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## EEE608 Engineering Computations 2

### Final Exam Question Paper

Semester 2, 2016

Time Allocated: **3 hours**  
(with extra 10 minutes for Reading Time)  
Total Marks: 100

#### Instructions

1. This paper has four sections and is 5 pages long, including this cover page.  
**All sections are compulsory.** The marks allocation is given below.

Section A	20 marks
Section B	30 marks
Section C	30 marks
Section D	20 marks

2. Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided and show all workings where necessary. This exam contributes 50% to our overall mark.
3. Begin each section on a fresh page and use both sides of the sheet.
4. Write your candidate I.D. Number at the top of each attached sheet.
5. Non-programmable calculators may be used.

## Section A Vector Differential Calculus (20 marks)

1. Find the length of the curve.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2t, t^2, \frac{1}{3}t^3 \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

(5 marks)

2. According to the **Ideal Gas Law**, the pressure, temperature, and volume of a confined gas are related by  $P = kT/V$ , where  $k$  is a constant. Use differentials

$$df = f_x dx + f_y dy$$

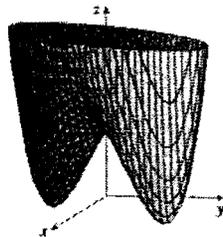
to approximate the percentage change in pressure if the temperature of a gas is increased 3% and the volume is increased 5%.

(5 marks)

3. Find the local maximum and minimum values and saddle point of

$$f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 4xy + 1.$$

[Hint:  $D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$ ]



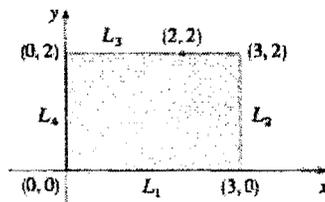
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4. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function

$$f(x, y) = x^2 - 2xy + 2y$$

on the rectangle  $D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 2\}$ .

[Hint: Find the critical points in the rectangle and the absolute max/min for the paths  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$ ,  $L_3$  and  $L_4$  and compare.]



(5 marks)

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## Section B Multiple Integrals (30 marks)

1. Given that  $\mathbf{H} = x^2\mathbf{i} + y^2\mathbf{j}$ , evaluate

$$\int_L \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l},$$

where  $L$  is along the curve  $y = x^2$  from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1)$ .

[Hint:  $d\mathbf{l} = dx\mathbf{i} + dy\mathbf{j} + dz\mathbf{k}$ .]

(5 marks)

2. Calculate the area of the following surface using the differential surface area  $d\mathbf{S}$ .

[Hint:  $d\mathbf{S} = r dz d\theta \mathbf{a}_r + dz dr \mathbf{a}_\theta + r dr d\theta \mathbf{a}_z$ ]

$$r = 2, \quad 0 < z < 5, \quad \pi/3 < \theta < \pi/2.$$

(5 marks)

3. Use triple integration in cylindrical coordinates to find the volume of the solid  $G$  that is bounded above by the hemisphere

$$z = \sqrt{25 - x^2 - y^2},$$

below by the  $xy$ -plane, and laterally by the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ .

[Hint:  $dV = r dz dr d\theta$ ]

(10 marks)

4. Convert to spherical coordinates and evaluate

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} \frac{1}{1+x^2+y^2+z^2} dz dy dx.$$

[Hint:  $x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$ ,  $y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$ ,  $z = \rho \cos \phi$ ]

(10 marks)

## Section C Vector Integral Calculus (30 marks)

1. Use **Green's Theorem** to evaluate the integral

$$\oint_C (x^2 - y^2) dx + x dy,$$

where  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ .

(10 marks)

2. Apply **Divergence Theorem**

$$\oiint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) dV$$

to find the net flux passing through  $\mathbf{F} = xy^2\mathbf{i} + y^3\mathbf{j} + y^2z\mathbf{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the cuboid defined by  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $0 < y < 1$ ,  $0 < z < 1$ .

[Hint:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(F_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(F_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(F_z)$ ]

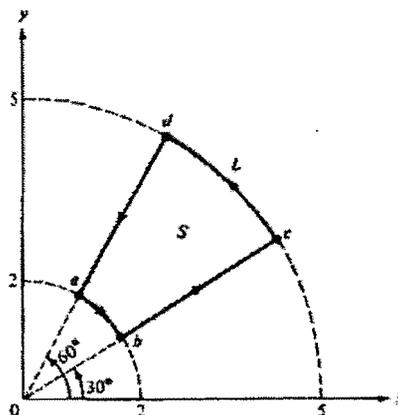
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3. If  $\mathbf{F} = r \cos \theta \mathbf{a}_r + \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_\theta$ , utilize **Stokes's Theorem**

$$\oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

to evaluate  $\oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$  around the path  $L$  shown below. Note that in cylindrical coordinates,

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_r & r\mathbf{a}_\theta & \mathbf{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_r & rF_\theta & F_z \end{vmatrix}$$



(10 marks)

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## Section D Laplace Transform and Fourier Series (20 marks)

1. Find the Laplace Transform of

$$f(t) = \cos \omega t$$

using the result of Transform of Second Derivatives

$$\mathcal{L}\{f''\} = s^2 \mathcal{L}\{f\} - sf(0) - f'(0).$$

(5 marks)

2. Use Laplace transform to solve the following Initial Value Problem.

$$y'' - 5y' + 4y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

(7 marks)

3. Determine if the given functions are odd or even or neither. Find the Fourier series for the function. Show details of your work.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & -2 < x < 0 \\ -1, & 0 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

with period  $p = 2L$ .

(8 marks)

The End  
(All the best for the paper)