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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*You should have the following for this examination:*

*Answer booklet;*

*Drawing instruments;*

*Mathematical tables/Non-programmable calculator.*

*This paper consists of EIGHT questions.*

*Answer FIVE questions in the answer booklet provided.*

*Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown.*

*Candidates should answer the questions in English.*

**This paper consists of 3 printed pages.**

**Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**

1. (a) Use the Newton-Raphson method to solve the equation:

$$x^4 - 12x + 7 = 0 \text{ near } 1.9 \text{ correct to six decimal places.} \quad (11 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Table 1 represents a polynomial  $f(x)$ .

**Table 1**

$x$	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4
$f(x)$	3.375	7	13.625	24	38.875	59

Use the Gregory-Newton forward difference interpolation to determine  $f(2.4)$ .  
(9 marks)

2. (a) Determine a matrix whose eigen values are  $\lambda_1 = 2$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 1$  and  $\lambda_3 = -1$  with corresponding eigen vectors  $\underline{e}_1 = (1 \ 3 \ 1)^T$ ,  $\underline{e}_2 = (3 \ 2 \ 1)^T$  and  $\underline{e}_3 = (1 \ 0 \ 1)^T$  respectively. (11 marks)

- (b) A linear time invariant system is modelled by a vector-differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x$$

Determine the state transition matrix  $\phi(t)$ . (9 marks)

3. (a) Expand  $f(x) = x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$  in half-range sine series. (8 marks)

- (b) Determine the Fourier series of  $f(t) = \pi + t^2$ ,  $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$  (12 marks)

4. (a) Given that  $U(x, y) = 4x^2 - 5x - 4y^2$
- (i) show that  $U(x, y)$  is harmonic;
- (ii) determine a conjugate harmonic function  $V(x, y)$  such that  $f(z) = u + jv$  is analytic. (12 marks)

- (b) The circle  $|z| = 2$  is mapped into the  $w$ -plane by the transformation:

$$W = \left( \frac{Z + j}{Z - 2j} \right)$$

Determine the:

- (i) image of the circle in the  $W$ -plane;
- (ii) centre and radius of the image circle.

(8 marks)

5. (a) Determine the work done in moving a particle once round the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9, \quad Z = 0 \text{ by the force field}$$

$$\underline{F} = (2x - y - z)\underline{i} + (x + y - z^2)\underline{j} + (3x - 2y + 4z)\underline{k} \quad (9 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Verify Green's theorem in the plane for  $\oint_c (10x^2 - 8y^2)dx + (5y - 6xy)dy$ ; where  $c$  is boundary of the region defined by:

$$x = 0, \quad y = 0 \text{ and } x + y = 1. \quad (11 \text{ marks})$$

6. (a) Use a double integral to determine the volume bounded by the  $xy$  plane; the paraboloid  $2Z = x^2 + y^2$  and the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ . (7 marks)

- (b) Find the surface area of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  lying inside the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 3y$ . (13 marks)

7. (a) Use the divergence theorem to evaluate  $\int \int_s \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{s}$ , where  $\underline{F} = x^3\underline{i} + y^3\underline{j} + Z^3\underline{k}$  and  $s$  is the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ . (7 marks)

- (b) Verify Stokes' theorem for the vector field,  $\underline{F} = (2x - y)\underline{i} - yz\underline{j} - y^2z\underline{k}$  over the upper half of the surface of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  bounded by its projection on the  $xy$  plane. (13 marks)

8. (a) (i) Determine the half-range Fourier sine series of the function  $f(x) = x, 0 \leq x \leq 2$ .

(ii) By setting  $x = 1$  in (i) show that  $\frac{\pi}{4} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{2k-1}$  (10 marks)

- (b) Determine the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vectors of matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

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