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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*You should have the following for this examination.*

*Answer booklet;*

*Scientific calculator;*

*Mathematical tables/Non-programmable scientific calculator.*

*Answer any FIVE of the following EIGHT 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 6 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 matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) Determine a matrix  $C = 2A - 3B$ .

(ii) Show that  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ .

(10 marks)

- (b) Three currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  in amperes, flowing in a d.c network satisfy the simultaneous equations:

$$I_1 - 2I_2 + 3I_3 = 5$$

$$-2I_1 + I_2 + 2I_3 = 3$$

$$I_1 + I_2 - I_3 = 0$$

Use the inverse matrix method to determine the values of the currents. (10 marks)

- 2/ (a) Show that the general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{y}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1+y^2}{1+x^3} = 0$$

may be expressed in the form  $(1+y^2)^3(1+x^3)^2 = c$ , where  $c$  is an arbitrary constant.

$$y \ln(1+y^2) = x^2 \ln(1+x^3) + \ln c \quad (7 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) The charge  $q(t)$  on the plates of a capacitor satisfies the differential equation

$$2 \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + 7 \frac{dq}{dt} + 3q = \sin t$$

Use the method of undetermined coefficients to determine the general solution of the equation. (13 marks)

- 3/ (a) Given  $u = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$ , show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad (8 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Use partial differentiation to determine the equation of the tangent to the curve  $x^2 - 3y^2 + 6xy - 2x + 6y$  at the point  $(1,1)$ . (6 marks)

- (c) Locate the stationary points of the function  $f(x,y) = x^2 + xy + y^2$ , and state their nature. (6 marks)

4. (a) Find the:
- (i) Laplace transform of  $f(t) = t \cos 4t$ ;
- (ii) inverse Laplace transform of  $F(s) = \frac{4s+1}{(2s-1)(s^2+4)}$  (9 marks)
- (b) The circuit in Figure 1 is dead prior to switch closure at  $t=0$ .

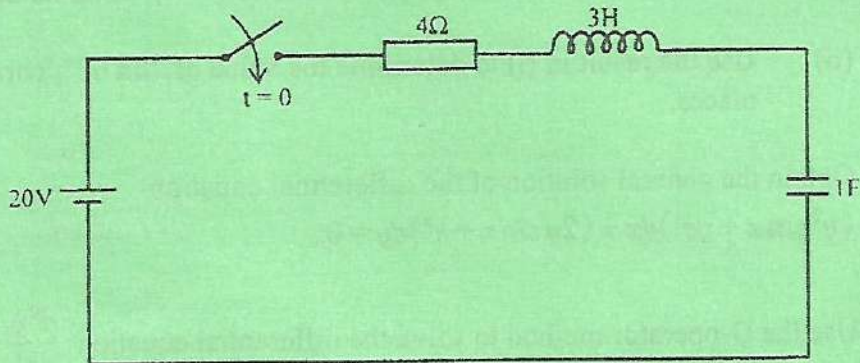


Fig. 1

Use Laplace transforms to determine an expression for the charge  $q(t)$  on the capacitor, for  $t \geq 0$ . (11 marks)

5. (a) Given the vectors  $\underline{A} = 4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} + \underline{k}$  and  $\underline{B} = 2\underline{i} + \underline{j} - 2\underline{k}$ , determine:
- (i) a unit vector perpendicular to  $\underline{A}$  and  $\underline{B}$ ;
- (ii) the angle between  $\underline{A}$  and  $\underline{B}$ . (10 marks)
- (b) A scalar field is given by  $\phi = x^3y^2 + 2xz^2$ . Determine, at the point  $(-1, 1, 2)$ :  
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- (i)  $\nabla\phi$
- (ii) the directional derivative of  $\phi$  in the direction of the vector  $\underline{A} = 3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}$ . (6 marks)
- (c) A vector field  $\underline{E} = -yx\underline{i} + yz^2\underline{j} + zx\underline{k}$  exists in a region of space. Determine  $\nabla \times \underline{E}$  at the point  $(1, 2, 2)$ . (4 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -2y. \\ 2x + y &= 0. \\ 2(-2y) + y &= 0. \\ -4y + y &= 0. \\ 3y &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

6. (a) (i) Determine the first three non-zero terms in the Maclaurin series expansion of  $f(x) = \sin 2x$ .

(ii) Hence, evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sin 2x}{\sqrt{x}} dx, \text{ correct to three decimal places.} \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

(b) (i) Use Taylor's theorem to expand  $\tan(\pi/3 + h)$  as far as the term in  $h^3$ .

(ii) Use the result in (i) to determine the value of  $\tan 63^\circ$ , correct to three decimal places.

7. (a) Obtain the general solution of the differential equation (10 marks)

$$(y^2 \cos x + ye^x)dx + (2y \sin x + e^x)dy = 0. \quad (7 \text{ marks})$$

(b) Use the D-operator method to solve the differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = xe^{-x}$ ,  
given that when  $x=0, y=0$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx}=0$ . (13 marks)

8. (a) A continuous random variable  $x$  is normally distributed with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ . The probability that  $x$  is greater than 8 is 0.7 and the probability that  $x$  is less than 4 is 0.2. Determine the values of:

(i)  $\sigma$

(ii)  $\mu$

(9 marks)

(b) A sample of 25 bolts have masses which are normally distributed. If the mean and standard deviation are 40.0 g and 1.5 g respectively, determine the:

(i) unbiased point estimate of the standard deviation;

(ii) 95% confidence interval of the mean.

(11 marks)

$$e^{at} (A \sin t + B \cos t).$$