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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTERS IN APPLIED  
MATHEMATICS

CHEM 803: ADVANCED MATHEMATICS FOR CHEMISTS

STREAMS: MSC

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Determine the domain and range of the functions below [2 marks]
- (b) Evaluate the following limits [2 marks]
- (c) Given that find from first principles [3 marks]
- (d) Differentiate at the point [4 marks]
- (e) Given that find [4 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Find the volume of revolution bounded by the region and about [3 marks]
- (b) Evaluate the angle between the two vectors [2 marks]
- (c) Find the area enclosed between the curves [3 marks]

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[3 marks]

- (d) Verify whether the vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are coplanar [2 marks]
- (e) Evaluate the following integral

[4 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Solve the differential equation [3 marks]
- (b) State the order, linearity and degree of the following differential equations
- (i) [2 marks]
- (ii) [2 marks]
- (c) Determine whether  $y = e^{2x}$  is a solution of the differential equation [2 marks]
- (d) The half-life of a radioactive substance is 2 days. Find the time required for a given amount of the material to decay to 1/10 of its original mass. [3 marks]
- (e) Find the equations of lines normal to the curve  $y = x^2 + 2x - 3$ . At the point  $(1, 0)$ . [3 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Given that evaluate [4 marks]
- (b) Find the length of the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$ , joining the origin to the point  $(4, 2)$  [4 marks]
- (c) Solve the system of equations by the cofactor expansion method and Cramers rule

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