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## PART II : MATHEMATICS 3 (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING)

Wednesday 7th June 2000 2.00 - 5.00 pm

Answer EIGHT questions.

[Before starting, please make sure that the paper is complete; there should be 8 pages, with a total of 12 questions. Ask the invigilator for a replacement if your copy is faulty.]

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1. Consider the mapping

$$w = \frac{1}{z-2}$$

from the z-plane (z = x + iy) to the w-plane (w = u + iv). Find u and v in terms of x and y.

(i) Show that the circle in the z-plane

$$(x-2)^2 + y^2 = a^2$$

maps to a circle centred at (0, 0) and of radius  $a^{-1}$  in the *w*-plane.

- (ii) Show that the straight line y = x 2 maps to the straight line v = -u in the *w*-plane.
- (iii) To what does the straight line x = 0 map in the *w*-plane?
- (iv) To what does the straight line x = 2 map in the *w*-plane?
- (v) Where are the fixed points of this mapping?
- 2. Consider the contour integral

$$\oint_C \frac{e^{imz}}{(z^2+1)^2} dz$$

where the closed contour C consists of a semi-circle in the upper half of the complex plane and m > 0.

Use the Residue Theorem to show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{(x^2+1)^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} (m+1) e^{-m} .$$

The residue of a complex function f(z) at a pole z = a of multiplicity n is given by

$$\lim_{z \to a} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left[ \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} \left\{ (z-a)^n f(z) \right\} \right] .$$

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3. Consider the real integral

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{(5-4\cos\theta)^2} \, .$$

Taking the contour C as the unit circle  $z = e^{i\theta}$ , show that

$$I = -i \oint_C \frac{zdz}{(2z-1)^2(z-2)^2} .$$

Hence show that

$$I = \frac{10\pi}{27} \ .$$

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$$\lim_{z \to a} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left[ \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} \left\{ (z-a)^n f(z) \right\} \right] .$$

4. Two functions f(t) and g(t) have Laplace transforms  $\overline{f}(s) = \mathcal{L} \{f(t)\}$  and  $\overline{g}(s) = \mathcal{L} \{g(t)\}$  respectively. If the convolution of f(t) with g(t) is defined as

$$f * g = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du,$$

prove that

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{f\ast g\right\} = \overline{f}(s)\overline{g}(s)\,.$$

Show also that if

$$\overline{g}(s) = \frac{1}{(1+s^2)^2}$$

then

$$g(t) = \frac{1}{2}(\sin t - t \, \cos t).$$

Hence show that for s > 0

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(1+s^2)^2}\right\} = 1 - \cos t - \frac{1}{2}t\sin t.$$

5. If  $\overline{f}(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of f(t), prove Parseval's equality

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\overline{f}(\omega)|^2 d\omega.$$

The squarewave function  $\Pi(t)$ , the tent function  $\Lambda(t)$ , and the sinc-function  $\operatorname{sinc}(t)$  are defined respectively by

$$\Pi\left(t\right) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1, & -1/2 \leq t \leq 1/2, \\ \\ 0 & \text{otherwise}, \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Lambda\left(t\right) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1+t, & -1 \leq t \leq 0, \\ \\ 1-t, & 0 \leq t \leq 1, \\ \\ 0, & \text{otherwise}, \end{array} \right.$$

and

$$\operatorname{sinc}(t) = \frac{\sin(t/2)}{t/2}, \quad -\infty < t < \infty.$$

Show that  $\overline{\Pi}(\omega) = \operatorname{sinc}(\omega)$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}(\omega) = \operatorname{sinc}^2(\omega)$ .

Also show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{sinc}^{2}(\omega) d\omega = 2\pi \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{sinc}^{4}(\omega) d\omega = 4\pi/3.$$

[The identity

$$\delta\left(\omega-\omega'\right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\pm i(\omega-\omega')t} dt$$

may be assumed, where  $\delta$  represents the Dirac delta function.]

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6. Given that  $\overline{f}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}\$  is the Laplace transform of f(t), prove that when *a* is a constant

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{e^{at}f\left(t\right)\right\} = \overline{f}\left(s-a\right) \quad Re(s) > a.$$

A 2nd order ordinary differential equation, with initial values, takes the form

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dx}{dt} + 8x = \delta(t-1), \quad x = \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \text{ when } t = 0,$$

where  $\delta$  represents the Dirac delta function. Use the Laplace convolution theorem to show that

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}e^{-2(t-1)}\sin 2(t-1) & t > 1\\ 0 & 0 \le t \le 1 \end{cases}$$

satisfies the differential equation and its initial conditions.

7. The double integral  $I_n$  is given by

$$I_n = \iint_{R_n} x \, y \, \mathbf{e}^{-(x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2)} \, dx dy \,, \qquad a, \, b > 0 \,,$$

for n = 1 and 2, where the finite regions of integration  $R_n$  are given as follows:

 $R_1$  is the region bounded by the lines x = 0, x = a, y = 0 and y = b;

 $R_2$  is the region in the positive quadrant enclosed by the lines x = 0, y = 0 and the curve  $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1$ .

