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**SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS**

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**Further Civil Engineering Mathematics and  
Computing**

**2 hours**

*Attempt all the questions. The allocation of marks is shown in brackets.*

1 Use the properties of trigonometric functions to verify the identities

(i)

$$\frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \neq n \\ 1, & \text{if } m = n \neq 0 \\ 2, & \text{if } m = n = 0 \end{cases},$$

*(8 marks)*

(ii)

$$\frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \neq n \\ 1, & \text{if } m = n \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } m = n = 0 \end{cases},$$

*(7 marks)*

(iii)

$$\frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = 0.$$

*(2 marks)*

(iv) Hence prove the identity that for any integrable function  $f(x)$  we have

$$\frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

where  $a_0$ ,  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  are the coefficients in a Fourier series expansion of the function  $f(x)$ . *(8 marks)*

- 2** Use the method of separation of variables to find the solution of the heat conduction equation

$$100 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \quad u = u(x, t), \quad 0 < x < 1,$$

subject to the boundary conditions

$$u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0, \quad t > 0,$$

and the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = \sin 2\pi x - \sin 5\pi x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

**(25 marks)**

- 3** (i) Determine the first three non-zero terms of the series solution around  $x = 1$  of the differential equation

$$x^2 y'' + (1 + x)y' + 3y \ln x = 0$$

subject to the conditions  $y(1) = 2$  and  $y'(1) = 0$  **(16 marks)**

- (ii) Perform *seven* iterations of the bisection method to find an approximate root of the function

$$f(x) = e^{-x}(3.2 \sin x - 0.5 \cos x)$$

in the interval  $[3, 4]$ . Give your answer correct to *four* decimal places.

**(9 marks)**

- 4** (i) A cylindrical tank has a 1 m height ( $h$ ) and a radius of 0.3 m ( $r$ ). If the height is increased by 5 cm and the radius by 1 cm, use the small error formula to calculate the change in the volume of the cylinder. **(6 marks)**

- (ii) Show that the following functions satisfy the two-dimensional Laplace equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$(a) \quad u(x, y) = e^{ax} \sin ay, \quad (b) \quad u(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$$

**(11 marks)**

- (iii) If  $V = V(x, y)$  and  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ , show that

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = \sin \theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} + \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta}$$

**(8 marks)**

### End of Question Paper

**Formula sheet**

- The volume of a cylinder of height  $h$  and radius  $r$  is given by

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

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$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos(A) \cos(B) \mp \sin(A) \sin(B)$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} u(x) = \frac{u'(x)}{1 + u^2(x)}$$

- The local truncation error in the case of the 4th order Runge-Kutta method is given by

$$Y(x) - y(x) = Ch^4$$

where  $Y(x)$  is the exact value,  $y(x)$  is the estimated numerical value,  $C$  is a constant and  $h$  is the step size used in the numerical scheme.

- **Chain rule**

If  $z = f(x, y)$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are both functions of  $t$ , so that  $x = x(t)$  and  $y = y(t)$  we have

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

If  $z = f(x, y)$  and both  $x$  and  $y$  are functions of  $u$  and  $v$ , so that  $x = x(u, v)$  and  $y = y(u, v)$  then we have

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$$

- **Fourier series**

If the function  $f(x)$  is defined over the interval  $-l \leq x \leq l$ , then the Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right)$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx, \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

If the function  $f(x)$  is defined over the interval  $0 \leq x \leq l$ , then the Fourier cosine series of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}, \quad a_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx, \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

while the sine series of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}, \quad b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$