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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

COURSE CODE: MAT 252

COURSE TITLE: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS II

DATE: 18/4/2023

TIME: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Differentiate between thermodynamics and Magneto hydrodynamics (2marks)
in relation to fluid motion.
- i) In a adiabatic expansion of a gas, $C_v \frac{dP}{P} + C_p \frac{dV}{V} = 0$, where C_p and C_v are constants. Given $n = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$ show that $pV^n = \text{Constant}$ using method of separation of variables (3 marks)
- (b) Determine a pair of phasors that can be used to represent the following voltage
 $V = 8\cos 2t$ (2 marks)
- (c) For **R-C** determine the resistance and series inductance for the following assuming the frequency of **50Hz** (4marks)
- i) $(4 + i7)\Omega$
ii) $-i20\Omega$
- (d) A production company for renewable energy has 35 similar solar powered machines. The number of breakdowns on each machines average 0.06 *per week*. Determine probabilities of having less than 3 machines breaking down in any week (3marks)
- (e) Consider a function $f(z) = z^2$ write in terms of r and θ in modulus
Argument form (3 marks)
- (f) Convert $f_r(x) = 5\cos x + 12\sin x$ into complex form ($f_c(x)$) and state the
Fourier coefficients. (4 marks)
- (g) A hydroelectric power was laid in a gradient defined by an engineer a
 $f(x, y, z) = x^2 z^2 \sin(4y)$. Find the gradient of the function using the definition of
gradient. (3marks)
- (h)i) Use the line integral to compute work done by a force
 $\vec{F} = (2y + 3)\vec{i} + (xz)\vec{j} + (yz - x)\vec{k}$. When it moves a particle from the point
(0, 0, 0) to the point (2, 1, 1) along the curve $x = 2t^2, y = t$. (4marks)
- (ii) State Greens theorem. (2marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Use the Laplace transform method to solve the differential equation (10marks)
$$2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0$$
 . Given that $x = 0, y = 4$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 9$.
- (b) The current flowing in an electrical circuit is given by the differential equation
$$Ri + L \left\{ \frac{di}{dt} \right\} = E,$$
 Where E, L and R are constants. Use the above method to
Solve the equation for current i given that $t = 0$ and $i = 0$.
(10marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) State two assumptions that describe the flow of heat in thermally conducting regions. (2marks)
- (b) Find the solution of the initial boundary value problem for the heat equation
$$u_{xx} = h^2 u_t$$
 Satisfying the following initial boundary conditions
$$\begin{cases} u_x(0, t) = 0, \\ u_x(l, t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad 0 \leq t < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad u(x, 0) = \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$
 (10marks)
- (c) Derive the stokes theorem in relation to vectors (8marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Given $\vec{F} = x^2 z \vec{i} - 2y^3 z^2 \vec{j} + xy^2 z \vec{k}$, Find $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$ at $(1, -1, 1)$ (6marks)
- (b) Find $\text{Curl } \vec{F}$ (6marks)
- (c) Consider a closed surface in space x, y, z enclosing a volume V as $\mathbf{A} = 45x^2y$ bounded by the planes $4x + 2y + z = 8, x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$. Evaluate (8marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Consider $f(z) = z^2$ evaluate and show that the function $f(z) = z^2$ is differentiable at every point in region \mathbb{R} . (8marks)
- (b) Find the Laurent series of the function $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)}$ at $1 < |z| < 2$. (8marks)
- (c) If the above function is analytic on a simple closed contour C except at Z_0 . Find the residues of the above function (4marks)