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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
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**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**  
**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**COURSE CODE:** MAT 351

**COURSE TITLE:** ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS III

**DATE:** 11/01/2022

**TIME:** 8:00 A.M-10:00 A.M.

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms as used in engineering mathematics. (2 Marks)
- i) Engineering Mathematics
  - ii) 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)
- (i)  $L(1)$  (ii)  $L(t^n)$  (iii)  $L(t^{at})$  (iv)  $L[\text{Cosh}(at)]$
- 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)
- i)  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)$  (ii)  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^n}\right)$  (iii)  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s-a}\right)$  (iv)  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}\right)$  (4 Marks)
- 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)