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**INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) AUGUST SESSION
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

SMA 103: ANALYTIC GEOMETRY

DATE: Wednesday, 28th December 2011

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.

1. (a) Find the angle between two lines whose equations are $x + 2y = 4$ and $4x - y = 2$ (4 marks)
- (b) Find the distance of the line $3x + 4y - 3 = 0$ from the point $(4, 5)$ (2 marks)
- (c) Find the equation of a circle with centre at $(1, -2)$ and passes through $(4, -3)$ (4 marks)
- (d) Express the equation $x^2 + y^2 = 7 - 6y$ in polar coordinates. (4 marks)
- (e) Show that the line segments joining $(-3, 11)$, $(2, -1)$ and $(14, 4)$ form a right triangle. (4 marks)
- (f) Find the vertex, focus and equation of a directrix of a parabola whose equation is $2x^2 - x - y = 1$ (4 marks)
- (g) Find the equation of the hyperbola with asymptotes $x - y = -1$ and $x + y = -3$ and vertex $(3, -1)$ (4 marks)
- (h) Find the equation of the ellipse with vertices at $(1, 5)$ and $(1, -1)$, and foci at $(1, 4)$ and $(1, 0)$

2. (a) Find the locus of a point $P(x, y)$ which moves so that its distance from $(2, 4)$ is twice its distance from $(0, 0)$. Describe the locus. (7 marks)
- (b) The points $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$ are the ends of a diameter of a circle. Find the equation of the circle. (4 marks)
- (c) Show that the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax + c^2 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 - 2by - c^2 = 0$ are orthogonal. (6 marks)
- (d) Find the length of the tangent from the point $(1, 1)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 12 = 0$. (3 marks)
3. (a) Find the equation of a parabola with vertex $(-2, -4)$ and directrix $x = 3$ (6 marks)
- (b) Given the equation of a parabola is $8y = 12 - 4x + x^2$, determine the coordinates of the vertex, focus and equation of the directrix. Hence sketch its graph. (8 marks)
- (c) Find the rectangular equation of the "rose" $r = 4 \sin 2\theta$ (6 marks)
4. (a) By use of definition of the hyperbola, find the equation of the hyperbola with foci at $(1, 2)$ and $(11, 2)$ with a transverse axis of 8. (7 marks)
- (b) Write the following equation in standard form $5x^2 - 4y^2 + 20x + 8y = 4$. Hence identify and sketch the curve. (7 marks)
- (c) Analyse the following equation
$$9x^2 - 90x + 25y^2 - 150y + 225 = 0$$
 (6 marks)



The tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 7 = 0$ at $(4, 1)$ meets the x-axis at A and the y-axis at B. Find the area of the triangle OAB, where O is the origin.

[4 marks]

Question 4 (20 marks)

(a) (i) Define a parabola

[2 marks]

(ii) With the help of a sketch derive the general equation of a parabola that opens to the left with focus $(-c, 0)$ and the vertex at the origin. [4 marks]

(iii) Find the equation of the parabola whose vertex is at $(4, 1)$ and the directrix is $x = 2$, hence sketch it.

[4 marks]

Analyse the curve

$$2x^2 + 5y - 3x + 4 = 0 \text{ by finding}$$

(i) Vertex

(ii) Focus

(iii) Directrix

(iv) Axis of symmetry

(v) Latus rectum $= 4a = LR$

Sketch the curve and show the above features.

[10 marks]

Question 5 (20 marks)

(a) Analyse the hyperbola

$$4x^2 - 5y^2 - 16x + 10y + 31 = 0.$$

Sketch its graph indicating clearly the centre, vertices, foci and asymptotes.

[8 marks]

(b) Determine the equation of the hyperbola with its centre at the point $(2, 3)$,

transverse axis on the line $x=2$, eccentricity $2\sqrt{3}$ and length of latus rectum 18.

[7 marks]

QUESTION 2 (20 MARKS)

- a) Derive the equation of the Locus of a point $P(x, y)$ which moves so that the product of the gradients of the straight lines joining P to the points $(-2, 1)$ and $(4, 5)$ is 3. By completing the squares in the variables involved, identify the curve as either a parabola, ellipse or hyperbola. (7 marks)
- b) A parabola whose axis is vertical passes through the points $(-19, 27)$, $(17, 9)$ and $(-1, \frac{9}{2})$. If the vertex of the parabola lies on the line $3x - y - 15 = 0$, find its equation in standard form. (7 marks)
- c) The lines $x + 3y + 11 = 0$ and $2x - y - 13 = 0$ are diameters of a circle. If the circle passes through $(-4, 1)$, find its equation in standard form. (4 marks)

QUESTION 3 (20 MARKS)

- a) An ellipse has equation $9x^2 + 25y^2 + 72x - 100y + 19 = 0$. Determine the standard form of the ellipse and hence find its centre, foci, vertices, directrix, eccentricity and length of the latus rectum. (7 marks)
- b) The end points of the major and minor axes of an ellipse are $(7, 7)$, $(10, -3)$, $(7, 1)$ and $(4, -3)$. Find the equation of the ellipse in standard form. (4 marks)
- c) Find the shortest distance between the circles
 $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 6y = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 16x - 4y + 59 = 0$. (6 marks)

QUESTION 4 (20 MARKS)

- a) One focus of a hyperbola is at $(1, -3)$ and the corresponding directrix is the line $y = 2$. If the eccentricity $e = \frac{3}{2}$, determine the equation in standard form. (10 marks)
- b) Determine the center, vertices, foci, eccentricity asymptotes, directrix and length of the latus rectum for the hyperbola. $16x^2 - 9y^2 + 32x + 72y + 16 = 0$. (10 marks)



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