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**EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**MATHEMATICS**

**COURSE CODE: MAT 252**

**COURSE TITLE: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS II**

**DATE: WED 27/07/2022**

**TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS): COMPULSORY

- a) A particle moves so that its position vector is given by  $\vec{r} = 2 \cos \omega t \underline{i} + 2 \sin \omega t \underline{j}$ , where  $\omega$  is a constant. Show that the velocity  $\vec{v}$  of the particle is perpendicular to  $\vec{r}$ . (5 marks)
- b) If  $B = 3z^2 + 4i$ , find Laplacian of  $B$  (5 marks)
- c) If  $\phi(x, y, z) = 3x^2y - y^3z^2$ , find  $\nabla\phi$  at the point  $(1, -2, -1)$ . (5 marks)
- d) Show that for the complex variable  $z$  the following formula is valid:  
 $\sin 2y = 2 \sin y \cos y$  (5 marks)
- e) Find  $\nabla\phi$  if  $\phi = \frac{1}{r}$ . (5 marks)
- f) Find the work done in moving a body along a straight line from  $(5, 3, -1)$  to  $(3, -2, 2)$  in a force field given by  $\vec{F} = 2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$ . (5 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Classify according to type and determine the characteristics of the following p.d.e:  $2u_{xx} - 4u_{xy} - 6u_{yy} + u_x = 0$  (6 marks)
- b) Calculate  $e^z$  when  $z = 1 + \frac{\pi}{4}i$  (5 marks)
- c) If  $\vec{F} = (2xy + z^3)\underline{i} + x^2\underline{j} + 3xz^2\underline{k}$
- (i) Show that it is a conservative force field (5 marks)
- (ii) Find the work done in moving an object in this field from  $(1, -2, 1)$  to  $(3, -1, 4)$  (4 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) If  $U = a + ib$  and  $V = c + id$ , prove that  $\overline{UV} = \overline{U} \times \overline{V}$  (6 marks)
- b) Prove that  $u = e^{-x}(x \sin y - y \cos y)$  is harmonic (5 marks)
- c) A particle moves along a curve whose parametric equations are  $x = e^{-t}$ ,  $y = 3 \cos 2t$ ,  $z = 3 \sin 2t$ , where  $t$  is time. Determine:
- (i) Velocity at time  $t$  (5 marks)
- (ii) Acceleration at time  $t$  (4 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Show that the function  $f(x) = x^2 - y^2 - 2ixy$  is analytic in the entire complex plane (8 marks)
- b) Given that:  $\phi = 2x^3y^2z^4$ , find  $\nabla \cdot \nabla\phi$  (6 marks)
- c) Find the following:  $2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cdot 3\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{12} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$  (6 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) A scalar field  $v = xyz$  exists over a curved surface defined by  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  between the planes  $z = 0$  and  $z = 3$  in the first octant. Evaluate  $\int_s v d\vec{s}$  over this surface. (6 marks)
- b) Find the Fourier series representing  $f(x) = x : 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  (8 marks)
- c) If  $\vec{A} = xz^3 \underline{i} - 2x^2yz \underline{j} + 2yz^4 \underline{k}$ , find  $\nabla \times \vec{A}$  at the point  $(1, -1, 1)$ . (6 marks)

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