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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You should have the following for this examination:

Answer booklet;

Mathematical tables/Non-programmable scientific calculator.

Answer any FIVE of the following EIGHT questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as indicated.

Candidates should answer the questions in English.

This paper consists of 4 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) Given the vectors $\underline{A} = -2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$ and $\underline{B} = 3\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 5\underline{k}$, determine:
- (i) a unit vector perpendicular to \underline{A} and \underline{B} ;
 - (ii) the angle between \underline{A} and \underline{B} .
- (9 marks)

- (b) A scalar field is given by $\phi = x^2z^2 + 2y^3$. Determine, at the point (1, -1, 2):
- (i) $|\nabla\phi|$
 - (ii) the directional derivative of ϕ in the direction of the vector $\underline{A} = \underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$.
- (7 marks)

- (c) Determine the divergence of the electric field vector $\underline{E} = (x^2 + 2y^2)\underline{i} + (y^2 + z)\underline{j} + (x^2 - z^2)\underline{k}$ at the point (1, 1, -1).
- (4 marks)

2. (a) Given the matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$,
- (i) determine a matrix $C = 4A - 2B$;
 - (ii) show that $(BA)^T = A^T B^T$.
- (10 marks)

- (b) Three currents, I_1 , I_2 and I_3 in amperes, in a d.c network satisfy the simultaneous equations:
- $$I_1 + 2I_2 - I_3 = 5$$
- $$-I_1 + 3I_2 + 2I_3 = 12$$
- $$2I_1 - I_2 + I_3 = 1$$
- Use the inverse matrix method to solve the equations.
- (10 marks)

3. (a) Show that the general solution of the differential equation $x \frac{dy}{dx} = y + x^2y$ may be expressed in the form $y = Ax e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2}$, where A is an arbitrary constant.
- (8 marks)

- (b) The charge $q(t)$ on the plates of a capacitor satisfies the differential equation $\frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + 3\frac{dq}{dt} + 2q = \sin t$. Use the D-operator method to find an expression for $q(t)$, given that when $t=0, q=0$ and $\frac{dq}{dt} = 0$.
- (12 marks)

4. (a) Given $z = x^3 \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$, show that $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 3z$. (5 marks)

(b) The power dissipated in a resistor of resistance R Ohms is given by $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$ Watts, where V is the voltage across the resistor in volts. Use partial differentiation to determine the percentage change in P if V increases by 2% and R increases by 3%. (5 marks)

(c) Locate the stationary points of the function $z = x^3 + 6xy + 3y^2 + 6$, and determine their nature. (10 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} z &= x^3 + 6xy + 3y^2 + 6 \\ z_x &= 3x^2 + 6y \\ z_y &= 6x + 6y \end{aligned}$$

5. (a) (i) Use Maclaurin's theorem to expand $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ as far as the fourth term.

(ii) Determine the approximate value of $\sin 33\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ correct to four decimal places, using the result in (i). (10 marks)

(b) (i) Expand $x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 1$ in a Taylor series about the point $x = 1$.

(ii) Hence, evaluate the integral

$$\int_2^3 \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 1}{(x-1)^2} dx. \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

6. (a) Find the:

(i) Laplace transform of $f(t) = t \cos 6t$;

(ii) inverse Laplace transform of $F(s) = \frac{s+1}{(s-1)(s^2+5)}$. (9 marks)

(b) The circuit in figure 1 is dead prior to switch closure at $t=0$.

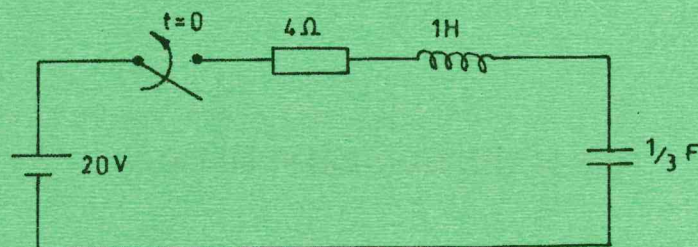


Fig.1

Use Laplace transforms to determine expressions for the:

(i) charge $q(t)$ on the capacitor;

(ii) current $i(t)$ in the circuit, for $t \geq 0$.

(11 marks)

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7. (a) Show that the general solution of the differential equation $(x^2 + y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy$ may be expressed in the form $x^2 + y^2 = cy$, where c is an arbitrary constant. (9 marks)

(b) Use the method of undetermined coefficients to solve the differential equation $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 5\frac{dx}{dt} + 4x = e^{-2t}$, given that when $t=0, x=0$ and $\frac{dx}{dt}=0$. (11 marks)

8. (a) Table I shows marks scored by 113 students in a mathematics test.

Table I

Marks scored	0 - 6	7 - 12	13 - 18	19 - 24	25 - 30	31 - 36	37 - 42
Frequency	6	11	25	35	18	12	6

Determine the:

- (i) mean;
- (ii) mode;
- (iii) median.

(9 marks)

(b) A continuous random variable x has a probability density function $f(x)$ defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} cx(10-x), & 0 < x < 10 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Determine the:

- (i) value of the constant c ;
- (ii) mean of x ;
- (iii) variance of x .

(11 marks)

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