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Instructions: Answer all **FOUR** questions (worth 25 marks each). **Table 1** for Q4 is attached to the exam paper. If you complete the table please insert it into your exam booklet with your name clearly written on it.

Duration: 2 HOURS

Sitting: Autumn 2018

Requirements for this examination: Graph paper, Maths Tables

Note to Candidates: Please check the Programme Title and the Module Title to ensure that you have received the correct examination paper. If in doubt please contact an Invigilator.

1. (a) Write $f(t)$ in terms of unit step functions.

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 5 & \text{for } 0 \leq t < 1 \\ -5t + 10 & \text{for } 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 0 & \text{for } t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

(7 Marks)

(b) Use the Second Translation Theorem to determine Laplace transform of $(5t - 6)\mathcal{U}(t - 3)$.

(5 Marks)

(c) Find the inverse Laplace transform of

(i) $F(s) = \frac{4s^2 + 13s - 17}{s^2 + 3s - 4}$ (7 Marks)

(ii) $F(s) = \frac{3s + 5}{s^2 + 2s - 8}e^{-4s}$ (6 Marks)

2. (a) The response of a given system to a dirac delta function $f(t) = \frac{1}{6}\delta(t - \pi)$ is given by $y(t) = 5 - 1.4e^{-7t}$.

(i) Find the transfer function. (5 Marks)

(ii) Find the poles of the transfer function. (4 Marks)

(iii) Sketch the poles on the s plane. (2 Marks)

(iv) Sketch the transient responses of the poles. (2 Marks)

(v) Describe the stability of the system. (2 Marks)

(b) Solve the differential equation

$$2.4y'(t) + y(t) = 4.8\mathcal{U}(t - 3)$$

subject to the initial condition $y(0) = 0$. Sketch the solution. (10 Marks)

3. (i) Sketch the graph of the squarewave periodic function $f(t)$ in the interval $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$.

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } -\pi < t < 0 \\ 4 & \text{for } 0 < t < \pi \end{cases}, \quad f(t + 2\pi) = f(t) \quad (3 \text{ Marks})$$

- (ii) Find the Fourier series representation of $f(t)$. (14 Marks)

- (iii) Use your result from (ii) to write down the Fourier series representation of the function

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } -5 < t < 0 \\ 4 & \text{for } 0 < t < 5 \end{cases}, \quad g(t + 10) = g(t) \quad (4 \text{ Marks})$$

- (iv) Use your result from (ii) to write down the Fourier series representation of the function

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } -\pi < t < 0 \\ 6 & \text{for } 0 < t < \pi \end{cases}, \quad h(t + 2\pi) = h(t) \quad (4 \text{ Marks})$$

4. (a) A fuel company believes that there is a linear relationship between the average cost of diesel (to the nearest cent per litre), y , and the month of the year, x . The following data have been collected for the first six months of a particular year.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	122	124	125	126	128	127

- (i) Draw a scatter plot for the given data. (3 Marks)

- (ii) Use the Least Squares Method to determine the regression line equation.

Use **Table 1** on page 6.

(14 Marks)

- (iii) Plot the regression line on the scatter plot.

(2 Marks)

- (iv) Predict the average cost per litre of petrol when $x = 4.5$.

(1 Mark)

- (b) Consider the following waveform.

$$f(t) = \sin(\pi t) + 0.7 \sin(4\pi t) - 0.4 \cos(6\pi t)$$

- (i) State the fundamental angular frequency of $f(t)$.

(1 Mark)

- (ii) Describe the frequency and amplitude characteristics of the second and the sixth harmonics of $f(t)$.

(4 Marks)

Useful formula:

- General Lagrange Interpolation Polynomial: for n a positive integer

$$f(x) \approx p_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n L_k(x) f_k = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{l_k(x)}{l_k(x_k)} f_k$$

where $L_k(x_k) = 1$ and 0 at the other nodes.

- Normal Equations:

$$\Sigma y = m \Sigma x + Nc$$

$$\Sigma xy = m \Sigma x^2 + c \Sigma x$$

where N is the number of ordinates.

- Newton-Gregory Interpolation (forward difference) Formula

$$y_r = y_0 + r \Delta y_0 + \frac{r(r-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{r(r-1)(r-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$$

- Representation of a periodic function by a trigonometric Fourier series:

If the function $f(t)$ has period $T = 2L$ then

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

with the Fourier coefficients of $f(t)$ given by the Euler formulas

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) dt$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \cos \frac{n\pi}{L} t dt \quad b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} t dt. \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

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$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s - a) \qquad \mathcal{L}\{f(t - a)\mathcal{U}(t - a)\} = e^{-as}F(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0) \qquad \mathcal{L}\{f''(t)\} = s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t - t_0)\} = e^{-st_0} \qquad \mathcal{L}\{\mathcal{U}(t - a)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$$

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
1	$\frac{1}{s}$
t^n	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$e^{-\alpha t}$	$\frac{1}{s + \alpha}$
$\sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$\cos \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$te^{-\alpha t}$	$\frac{1}{(s + \alpha)^2}$
$e^{-\alpha t} - e^{-\beta t}$	$\frac{\beta - \alpha}{(s + \alpha)(s + \beta)}$
$e^{-\alpha t} \sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \omega^2}$
$e^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega t$	$\frac{s + \alpha}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \omega^2}$

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Q4(ii)

Table 1

x	y		
1	122		
2	124		
3	125		
4	126		
5	128		
6	127		