

CANADIAN BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS

C-1 MATHEMATICS

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Although programmable calculators may be used, candidates must show all formulae used, the substitution of values into them, and any intermediate values to 2 more significant figures than warranted for the answer. Otherwise, full marks may not be awarded even though the answer is numerically correct.

Note: This examination consists of 10 questions on 2 pages.

Q. No	Time: 3 hours	Marks	
		Value	Earned
1.	Find the area of the region enclosed by the parabola $y = x^2$ and the curve $y = 2^x$. You may encounter an equation that you cannot solve using algebra. Use a numeric method instead.	10	
2.	(a) Use complex arithmetic to provide the following two expressions in rectangular form: $\frac{0.25}{3 - \sqrt{-1}} \quad \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} i - 1 & 2i + 1 \\ i & -i + 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ (b) Convert the two complex numbers in (a) to polar form. Hint: rectangular form means $z = a + bi$; for the polar form you must provide a radius and an angle.	10	
3.	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{\tan x - x}$	10	
4.	(a) Complete the square to find the centre and radius of the circle $x^2 + 6x + y^2 + 8y + 1 = 0$. (b) Determine semimajor and semiminor axes of the ellipse $16x^2 + 3y^2 = 48$ Hint: for a circle, semimajor and semiminor axes a, b equal the radius r .	10	
5.	Find the second-order Taylor polynomial for $f(x) = \tan x$ about $a = \frac{\pi}{4}$. That is, find A, B, C in $\tan x \approx A + B \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + C \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2$ where x is near $a = \frac{\pi}{4}$.	10	
6.	Use the integral test to test for convergence: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^2}$ Hint: consider the substitution $u = \ln x$ (which means $x = e^u$) and integration by parts.	10	

7.	<p>(a) A theorem in calculus says that for well-behaved functions,</p> $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}$ <p>Verify this theorem for $z = e^{-3x} \cos y$.</p> <p>(b) Find the dimensions that minimize the total cost of the material needed to construct the rectangular box which is open-topped with a volume of 600 in^3. The material for its bottom costs 6 cents per square inch, and the material for its four sides costs 5 cents per square inch.</p>	10	
8.	<p>Find the particular solution of the separable differential equation</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos x = 6 \cos x$ <p>satisfying the initial condition $y(0)=8$.</p>	10	
9.	<p>The currents running through an electrical system are given by the following system of equations. The three currents I_1, I_2, I_3 are measured in amps. Use Cramer's rule to find I_2.</p> $\begin{aligned} I_1 + 2I_2 - I_3 &= 0.425 \\ 3I_1 - I_2 + 2I_3 &= 2.225 \\ 5I_1 + I_2 + 2I_3 &= 3.775 \end{aligned}$	10	
10.	<p>(a) Calculate $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$ if</p> $\mathbf{v} = \left(\frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, 0 \right)$ <p>Hint: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$ is the divergence of a vector field, which is defined as</p> $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$ <p>for $\mathbf{v}(x, y, z) = (P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z))$.</p> <p>(b) Find the divergence and the curl of</p> $\mathbf{v}(x, y, z) = (2x - y, 3y - 2z, 7z - 3x)$ <p>Hint: the curl of the differentiable vector field $\mathbf{v} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} + R\mathbf{k}$ is the following vector field:</p> $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{bmatrix}$	10	
Total Marks:		100	