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Time : 3 hours

Candidates should attempt **ALL** questions from Section A and **ANY FOUR** questions from Sections B.

**SECTION A: Answer ALL questions in this section [28].**

A1. Show that  $\nabla^2(\ln r) = \frac{1}{r^2}$ , where  $r$  has its usual meaning. [4]

A2. Convert the integral

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \int_0^x (x^2 + y^2) dz dx dy$$

to an equivalent integral in cylindrical coordinates and evaluate the result. [5]

A3. Find  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ , where  $\mathbf{F} = y\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$  and

(a)  $C$  is the path  $\mathbf{r} = t\mathbf{i} + 2t\mathbf{j} - (t+1)\mathbf{k}$  from  $(1, 2, -2)$  to  $(3, 6, -4)$ ; [3]

(b)  $C$  is the path in the  $xy$ -plane in the anti-clockwise direction along the ellipse  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$  from  $(-2, 0)$  to  $(0, 1)$ . [6]

A4. Find the Fourier series for the function defined by

$$f(x) = \pi - x, \quad -\pi < x \leq \pi$$

$$f(x + 2\pi) = f(x).$$

[5]

A5. Given that  $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{r}$ , find the flux of  $\mathbf{F}$  through the plane surface

$$x + 2y + z = 2, \quad x > 0, y > 0, z > 0.$$

[5]

**SECTION B: Answer any FOUR questions in this section [72].**

B6. (a) By reversing the order of integration, evaluate

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_{\tan^{-1}y}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot x dx dy.$$

[4]

(b) By means of the substitutions  $x = r \cos \phi$  and  $y = 2r \sin \phi$ , evaluate

$$\iint_R y dx dy,$$

where  $R$  is the region in the positive quadrant, i.e.  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$ ,  
between the ellipses  $4x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and  $4x^2 + y^2 = 64$ .

[5]

(c) By changing to polar coordinates, evaluate

$$\int_{-2}^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \sqrt{4-x^2-y^2} dy dx.$$

[5]

(d) Evaluate  $\iiint_V y^2 dV$ , where  $V$  is the interior of the cylinder  
 $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq 3$ .

[4]

B7. (a) Verify the divergence (Gauss) theorem for the field  $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{r}$ ,  
where  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ , using the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ ,  $0 < z < 1$ .

[9]

- (b) Verify Stokes' theorem for the field  $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{r}$  over the curved surface of the hemisphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ ,  $x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$ . [9]

- B8. (a) (i) Show that, if  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi$ , where  $\phi$  is continuous with first and second partial derivatives, then  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = 0$ . [3]

- (ii) If  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi$ , where  $\phi$  is single-valued and has continuous partial derivatives, show that the work done in moving a particle from one point  $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  in this force field to another point  $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  is independent of the path joining the two points. [4]

- (b) Verify that  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|^3}$ , where  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ , is a conservative vector field. [5]

Hence

- (i) Find a scalar potential for the vector field, [4]

- (ii) Find the work done in moving a particle from  $(1, 0, 0)$  to  $(0, 1, 1)$  along the path

$$x = \cos t, y = \sin t, z = \frac{t}{\pi}; 0 \leq t \leq \pi$$

in this force field. [2]

- B9. (a) Show that, for an even function  $f(x)$  of period  $2l$  which satisfies Dirichlet's conditions,

$$E_n = \int_{-l}^l (f(x) - S_n(x))^2 dx$$

is minimised if

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) dx$$

and

$$a_r = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \cos\left(\frac{r\pi x}{l}\right) dx, \quad (r = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

where

$$S_n(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} a_r \cos\left(\frac{r\pi x}{l}\right).$$

[3+5]

- (b) Find the Fourier series of the sawtooth wave

$$f(x) = |x| \quad \text{for } -1 < x < 1$$

$$f(x+2) = f(x).$$

Hence [6]

- (i) Sketch the function represented by the series over the interval

$$-3 \leq x \leq 3,$$

[2]

- (ii) Find a series representation for  $\pi^2$ .

[2]

- B10.** (a) Find the Fourier transforms of

(i)  $H(x+1) - H(x-1)$ , where  $H$  is the unit step function, [3]

(ii)  $H(x)e^{-x}$ . [3]

(iii)  $\delta(x-1)e^{-x}$ , where  $\delta$  is the unit impulse function. [3]

- (b) (i) Use Parseval's theorem on  $H(x+1) - H(x-1)$  to show that

$$\pi = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 w}{w^2} dw.$$

[4]

- (ii) The convolution theorem states that, if

$$g(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(t)f_2(x-t)dt,$$

then

$$G(w) = F_1(w)F_2(w).$$

Hence find and sketch the function which has as its Fourier transform the product of the transforms of  $H(x+1) - H(x-1)$  and  $H(x)e^{-x}$ . [5]

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