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YEAR THREE SEMESTER TWO

**FOR THE DEGREE OF
COMPUTER SCIENCE**

COURSE CODE: CSC 354E

COURSE TITLE: SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS II

DATE: 21/11/22

TIME: 02.00 P.M - 04.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE [30 MARKS]

- a) Outline the importance of Laplace transforms in signals and systems [2mks]
- b) Find the Laplace of the following signals:
- i) $f(t) = \frac{3}{4}$ [2mks]
 - ii) $f(t) = e^{0.5t}$ [2mks]
 - iii) $f(t) = 2t^2$ [2mks]
 - iv) $f(t) = \sin 0.3t$ [2mks]
 - v) $f(t) = \cos 0.5t$ [2mks]
- c) Outline **FIVE** properties of Laplace transforms [4mks]
- d) Using the properties of Laplace transforms, find Laplace transforms of the following functions:
- i) $f(t) = e^{2t}t^3$ [2mks]
 - ii) $f(t) = e^{0.4t} \sin 3t$ [2mks]
 - iii) $f(t) = e^{2t}(t^3 + 5)$ [2mks]
- e) Outline the relationship between Z-transform and Fourier transform [2mks]
- f) Find the Z-transform of the following sequences
- i) $x[n] = \frac{2}{3}$ [2mks]
 - ii) $x[n] = \frac{1}{3}\delta[n]$ [2mks]
 - iii) $x[n] = \frac{2}{5}\delta[n-3]$ [2mks]

QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

- a) *By inspection*, find the inverse Z-transform of $X(Z) = 3 - 2Z^{-1} + 4Z^{-3}$ [2mks]
- b) *Determine* the z-transform for each of the following sequences. Plot the pole-zero plot and *indicate* the region of convergence.
- i) $x[n] = \delta[n+3]$ [6mks]
 - ii) $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 u[2-n]$ [8mks]
- c) Find the **zeros** of the following sequences:

$$h[n] = \delta[n] + \frac{1}{4}\delta[n-1] - \frac{1}{2}\delta[n-2] \quad [4mks]$$

QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]

- a) Suppose we are given the following five facts about a particular system S with impulse response $h[n]$ and z-transform $H[Z]$:
1. $h[n]$ is real
 2. $h[n]$ is right sided
 3. $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} H(Z) = 1$ as z tends to infinity
 4. $H(Z)$ has two zeros
 5. $H(Z)$ Has one of its poles at a non-real location on the circle defined by $|z| = \frac{3}{4}$
 - i) Is S causal? [4mks]
 - ii) Is S stable? [4mks]
- b) With a relevant example describe the region of convergence (ROC) of z-transform. [2mks]
- c) We are given the following five facts about a discrete-time signal $x[n]$ with Z-transform $X(Z)$:
1. $x[n]$ is real and right-sided
 2. $X[Z]$ has exactly two poles
 3. $X[Z]$ has two zeros at the origin
 4. $X[Z]$ has a pole at $z = \frac{1}{2} e^{j\pi/3}$
 5. $X[1] = \frac{8}{3}$

Determine $X[Z]$ and specify its region of convergence (ROC) [10mks]

QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

- a) Find the inverse Laplace transforms of the following transforms:

i) $X[s] = \left\{ \frac{4}{s^2 + 3} \right\}$ [3mks]

ii) $X[s] = \left\{ \frac{s + 2}{s^2 - 16} \right\}$ [3mks]

- b) Find the inverse z-transform and draw the pole-zero plot of the following transform:

$$X[z] = \left\{ \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{4} Z^{-1}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{2} Z^{-1}\right)} \right\}, \quad \text{ROC: } |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

[10mks]

- c) With appropriate example outline two properties of z-transform [4mks]

QUESTION FIVE [20 MARKS]

- a) Solve the initial value problem by Laplace transform, [8mks]
i) $y'' - y' - 12y = 2$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 2$ [8mks]
ii) $y'' - y' - 2y = e^{2t}$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 1$
- b) Find the z-transform of $y[n] = \{1, 0, 0, \frac{1}{8}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{8^2}, \dots\}$ and its ROC. [4Marks]

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