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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You should have the following for this examination:

Answer booklet;

Mathematical tables/Non-programmable scientific calculator;

Drawing instruments.

*This paper consists of **EIGHT** questions*

*Answer any **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 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) A 2×2 matrix A has eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 5$ and $\lambda_2 = 3$ with corresponding eigenvectors $[1 \ 2]^T$ and $[1 \ 3]^T$ respectively. Determine the:
- Modal matrix M and spectral matrix S ;
 - Matrix A .
- (10 marks)

- (b) A Linear-time invariant system is modelled by the vector-matrix differential equation.
- $$\frac{dx}{dt} = Ax \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \underline{x}(t) \text{ is the system state vector.}$$
- Determine the system state transition matrix, $\Phi(t)$.
- (10 marks)

2. (a) Find the half-range Fourier cosine series of the function $f(t) = 4 - \frac{t}{\pi}$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.
- (8 marks)

- (b) The current $i(t)$ in a capacitive circuit is given by

$$i(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\pi \leq t \leq 0 \\ \pi - t & 0 \leq t \leq \pi \\ i(t + 2\pi) \end{cases}$$

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Determine the fourier series representation of $i(t)$.

(12 marks)

3. (a) Use the Newton Raphson method to solve the equation $5x^3 + 7x^2 - 6x + 3$ near $x = 3.3$ correct to six decimal places.
- (11 marks)

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

Table 1

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$f(x)$	5	11	27	45	113	195	311	467	669	923	1235

- Use a table of finite differences to locate and correct the error.
- Use the Newton-Gregory forward difference interpolation formula to determine $f(3.4)$.

(9 marks)

4. (a) Given that $f(z) = x^2 - ay^2 - 2x + 4 + j(bxy - 2y)$
- (i) determine the values of a and b such that $f(z)$ is analytic.
- (ii) express both $f(z)$ and $f'(z)$ in terms of the complex variable $z = x + jy$;
(7 marks)
- (b) Given that $u = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$
- (i) show that u is harmonic.
- (ii) determine the harmonic conjugate function v such that $f(z) = u + jv$ is analytic.
(8 marks)
- (c) Determine the image in the w -plane of the circle $|z| = 2$ under the transformation
 $w = \frac{1}{z}$.
(5 marks)
- 26 5. (a) Evaluate $\iint_R \frac{dydx}{\sqrt{1 - 2x^2 - y^2}}$ where R is the part of the ellipse $2x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and lying in the first quadrant.
(6 marks)
- (b) Change the order of integration and hence evaluate
 $\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^x xe^{-x/2} dydx$.
(6 marks)
- (c) Use triple integral to determine the volume bounded by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and the plane $y + z = 4$ and $z = 0$.
(8 marks)
6. (a) Verify the stroke's theorem for the vector field $F = (x^2 + y - 4)\underline{i} + 3xy\underline{j} + (2xz - z^2)\underline{k}$ and S is the upper hemisphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16, z \geq 0$.
(13 marks)
- (b) Find the surface area of the cylinder $x^2 + z^2 = 4$ inside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$.
(7 marks)



7. (a) Use the Divergence theorem to evaluate $\int_s F \cdot ds$ where $F = x^3 \underline{i} + y^3 \underline{j} + z^3 \underline{k}$ and S is the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$. (11 marks)
- (b) Use Green's theorem in the plane to evaluate the line integral $\oint_c (e^{x^2} + y^3 + 3) dx + (e^{y^2} + x^3 + 6y) dy$ where c is the boundary of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ with counterclockwise orientation. (9 marks)
8. (a) Obtain the half-range Fourier cosine series of the function, $f(t) = t - t^2$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$. (10 marks)
- (b) Given the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$; determine a generalised modal matrix M such that $J = M^{-1}AM$, where J is the jordan canonical form of A . (10 marks)

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