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THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

COURSE CODE: MAT 351

COURSE TITLE: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS III

DATE: 09/01/18

TIME: 9.00 A.M-11.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms as used in engineering mathematics. (2 Marks)
- Engineering Mathematics
 - Fourier Series
- b) State one importance of Laplace Transforms. (1 Marks)
- c) Write down the solutions of the following Laplace transform formulas giving relevant conditions for each. (4 Marks)
- $L(1)$
 - $L(t^n)$
 - $L(t^a)$
 - $L[\text{Cosh}(at)]$
- d) Prove that $L[\text{Cos}(at)] = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$ (6 Marks)
- e) Prove that $L[af_1(t) + bf_2(t)] = aL[f_1(t)] + bL[f_2(t)]$ (3 Marks)
- f) Write down the solutions for the following inverse Laplace transforms. (4 Marks)
- $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)$
 - $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^n}\right)$
 - $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s-a}\right)$
 - $L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}\right)$
- g) Derive a divergence of a vector function. (5 Marks)
- h) State Green's Theorem. (1 Mark)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) State three components of Fourier series. (3 Marks)
- b) Find the Fourier series expansion representing function $f(x) = x$ in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ (10 Marks)
- c) Find the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ as $f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t}{k}, & \text{when } 0 < t < k \\ 1, & \text{when } t > k \end{cases}$ (7 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) State five Dirichlet's conditions for a Fourier series. (5 Marks)
- b) If $z(x+y) = x^2 + y^2$ show that $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 4\left[1 - \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right]$ (10 Marks)
- c) If $u = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ and $\vec{r} = xi + yj + zk$ then find $\text{div}(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{r})$ in form of u (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Show that gradient field describing a motion in irrational. (9 Marks)
- b) If $\vec{F} = 2zi - xj + yk$, evaluate $\iiint_V \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{v}$ where V is the region bounded by the surface
 $x = 1, y = 0, y = 4, x = 2, z = x^2, z = 2$ (7 Marks)
- c) Using Green's Theorem, evaluate $\int_C (x^2 y dx + x^2 dy)$ where C is the boundary describing counter-clockwise vertices $(0,0), (1,0), (1,1)$ (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Obtain the complex form of the Fourier series of the function
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, \dots \text{when}, \dots -\pi \leq x \leq \pi \\ 1, \dots \text{when}, \dots 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$
 (12 Marks)
- b) If $u = x^2 + y^2$ where $x = a \cos t, y = b \sin t$ find $\frac{du}{dt}$, verify the result. (5 Marks)
- c) State any three advantages of Fourier series. (3 Marks)