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**ACM 30030**

**Multivariable Calculus Eng II**

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**Time Allowed: 2 hours**

### **Instructions for Candidates**

Full marks will be awarded for complete answers to **three** questions.  
At least one question must be submitted from both Sections A and B.

### **Instructions for Invigilators**

Candidates are allowed to use non-programmable calculators during this examination.

## SECTION A

1. (a) Let  $C$  be the parametric curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j} + t \mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 4\pi.$$

Determine the arc length of  $C$ .

- (b) Let  $P = (1, 1, 2)$  be a point on the ellipsoid  $3x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 = 9$ .
- Find a unit normal vector to the ellipsoid at the point  $P$ .
  - Determine an equation of the tangent plane to the ellipsoid at the point  $P$ .
- (c) Find the directional derivative of

$$f(x, y, z) = 3x^2 + 2xy + 3zx^3$$

at the point  $(2, 3, 4)$  in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ .

2. (a) Consider the line integral

$$\int_C ((y^2 + 2xy)\mathbf{i} + (x^2 + 2xy)\mathbf{j}) \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

where  $C$  is a curve connecting the points  $(-1, 2)$  and  $(3, 1)$  in the  $(x, y)$  plane.

- Show that this line integral is independent of the path.
  - Evaluate the line integral.
- (b) Evaluate the double integral

$$\iint_R (2x + y^2) dA$$

where  $R$  is the region in the  $(x, y)$  plane bounded by the curves  $x = y^2$  and  $x = y^3$ .

- (c) Evaluate, using Stokes Theorem, the line integral

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

where  $C$  is the (counterclockwise) circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9, z = -4$  for

$$\mathbf{F} = y\mathbf{i} + xz^3\mathbf{j} - zy^3\mathbf{k}$$

3. (a) Let  $S$  be the parametric surface

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = (v - 1)\mathbf{i} + (2u + 3v)\mathbf{j} + (u - v)\mathbf{k}, \quad (u, v) \in R$$

where  $R = \{(u, v) : 0 \leq u \leq 1, 0 \leq v \leq 4\}$ . Find the surface area of  $S$  by evaluating the surface integral

$$\iint_S 1 dS$$

- (b) Use the Divergence theorem to evaluate the surface integral

$$\iint_S ((x^3 + \tan(yz))\mathbf{i} + (y^3 - e^{xz})\mathbf{j} + (3z + x^3)\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS.$$

where  $S$  is the surface of the solid that is bounded by the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and the planes  $z = 0$  and  $z = 3$ . Assume that  $S$  has an outward orientation.

## SECTION B

4. If  $f(x)$  is a periodic function of  $x$  of period  $L$ . then the Fourier series for  $f(x)$  is given by

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

where

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} f(x) \cos \frac{2\pi nx}{L} dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} f(x) \sin \frac{2\pi nx}{L} dx.$$

Let the periodic function  $f$  be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & -2 < x \leq 0 \\ x, & 0 < x \leq 2. \end{cases}$$

and  $f(x + 4) = f(x)$ .

- Sketch the function  $f(x)$  over two periods.
- Determine the Fourier series representation for  $f(x)$ .
- What is the value of the series at  $x = 0$ .
- Use parts (b) and (c) to show that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}.$$

5. Solve the diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 50 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

subject to the boundary conditions

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

$$u(\pi, t) = 0$$

and initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = \sin(3x) - \sin(7x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

6. Solve Laplace's equation

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

for  $0 < x < \pi$ ,  $0 < y < \pi$ . With boundary conditions

$$u(0, y) = u(x, 0) = u(x, \pi) = 0, \quad u(\pi, y) = \cos y$$

Note: You can assume the Fourier sine series

$$\cos r = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2^2 - 1} \sin 2r + \frac{1}{4^2 - 1} \sin 4r + \frac{1}{6^2 - 1} \sin 6r + \cdots \right), \quad 0 < r < \pi$$

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## Formulae in the Differential and Integral Calculus

### Derivatives

$y$	$dy/dx$	$y$	$dy/dx$	$y$	$dy/dx$
$x^n$	$nx^{n-1}$	$\sec x$	$\tan x \sec x$ $= \sin x / \cos^2 x$	$\sec^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$	$\frac{a}{x\sqrt{x^2-a^2}}$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$	$\sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}$	$e^x$	$e^x$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$	$\cos^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}$	$e^{ax}$	$ae^{ax}$
$\tan x$	$\sec^2 x$	$\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$	$\frac{a}{a^2+x^2}$	$a^x$	$a^x \ln a$
$\cot x$	$-\csc^2 x$	$\cot^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$	$-\frac{a}{a^2+x^2}$	$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$\csc x$	$-\cot x \csc x$ $= -\cos x / \sin^2 x$	$\csc^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$	$-\frac{a}{x\sqrt{x^2-a^2}}$		

### Integrals

$y$	$\int y dx$	$y$	$\int y dx$	$y$	$\int y dx$
$x^n$	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \quad n \neq -1$	$\cot x \csc x$	$-\csc x$	$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln x$
$\sin x$	$-\cos x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}$	$\sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$ or $-\cos^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$	$\sinh x$	$\cosh x$
$\cos x$	$\sin x$	$\frac{a}{a^2+x^2}$	$\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$ or $-\cot^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$	$\operatorname{sech}^2 x$	$\tanh x$
$\sec^2 x$	$\tan x$	$\frac{a}{x\sqrt{x^2-a^2}}$	$\sec^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$ or $-\csc^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}}$	$\sinh^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$ $= \ln \frac{x+\sqrt{x^2+a^2}}{a}$
$\csc^2 x$	$-\cot x$	$e^{ax}$	$\frac{e^{ax}}{a}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-a^2}}$	$\cosh^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$ $= \ln \frac{x+\sqrt{x^2-a^2}}{a}$
$\tan x \sec x$	$\sec x$	$a^x$	$\frac{a^x}{\ln a}$	$\frac{1}{a^2-x^2}$	$\frac{1}{a} \tanh^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$ $= \frac{1}{2a} \ln \frac{a+x}{a-x}$

### Other Formulae

**Derivative of Product:**  $y = uv$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx}$ .

**Derivative of Quotient:**  $y = u/v$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}) / v^2$ .

**Integration by Parts:**  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ .

**Binomial Theorem:**  $(1 \pm x)^n = 1 \pm nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2} x^2 \pm \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} x^3 + \dots$

**Maclaurin's Theorem:**  $f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{1 \cdot 2} f''(0) + \dots$

**Taylor's Theorem:**  $f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{1 \cdot 2} f''(x) + \dots$