressions to find the following:

i.  $\sin\left(-\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$ ;

ii.  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ ;

iii.  $\tan 165^\circ$ .

(e) Solve the following equations in the domain  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ .

i.  $\sin x \sec x \cot x = \sin x \sec x$ ;

ii.  $2\cos^2 x = 3\cos x - 1$ ;

iii.  $\tan^8 x - \tan^4 x = 0$ .

2. (a) Find the following limits:

i.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{3}{x} - \frac{3 \cos x}{x} \right);$

ii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - 2}{x-3};$

iii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7x^3 - 3x^2 + 6}{6x^3 + 5x^2 + 3};$

iv.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - \sin x \cos x}{x^2}.$

(b) Differentiate the following with respect to  $x$ , simplifying your answer where possible:

i.  $\frac{2x^2 - 4x}{(x-3)(x+1)}$ , where  $x \neq 3$ ,  $x \neq -1$ ;

ii.  $\ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2})$ , where  $a$  is a constant;

iii.  $e^{-3x} \cos 3x$ .

(c) By making a suitable substitution, find each of the following integrals:

i.  $\int (2x^2 + 3x + 5)^3 (4x + 3) dx;$

ii.  $\int (\sin(\tan x)) \sec^2 x dx;$

iii.  $\int \sin^6 x \cos x dx;$

iv.  $\int_1^2 \frac{x}{(x^2 + 4)^2} dx;$

v.  $\int_1^2 x^2 (4 + x^3)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx.$

**End of Exam**