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**Mathematics II (Electrical)**

**2 hours**

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

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- 1 (i) Consider a set of differential equations for  $x(t), y(t)$

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) + 2ax(t) + b^2y(t) = H(t), & (1) \\ y'(t) = x(t), & (2) \end{cases}$$

where  $a, b$  are constants and  $H(t)$  denotes the Heaviside step function. The initial conditions are  $x(0) = y(0) = 0$ .

- (a) Applying Laplace transforms to (1) and (2), write down a set of equations for  $X(s), Y(s)$ . Consider Laplace transforms of  $x(t), y(t)$ , respectively,  $X(s) = \mathcal{L}(x(t)), Y(s) = \mathcal{L}(y(t))$ . **(4 marks)**
- (b) By eliminating  $Y(s)$ , obtain an equation for  $X(s)$  and solve it for  $X(s)$ . **(2 marks)**
- (c) Find  $x(t)$  by inverse Laplace transform, both for  $a \leq b$  and  $a > b$ . **(4 marks)**
- (ii) For  $f(t) = e^{-at^2}, g(t) = e^{-bt^2}$ , where  $a, b > 0$ , show that

$$\mathcal{F}\{f * g(t)\} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{ab}} \exp\left(-\frac{a+b}{4ab}\omega^2\right)$$

in two different ways. (They can be answered independently.)

- (a) Calculate the convolution  $f * g(t)$  directly and apply a Fourier transform. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Using the convolution theorem, calculate  $\mathcal{F}\{f * g(t)\}$ . **(5 marks)**

Hints: You are given that

$$\mathcal{F}\{e^{-at^2}\} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{4a}}, \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-at^2} dt = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} \quad (a > 0).$$

**2** Consider the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & (0 \leq t \leq \pi) \\ -1, & (-\pi \leq t < 0) \end{cases}$$

on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

(i) Show that the Fourier series  $S[f](t)$  on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  is

$$S[f](t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2m-1)t}{2m-1}. \tag{1}$$

**(12 marks)**

(ii) Find the sum of the infinite series

$$1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$$

by choosing  $t$  suitably in the above Fourier series. **(4 marks)**

(iii) For

$$g(t) = |t| \quad (-\pi \leq t \leq \pi),$$

find  $S[g](t)$  by formally integrating (1) term-by-term with respect to  $t$ , or otherwise. **(4 marks)**

- 3 (i) (a) Let  $f(x, y) = x^3 - y^3 - 3x + 12y$ . Calculate the partial derivatives

$$f_x, f_y, f_{xx}, f_{yx}, f_{xy}.$$

(2 marks)

- (b) Hence, find and classify *all* the critical points of the function  $f(x, y)$ .

(8 marks)

- (ii) Consider the transformation of Cartesian to the polar coordinates

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta, \\ y = r \sin \theta. \end{cases}$$

- (a) By chain-rule differentiation, show that for any function  $f(x, y)$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}. \end{cases}$$

(6 marks)

- (b) By (a), show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2.$$

(4 marks)

- 4 (i) Let  $R = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$ . Calculate

$$\iint_R x e^{xy} dA.$$

(5 marks)

- (ii) Let  $R = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, x^2 \leq y \leq x\}$ . Sketch the region of integration and calculate

$$\iint_R 6x^{-2}y dA.$$

(7 marks)

- (iii) Let  $R = \{(x, y, z) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2, 0 \leq z \leq 2x + 3y\}$ . Find the volume of  $R$ .

