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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

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3 Hours

Answer ALL questions from this Section A and any THREE questions in Section B

SECTION A : Answer ALL questions from this section [40 marks]

- A1. If  $f(x,y) = x^3 - 2xy + 3y^2$ , find  
(i)  $f(2,3)$  [4]  
(ii)  $f(\frac{1}{x}, \frac{2}{y})$
- A2. Find the angle between  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  [4]
- A3. If a line  $l$  has parametric equations  
 $x = 3t + 1$ ,  $y = -2t + 4$ ,  $z = t - 3$   
find the equation of the plane that contains  $l$  and the point  $P(5, 2, 0)$ . [5]
- A4. Find the stationary points of the surface defined by  
 $z = f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 - 2xy + 6$   
and determine their nature. [5]
- A5. By changing the order of integration, evaluate  $\int_0^1 \int_y^1 \cos x^2 dx dy$ . [5]
- A6. Let  $u(x, y) = x^2 \sin y$  where  $x = s^2 + t^2$  and  $y = 2st$ . Use the chain rule to find  
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ . [4]

A7. Obtain the Euler approximation to the solution of the initial value problem

$$y' = 2y, \quad y(0) = 1$$

on  $[0, 0.15]$  using  $h = 0.05$ . Compare with the exact solution.

[6]

A8. Solve the following initial value problem

$$(x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 4xy = x, \quad y(2) = 1$$

[7]

**SECTION B: Answer any THREE questions [60 marks]**

B9. (a) Evaluate  $\iint_D xy \, dx \, dy$  where  $D$  is the region in the first quadrant bounded by the lines

$$y = 1, \quad x = 0 \text{ and the curve } y = x^2.$$

(b) Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^1 \int_{\sqrt{y-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} y \, dy \, dx$

(c) Use the change of variables  $u = y - x$  and  $v = x + y$  to evaluate the integral

$$\iint_R \cos\left(\frac{y-x}{y+x}\right) dA \text{ where } R \text{ is the trapezoidal region with vertices } (1,0), (2,0), (0,2) \text{ and } (0,1).$$

B10. (a) Find the general solution to the equation

[5, 5, 10]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy - y^2}{x^2}.$$

(b) Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y \tan x = \sin x.$$

(c) Uranium disintegrates at a rate proportional to the amount present at any instant.

If  $M_0$ ,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  grams of uranium are present at time  $t = 0$ ,  $t = T_1$  and  $t = T_2$

respectively, show that the half-life of uranium is  $\frac{(T_2 - T_1) \ln 2}{\ln\left(\frac{M_1}{M_2}\right)}$ .

[4, 6, 10]

B11. (a) Find  $a, b, c$  if  $(a + b - 2)\hat{i} + (c - 1)\hat{j} + (a + c)\hat{k} = 0$ .

(b) Find where the line  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-5}{3}$  cuts the plane  $2x + 3y - z = 11$ .

(c) Find the equation of the plane through  $(2, 3, 1)$ ,  $(4, 2, 6)$  and  $(5, 1, 7)$  and also find where this plane cuts the co-ordinate axes.

(d) Find parametric equations for the line of intersection of the planes  $-2x + 3y + 7z + 2 = 0$  and  $x + 2y - 3z + 5 = 0$ .

[3, 5, 6, 6]

B12. (a) Find the solution to the boundary value problem

$$y'' - 4y' + 13y = 0 \text{ subject to } y(0) = -1, y'(0) = 2.$$

(b) By applying the Runge-Kutta method (with one iteration) to the differential equation

$$y' = 1 + y^2, \quad \text{and } y(0) = 0,$$

estimate the value of  $y(0.1)$ .

(c) Use the improved Euler method to estimate  $y(0.1)$ , and  $y(0.2)$  from

$$\text{the differential equation: } \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + 4, \quad y(0) = 2.$$

[6, 7, 7]

B13. (a) The rate of flow of gas in a pipe is given by  $v = Cd^{\frac{1}{2}}T^{-\frac{5}{8}}$ , where  $C$  is constant,  $d$  is the pipe diameter and  $T$  is the absolute gas temperature. The measurement of  $d$  is subject to a maximum percentage error of  $\pm 1.6\%$  and that of  $T$  to one of  $\pm 1.2\%$ . Find approximately the maximum percentage error in the value of  $v$ .

(b) Show that

$$(3x^2y + x^2 - 2y^2)dx + (x^3 + y - 4xy + 6y^2)dy$$

can be written as exact differential of a function  $\phi(x, y)$  and find this function.

(c) In an experiment to investigate Newton's law of cooling, a copper ball is heated to a temperature of  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Then, at time  $t = 0$ , it is placed in water that is maintained at  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . At the end of 3 minutes the temperature of the ball has reduced to  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

(i) Formulate an ordinary differential equation given that the rate of change of temperature  $T(t)$  at any time,  $t$ , is proportional to the difference  $T - 30$ .

(ii) Find the time at which the temperature of the ball is reduced to  $31^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

[5, 5, 10]

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