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**DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING**  
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**MODULE III**

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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 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) (i) Given that  $x_n$  is an approximation to the root of the equation  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 10 = 0$ , use the Newton-Raphson method to show that a better approximation is given by

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n^3 + 2x_n^2 + 10}{3x_n^2 + 4x_n - 5}$$

- (ii) By taking  $x_0 = 1.8$ , determine the root, correct to 4 decimal places. (9 marks)

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

**Table 1**

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$f(x)$	1	7	19	43	85	151

Use the Newton-Gregory interpolation formula to determine:

- (i)  $f(0.5)$ ;  
 (ii)  $f(4.5)$  (11 marks)

2. (a) (i) Use polar co-ordinates to evaluate the integral:

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

- (ii) Evaluate the integral using spherical co-ordinates:

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-y^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}} z dz dx dy$$
 (11 marks)

- (b) Evaluate

$$\int_D \int (x+y) dx dy \text{ over the region } D_1, \text{ bounded by the curves } xy = 6 \text{ and } x+y = 7.$$

(9 marks)



3. (a) Determine the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ -7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(10 marks)

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

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = B\mathbf{x}.$$

Where  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  is the state vector. Determine the state transition matrix

$\Phi(t)$ , of the system.

(10 marks)

4. (a) Evaluate the line integral  $\int_c xy \, dx + y^2 \, dy$  where  $c$  is the arc of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  from  $(1,0)$  to  $(-1,0)$ . (4 marks)

- (b) Find the work done by the force field  $\mathbf{F}(x,y) = (2x - 3y)\mathbf{i} + (3y^2 - 3x)\mathbf{j}$  in moving an object from  $(0,0)$  to  $(1,0)$ . (7 marks)

- (c) Use Green's theorem to evaluate  $\int_c y^2 \, dx + (3x + 2xy) \, dy$  where  $c$  is a circle of radius 2 oriented counter-clockwise and centred at  $(0,0)$ . (9 marks)

5. (a) Sketch the even extension of the function  $f(t) = 1 - t^2$ ,  $0 < t < 1$ , on the interval  $-2 < t < 2$  and determine its half-range Fourier cosine series. (7 marks)

- (b) Given the function  $h(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & -\pi \leq x \leq \pi \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

- (i) Sketch the graph of  $h(x)$  in the interval  $-3\pi \leq x \leq 3\pi$ ;

- (ii) Determine the Fourier series representation of  $h(x)$ .

(13 marks)

6. (a) Given the function:

$$u(x,y) = e^{2x} \sin(2y).$$

- (i) show that  $u$  is harmonic;

- (ii) determine the conjugate harmonic function  $V(x,y)$  such that  $f(z) = u + jv$  is analytic.

(10 marks)



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

Determine the centre and radius of the image circle. (10 marks)

7. (a) Use Stokes' theorem to evaluate

$$\int_c \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} \quad \text{where } \underline{F} = y\underline{i} + x\underline{j} + Z\underline{k} \text{ and } c \text{ is the boundary of the plane}$$

$x + y + z = 1$  in the first octant. (10 marks)

- (b) Determine the volume of the region behind the plane  $x + y + z = 8$  and in front of the region in the  $yz$ -plane bounded by  $Z = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{y}$  and  $Z = \frac{3}{4}y$ . (10 marks)

8. (a) Given that  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

determine the diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $D = P^{-1} C P$  where  $P$  is a matrix of eigen vectors. (10 marks)

- (b) A matrix  $M$  is given by

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} K & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Where  $K$  is a constant

- (i) Show that  $\lambda_1 = 1$  is an eigen value of  $M$  for all values of  $K$ .

- (ii) Given that  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigen vector of  $M$  with second eigen value  $\lambda_2$ .

Determine:

$\lambda_2$ ,  $K$  and  $\lambda_3$ .

(10 marks)

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