(8 marks)

- 5 (i) Let  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the vector field defined by

$$\mathbf{F} = (e^{x+y}, x^2 + y, xz^2 + y^2),$$

where  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (a) Calculate  $\mathbf{curl} \mathbf{F}$ . (5 marks)
- (b) Calculate  $\mathbf{div} \mathbf{F}$ . (3 marks)
- (c) Calculate the Laplacian of  $\mathbf{F}$ . (4 marks)
- (ii) Show that  $\mathbf{div} \mathbf{curl} = 0$ , that is

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{G}) = 0$$

for all vector fields  $\mathbf{G} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ . (4 marks)

- (iii) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2y + xy + 1$ . Calculate the directional derivative of  $f(x, y)$  at  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$  in the direction  $v = (2, 1)$ . (4 marks)

**End of Question Paper**

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### Laplace transform:

The Laplace transform of a function  $f(t)$  is given by:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s) := \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt.$$

**Properties of the Laplace transform:**  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$  in the following table.

$\mathcal{L}\{af(t) + bg(t)\} = a\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} + b\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$	linearity
$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0)$	differentiation w.r.t. $t$
$\mathcal{L}\{f''(t)\} = s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$	second differentiation w.r.t. $t$
$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-kt}f(t)\} = F(k + s)$	frequency shift
$\mathcal{L}\{f(t - a)H(t - a)\} = e^{-as}F(s)$ (for $a > 0$ )	time shift
$\mathcal{L}\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$ (for $a > 0$ )	scaling
$\mathcal{L}\{f * g(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$ (for $f(t), g(t)$ causal)	convolution

**Table of standard Laplace transforms:**

$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s)$	Region of validity
$t^n$ (for $n \geq 0$ )	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	$Re(s) > 0$
$\sin(kt)$	$\frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}$	$Re(s) > 0$
$\cos(kt)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}$	$Re(s) > 0$
$H(t - T)$ (for $T \geq 0$ )	$\frac{e^{-sT}}{s}$	$Re(s) > 0$
$\delta(t - T)$ (for $T \geq 0$ )	$e^{-sT}$	$s \in \mathbb{C}$

### Fourier transform:

The Fourier transform and inverse Fourier transforms are given by:

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(t)\}(\omega) = F(\omega) := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt, \quad f(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{F(\omega)\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega)e^{j\omega t} d\omega.$$

**Properties of the Fourier transform:**  $\mathcal{F}\{f(t)\} = F(\omega)$  in the following table:

$\mathcal{F}\{e^{j\theta t} f(t)\} = F(\omega - \theta)$	frequency shift
$\mathcal{F}\{f(t - T)\} = e^{-j\omega T} F(\omega)$	time shift
$\mathcal{F}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} = (j\omega)^n F(\omega)$	differentiation
$\mathcal{F}\{F(t)\} = 2\pi f(-\omega)$	symmetry
$\mathcal{F}\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{ a } F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$	scaling
$\mathcal{F}\{f * g(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\{f(t)\}\mathcal{F}\{g(t)\}$	convolution

**Table of standard Fourier transforms:**

$f(t)$	$\mathcal{F}\{f(t)\}(\omega)$
$e^{-a t }$ (for $a > 0$ )	$\frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$
$\text{rect}_T(t)$	$\text{sinc}\left(\frac{T\omega}{2}\right)$
1	$2\pi\delta(\omega)$

**Fourier series:**

The Fourier series of a periodic function  $f(t)$  with fundamental period  $T$  is given by

$$S[f] = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos(\omega_n t) + b_n \sin(\omega_n t) \right)$$

where

$$\omega_n = \frac{2\pi n}{T}, \quad a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) \cos(\omega_n t) dt, \quad b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) \sin(\omega_n t) dt.$$

**Coordinate systems:**

**Cylindrical polar coordinates**

$$(x, y, z) = (r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta), z)$$

$$(r, \theta, z) = \left( \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right), z \right)$$

$$dV = r dr d\theta dz.$$

**Spherical polar coordinates**

$$(x, y, z) = (\rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta), \rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), \rho \cos(\phi))$$

$$(\rho, \theta, \phi) = \left( \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right), \arccos\left(\frac{z}{\rho}\right) \right)$$

$$dV = \rho^2 \sin(\phi) d\rho d\phi d\theta.$$