

National Exams

December 2018

04-BS-1, Mathematics

3 hours Duration

Notes:

1. If doubt exists as to the interpretation of any question, the candidate is urged to include a clear statement of any assumptions made along with their answer.
  2. An APPROVED Casio or Sharp CALCULATOR is permitted. This is a CLOSED BOOK exam. However, candidates are permitted to bring ONE AID SHEET written on both sides.
  3. Any five questions constitute a complete paper. Only the first five questions as they appear in your answer book will be marked.
  4. All questions are of equal value.
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Marking Scheme:

1. (a) 10 marks, (b) 10 marks
2. 20 marks
3. 20 marks
4. (a) 7 marks (b) 7 marks (c) 6 marks
5. 20 marks
6. 20 marks
7. 20 marks
8. 20 marks

1. Find the general solutions of the following differential equations:

(a)  $y' + xy = 2xe^{-x^2}$ ,

(b)  $y'' + y' - 6y = 0$ .

Note that in each case, ' denotes differentiation with respect to  $x$ .

2. Find the general solution,  $x(t)$ , of the differential equation  $x'' + 4x = 3 \cos 2t + 4 \cos 3t$ .  
Note that ' denotes differentiation with respect to  $t$ .

3. Find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y, z) = 3x + 2y^2 + z$  over the ellipsoid  $3x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

4. Consider the two lines defined as follows:

$$x = 3 + 2t, \quad y = 3, \quad z = 1 - t, \quad (\text{parameter } t);$$

$$x = s, \quad y = 1 - 2s, \quad z = 2 + s, \quad (\text{parameter } s).$$

- (a) Determine whether or not the two lines intersect, and if so, find the point of intersection.

- (b) Find a third line orthogonal to both lines.

- (c) Is there a plane containing both lines? If so, find an equation for that plane.

5. At what angle does the line represented parametrically by  $x = 1 - t$ ,  $y = t$ ,  $z = 2 + 3t$  intersect the hyperboloid  $z = 4 - x^2 + y^2$ ? You may leave your answer as an inverse sine or cosine.

6. Evaluate the surface integral  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$  where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = xz\mathbf{i} - 2y\mathbf{j} + 3x\mathbf{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the region bounded above by the paraboloid  $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$  and below by the plane  $z = 0$ .

7. Find the work done by the field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x^2\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} - z\mathbf{k}$  in moving a particle from the point  $(0, 2, 0)$  to the point  $(3\pi, 0, 2)$  along the path  $x = 6t$ ,  $y = 2 \cos t$ ,  $z = 2 \sin t$ .

8. Let  $C$  be the curve formed by the intersection of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and the plane  $z = 1 + y$ , and let  $\mathbf{v}$  be the vector function  $\mathbf{v} = 4z\mathbf{i} - 2x\mathbf{j} + 2x\mathbf{k}$ . Evaluate the line integral  $\oint_C \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ . Assume a clockwise orientation for the curve when viewed from above.