- (i) Sketch the regions of integration  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .
- (ii) Show that

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{4} a^2 b^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mathbf{e}}\right)^2$$
.

(iii) Calculate  $I_2$  by making the transformation

$$x = ar \cos \theta, \ y = br \sin \theta,$$

and demonstrate that

$$I_1 - I_2 = \left(\frac{ab}{2\mathbf{e}}\right)^2 \; .$$

- 8. If  $\phi = xyz^2$ ,  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$  and f(r) is an arbitrary function of  $r = |\mathbf{r}|$ , evaluate
  - (i) grad  $\phi$ ,
  - ${\rm (ii)}\qquad {\rm div}\ {\bf r}\,,$
  - (iii)  $\operatorname{div}(\phi \mathbf{r}),$
  - (iv) curl  $(f(r)\mathbf{r})$ .

9. The curve C is given in parametric form by

$$x = 2 + \cos \theta$$
,  $y = 1 + \sin \theta$ ,  $|\theta| \le \pi/2$ ,

and the vector function  $\mathbf{F}$  is defined by

$$\mathbf{F} \;=\; rac{x\mathbf{i}+y\mathbf{j}}{x^2+y^2}\;, \quad x^2+y^2 
eq 0\;.$$

- (i) Sketch the curve C.
- (ii) Show that along C:

$$x dx + y dy = (\cos \theta - 2\sin \theta) d\theta$$
.

- (iii) Prove that  $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$ , and find a potential function  $\Phi$  such that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \Phi$ .
- (iv) Calculate  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ , where C is tranversed anti-clockwise, by each of the following methods:
  - (a) use of the potential function found in (iii),
  - (b) direct evaluation, making use of the result obtained in (ii).

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10. P(x, y) and Q(x, y) are continuous functions of x and y with continuous first partial derivatives in a simply connected region R with a piecewise smooth boundary C. Green's Theorem in a plane states that

$$\oint_C \left( Pdx + Qdy \right) = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \, dxdy \, .$$

If the vector  $\mathbf{u}(x, y)$  is defined in terms of P and Q by

$$\mathbf{u}(x, y) = \mathbf{i}P(x, y) + \mathbf{j}Q(x, y),$$

show that Green's Theorem can be re-expressed as the two-dimensional version of Stokes' Theorem

$$\oint_C \mathbf{u} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_R \left( \mathbf{k} \cdot \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{u} \right) dx dy.$$

If  $Q = \frac{1}{2}x^2$ ,  $P = \frac{1}{2}y^2$  and R is defined as being the area lying between the parabola  $y = x^2$  and the straight line y = x, evaluate both sides of Stokes' Theorem showing that they each take the value 1/60.

11. Let  $A_1, \ldots, A_k$  form a partition of a sample space and B be some event. Use the definition of conditional probability and the theorem of total probabilities to derive Bayes' formula for  $P(A_i | B)$ .

It is estimated that 0.5% of computer hard disks produced by a manufacturer are faulty. A method has been designed to test the disks to try to ascertain whether they are faulty or not. This test has a probability of 0.95 of giving a diagnosis of 'faulty' when applied to a faulty disk, and a probability of 0.10 of giving the same diagnosis when applied to a perfect disk.

A disk is chosen at random and tested.

- (i) What is the probability that the test gives a diagnosis of 'faulty'?
- (ii) Given a diagnosis of 'faulty', what is the probability the disk is in fact faulty?
- (iii) Given a diagnosis of 'not faulty', what is the probability the disk is in fact perfect?
- (iv) What is the probability the disk will be misclassified?

12. The annual profit, Y, (in millions of pounds) of a computer manufacturer is a function g(X) of the availability, X, of microchips during the year. The availability X in a given year has an exponential distribution with probability density function

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, & \text{if } x \ge 0; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

with  $\lambda > 0$ . The profit Y is given by  $Y = g(X) = 2(1 - e^{-2X})$ .

- (i) Write down the cumulative distribution function of X,  $F_X(x) = P(X \le x)$ .
- (ii) Show that the cumulative distribution function of  $Y, F_Y(y) = P(Y \le y)$  is given by  $F_Y(y) = F_X(-\frac{1}{2}\ln[1-\frac{y}{2}]), \ 0 \le y < 2.$
- (iii) Using the results in (i) and (ii), show that  $F_Y(y)$  can thus be written as  $F_Y(y) = 1 - [1 - \frac{y}{2}]^{\lambda/2}, \ 0 \le y < 2.$
- (iv) Hence find the probability density function,  $f_{Y}(y)$ , of Y.
- (v) Use the fact that  $E\{Y\} = E\{g(X)\}\$  to find the mean annual profit.

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