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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*You should have the following for this examination:*

*Answer booklet;*

*Mathematical tables/Non programmable scientific calculator.*

*This paper consists of EIGHT questions.*

*Answer FIVE questions in the answer booklet provided.*

*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 5 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 that  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$  is an eigenvector of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & b & 2 \\ a & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , determine the:
- values of the constants  $a$  and  $b$ ;
  - eigenvalues of  $A$ .
- (11 marks)

- (b) A dynamic system is characterized by the vector-matrix differential equation:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = A\mathbf{x}, \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{x}(t) \text{ is the system state vector. Determine the state transition matrix, } \phi(t), \text{ of the system}$$

(9 marks)

2. (a) Given the function  $f(z) = z^2 + z + 1$  where  $z = x + jy$ :

- express  $f(z)$  in the form  $u(x, y) + jv(x, y)$ .
- Show that:

- $u$  and  $v$  satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations;
- $u$  is a harmonic function.

*(11 marks)*

(10 marks)

- (b) The circle  $|z| = 1$  is mapped onto the  $w$ -plane by the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z + 2j}$ . Determine the:

- centre of the circle;
- radius of the image circle.

(10 marks)

3. (a) (i) Show that one root of the equation  $x^3 + x - 3 = 0$  lies between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$ .
- (ii) Use the Newton-Raphson method to determine the root in (i), correct to four decimal places.

(10 marks)

- (b) Table 1 represents a cubic polynomial  $f(x)$  and an error in one of the entries is suspected.

**Table 1**

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5
$f(x)$	-1	4	2	2	7	24	59	118

Use:

- a finite differences table to locate and correct the error;
- the Newton-Gregory forward difference interpolation formula to determine the value of  $f(1.1)$ .

(10 marks)



4. (a) Sketch the domain of integration, and evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-y^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}} dx dy$$

(6 marks)

- (b) Change the order of integration, and show that  $\int_0^1 \int_y^1 x e^{y/x} dx dy = \frac{1}{3}(e-1)$ .

(6 marks)

- (c) Use a triple integral to determine the volume of the solid bounded by the planes

$$x+z=1, z=0 \text{ and the parabolic cylinder } x=y^2.$$

(8 marks)

5. (a) A function  $f(t)$  is defined by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} -t, & -\pi < t < 0 \\ t, & 0 < t < \pi \\ f(t+2\pi) \end{cases}$$

- (i) Sketch the graph of  $f(t)$  in the interval  $-\pi < t < 3\pi$ .

- (ii) Determine the Fourier series representation of  $f(t)$

(9 marks)

- (b) The charge  $q(t)$  on the plates of a capacitor varies with time  $t$  as shown in **Figure 1**.

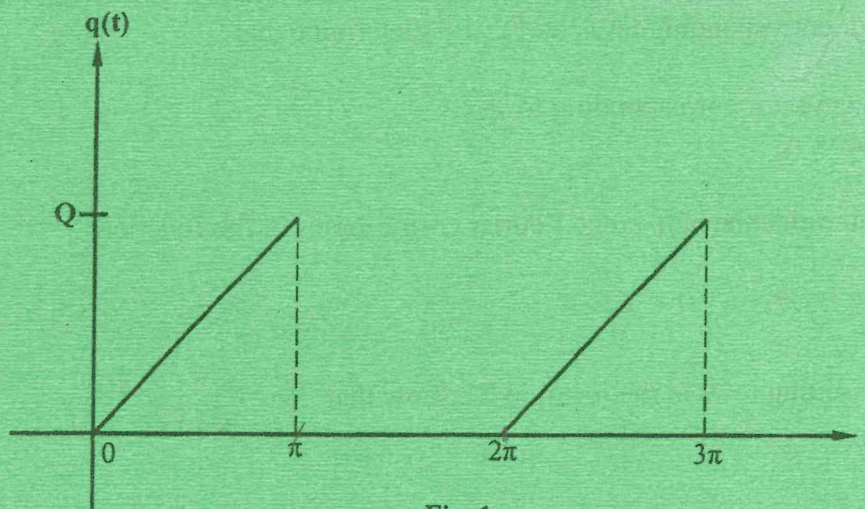


Fig. 1

Determine:

- (i) analytical description of  $q(t)$ ;  
 (ii) Fourier series representation of  $q(t)$ .

(11 marks)

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6. (a) Evaluate the line integral

$\int_c xy dx + y^2 dy$  where  $c$  is the arc of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  in the first quadrant from  $(2, 0)$  to  $(0, 2)$ . (6 marks)

- (b) Determine the work done by the force field  $\underline{F} = -y^2 \underline{i} + xy \underline{j}$  in moving an object along the parabola  $y = x^2$  from the point  $(0, 0)$  to the point  $(1, 1)$ . (5 marks)

- (c) Use Green's theorem in the plane to evaluate the line integral;

$\oint_T -xy^2 dx + x^3 dy$ , where  $T$  is the triangle with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1)$  and  $(-1, 1)$ . (9 marks)

7. (a) Determine the surface area of the part of the paraboloid  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$  that lies above the  $xy$ -plane. (7 marks)

- (b) Evaluate the surface integral  $\int \int_s z^2 ds$ , given that  $s$  is the upper hemisphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0$ . (6 marks)

- (c) Use the divergence theorem to evaluate the surface integral  $\int \int_s \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{s}$  where the vector field  $\underline{F} = -2x \underline{i} + 3y \underline{j} + z \underline{k}$  and  $s$  is the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ , oriented by outward unit normals. (7 marks)

8. (a) A  $2 \times 2$  symmetric matrix  $A$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 4$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1$ . Given the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_1$  is  $[2 \ 1]^T$  determine the:

- (i) eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_2$ ;  
(ii) matrix  $A$ .

- (b) (i) Determine the half-range Fourier cosine series of the function (11 marks)

$$f(t) = \pi + t, \quad 0 < t < \pi.$$

- (ii) By setting  $t = 0$  in the result in (i), show that  $\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2}$ . (9 marks)



**TABLE OF LAPLACE TRANSFORM FORMULAS**

$$\mathcal{L}[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^n}\right] = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} t^{n-1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-a}\right] = e^{at}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}\right] = \frac{1}{a} \sin at$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right] = \cos at$$

**First Differentiation Formula**

$$\mathcal{L}[f^{(n)}(t)] = s^n \mathcal{L}[f(t)] - s^{n-1}f(0) - s^{n-2}f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t f(u) du\right] = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s} F(s)\right] = \int_0^t \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] du$$

In the following formulas,  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$  so  $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)]$ .

**First Shift Formula**

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{at}f(t)] = F(s-a)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = e^{at} \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s+a)]$$

**Second Differentiation Formula**

$$\mathcal{L}[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n}\right] = (-i)^n t^n f(t)$$

**Second Shift Formula**

$$\mathcal{L}[u_a(t)g(t)] = e^{-as} \mathcal{L}[g(t+a)]$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[e^{-as}F(s)] = u_a(t)f(t-a)$$

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