

**FINAL**

**ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT**

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Session : April 2020

Programme : Diploma In Mechanical Engineering (DMEN)  
Diploma In Electrical and Electronic Engineering (DEEI)

Course : MAT1122/MAT1135 : Engineering Mathematics 2

Date of Examination : August 5, 2020 (Wednesday)

Time : 12:00 pm – 2:15 pm Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 hours 15 mins

**Special Instructions** :

Answer **ALL FOUR (4)** questions.

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Material permitted : Non-programmable calculator

Materials provided : Nil

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**Instructions:** This paper consists of **FOUR (4)** questions. Answer **ALL** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Complete working must be shown.

**Question 1**

- (a) Express  $z = -\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{7}i$  in polar form. Use De Moivre's Theorem to evaluate  $z^8$ , giving your answer in polar and rectangular forms. (10 marks)
- (b) Technician 1 spends a total of 13 hours to repair two type-X machines, three type-Y machines and four type-Z machines. Meanwhile, Technician 2 spends 17 hours to repair three type-X machines, four type-Y machines and five type-Z machines. In the meantime, Technician 3 manages to repair four type-X machines, one type-Y machine and one type-Z machine in 7 hours. Assuming the hours taken to repair each machine is the same for every technician, write a system of linear equations for these statements and a corresponding matrix equation for it. Use Gauss-Jordan Elimination to find the hours needed for repairing each of type-X, type-Y, and type-Z machines. (15 marks)

**Question 2**

- (a) The two sides of a triangle with the lengths  $x = 5$  cm and  $y = 4$  cm are increasing at the rate of 1 cm/s and 2 cm/s respectively while the included angle,  $\theta = \pi/6$ , is decreasing at the rate of  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  rad/s. Derive a chain rule to find the rate of change of the area of the triangle  $A$  by using partial derivatives. Hint: Area of triangle,  $A = \frac{1}{2}xy \sin \theta$ . (8 marks)
- (b) Find the following integrals.
- (i)  $\int \frac{1}{9x^2+16} dx$  (5 marks)
- (ii)  $\int \frac{28x-29}{6x^2-11x+4} dx$  (5 marks)
- (c) Derive Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = \cosh 2x$  up to the third non-zero term and use your series to estimate an answer for  $\int \frac{\cosh 2x}{x} dx$ . (7 marks)

**Question 3**

- (a) Solve the following first-order differential equations using an integrating factor. Write your answer with  $y$  as the subject.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = e^{2x}$$

(8 marks)

- (b) The rate of decay of a radioactive substance is proportional to the amount  $A$  remaining at any instant, where  $\frac{dA}{dt} = kA$ ,  $t$  is time and  $k$  is a constant. If the time taken for the amount to become half is 700 years, solve the differential equation and find the time taken for the amount to become 15% of its original amount, correct to 1 decimal place. (12 marks)

- (c) Find the complementary function and write down the particular integral (without solving) for  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 25y = e^{5x}$ . (5 marks)

**Question 4**

The equation of motion of a body performing damped forced vibrations is

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = \cos t$$

where  $y$  is the displacement from the equilibrium position and  $t$  is time. Solve the equation using

- (a) the method of undetermined coefficients. (12 marks)
- (b) Laplace transform, given that when  $t = 0$ ,  $y = 1$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ . (13 marks)

Laplace transforms of differential coefficients

$$L\{y\} = \bar{y}; L\left\{\frac{dy}{dx}\right\} = s\bar{y} - y_0; L\left\{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right\} = s^2\bar{y} - sy_0 - y_1 \text{ where } y_0 \text{ is the value of } y \text{ when } x = 0, \\ y_1 \text{ is the value of } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ when } x = 0.$$

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