

**FINAL**

**ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT**

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Programme : Diploma In Mechanical Engineering (DMEN)  
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Course : MAT1123/MAT1136 : Engineering Mathematics 3

Date of Examination : August 6, 2020 (Thursday)

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. Working must be shown.

**Question 1**

- (a) Use Cramer's Rule to find  $w$  in the system below.  
 (Do not compute  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ .)

$$\begin{aligned} 5x + y - z + w &= 3 \\ 4y + z - w &= 12 \\ 3z + w &= 8 \\ z - 2w &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

(12 marks)

- (b) Two of the eigenvalues for matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  are  $\lambda = 5$  and  $\lambda = 0$ .

- (i) Find the third eigenvalue for  $\mathbf{A}$ . (2 marks)

- (ii) Find an eigenvector for  $\mathbf{A}$  corresponding to  $\lambda = 0$ . (7 marks)

- (iii) Without any computation, find the eigenvalues for the following matrices:

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 \\ 9 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^2.$$

(4 marks)

**Question 2**

- (a) Let the planes  $P_1: 3x - 2y + 7z = 8$  and  $P_2: x + 5y = 2$  and the line  $L: x = 3t + 4, y = 5 - 2t, z = 7t + 1$ .
- (i) Determine the angle between planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . (7 marks)
- (ii) Explain, with reason, whether plane  $P_1$  and line  $L$  are orthogonal, parallel or neither. (4 marks)
- (b) The position of a moving particle is described by  $x = 5t^2 - 4, y = 3t - t^2, z = 2t + 1$ , where  $t \geq 0$  is time. The particle is at  $P(16, 2, 5)$ . Find the velocity vector, speed and acceleration vector at  $P$ . (9 marks)
- (c) Set up a double integral with correct limits to evaluate the area of the region bounded by the curve  $x = y^2$  and the lines  $x = 0$  and  $x + y = 2$  in the first quadrant. (5 marks)

**Question 3**

- (a) Use Green's Theorem to evaluate  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  where  $\vec{F} = (x^2y) \hat{i} + (x) \hat{j}$  along the triangular path defined by the points  $(0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 2)$  and back to  $(0, 0)$  again. (9 marks)
- (b) Use Gauss' Divergence Theorem to evaluate  $\iiint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$  given that  $\vec{F} = (x^3) \hat{i} + (y^3) \hat{j} + (z^3) \hat{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the solid completely enclosed by the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  and planes  $z = 0$  and  $z = 2$ . (16 marks)

**Question 4**

The following periodic function,  $f(x)$  has a period of  $2\pi$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

- (a) Sketch the function  $f(x)$  for  $-3\pi \leq x \leq 3\pi$ . (3 marks)
- (b) Determine the Fourier series for the periodic function  $f(x)$  up to fifth harmonic. (22 marks)

If  $f(x)$  is defined in the range  $-L$  to  $L$  (ie. has a period of  $2L$ ), its Fourier series is:

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

where  $a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$  ;  $a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$  ;  $b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$

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