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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**YEAR THREE SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR DEGREE OF  
(COMPUTER SCIENCE)**

**COURSE CODE : CSC 354E**

**COURSE TITLE : SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS II**

**DATE: 12/10/2021**

**TIME: 02.00 P.M – 04.00 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**

### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) [30 MARKS]

- a) Define z-transform [3mks]
- b) Define Laplace transform [3mks]
- c) Find the expression of frequency response for a system with a transfer function of  $G(s) = \frac{1}{1+2s}$  and then evaluate the magnitude and phase angle of frequency response at  $\omega = 0.5 \text{ rad/s}$  and represent the result in the complex plane. [8mks]
- d) Find the Laplace transform of  $f(t)=1$  and comment on the result [6mks]
- e) Given that  $\mathcal{L}(e^t) = 1/(s-1)$ , find  $\mathcal{L}(e^{at})$  [4mks]
- f) Find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \cos 3t$  [6mks]

### QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

- a) Find the Laplace transform of rectangular pulse signal [10mks]

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \leq t \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{where } 0 < a < b$$

- b) Consider the signal  $x[n] = a^n u[n]$ , with  $0 < a < 1$ . Find its Z-transform [10mks]

### QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]

- a) Determine the inverse Laplace transform of

$$X(s) = \frac{s+3}{(s+1)(s-2)}$$

[15mks]

- b) Define ROC of z-transform [5mks]

### QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

a) Determine the z-transform of the signal

[15mks]

$$x[n] = a^n u[n], \text{ with } 0 < a < 1$$

b) Outline FIVE properties for Laplace Transform

[5mks]

### QUESTION FIVE [20 MARKS]

a) Find the inverse z-transform of

$$X(z) = \frac{z}{z(z-1)(z-2)^2}, |z| > 2$$

[10mks]

b) Consider an ideal low-pass filter with frequency response

$$H(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| < \omega_c \\ 0 & |\omega| > \omega_c \end{cases}$$

The input to this filter is

$$x(t) = \frac{\sin at}{\pi t}$$

i. Find the output  $y(t)$  for  $a < \omega_c$

[4mks]

ii. Find the output  $y(t)$  for  $a > \omega_c$

[4mks]

iii. In which case does the output suffer distortion?

[2mks]