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**Instructions:            Answer ALL questions.**

**Duration:        2 HOURS**

**Sitting:           Autumn 2018**

**Requirements for this examination:     Mathematics Tables**

The accompanying booklet contains:

Table of Laplace Transforms  
Formulae for Fourier Analysis

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

1. (a) Find  $\mathcal{L}\left\{3t + 2e^{4t} + \frac{2}{e^{4t}} + 10\right\}$ .

[4 marks]

(b) Find  $\mathcal{L}\{8\sin^2 4t\}$ .

[4 marks]

(c) Find  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{10t}\sin 4t\}$ . Show all workings.

[6 marks]

(d) Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+1}{s^2+2s+3}\right\}$ .

[6 marks]

(e) Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dx}{dt} + 9x(t) = e^{-2t}, \quad x(0) = 0, x'(0) = 0.$$

[14 marks]

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2. (a) Sketch 3 cycles of the waveform

$$f(t) = t, \quad -2\pi \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

with  $f(t + 4\pi) = f(t)$ .

[5 marks]

- (b) Find the Fourier series representation of the function  $f(t)$ .

[16 marks]

- (c) Sketch the Fourier amplitude spectrum of this waveform.

[5 marks]

- (d) Find the power average content  $P_{av}$  of the function  $f(t)$ .

[7 marks]

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3. (a) What is a confidence interval used for? Explain briefly in your own words.

[4 marks]

- (b) Barksdale is a manufacturer of burglar alarms in Baltimore. A quality control engineer is measuring the decibel level of a particular alarm manufactured by Barksdale and intends to take a sample of such alarms to establish a 98% confidence interval for the decibel level. If a margin of error of 0.06dB is allowed, and the standard deviation of such alarms is known to be 0.8dB, find the smallest sample size that will satisfy these requirements.

What assumptions underlie your answer?

[7 marks]

- (c) Stanfield is another manufacturer of burglar alarms and in competition with Barksdale. The decibel level of these alarms is known to follow a normal distribution. A random sample of six alarms is chosen and are found to have the following decibel levels.

80.4 79.1 84.3 78.0 80.1 78.9

Establish a 95% confidence interval for the decibel levels of Stanfield alarms.

[12 marks]

- (d) A contract between Cork City Council and Omar Little's Road Construction company called for an asphalt road with an average thickness of 10 inches. The City Council thought that the construction company had defrauded the city by making the road less than 10 inches thick. The city then took 150 core samples 2 inch in diameter. The mean thickness of the samples was 9.5 inches and the standard deviation was 1.7 inches. Did fraud occur? Perform a suitable hypothesis test, stating your null and alternative hypotheses, and clearly stating your conclusion.

[10 marks]

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# Some Properties of the Laplace Transform

## Definition and Notation

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

## Linearity:

For any constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$

$$\mathcal{L}\{c_1 f_1(t) + c_2 f_2(t)\} = c_1 \mathcal{L}\{f_1(t)\} + c_2 \mathcal{L}\{f_2(t)\}$$

## The First Shift Theorem:

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

## Derivative:

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{df}{dt}\right\} = \mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^2 f}{dt^2}\right\} = \mathcal{L}\{f''(t)\} = s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$$

## Short Table of Laplace Transforms

$f(t)$	$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$
$k$	$\frac{k}{s}$
$e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
$t$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$\cos bt$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$
$\sin bt$	$\frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}$

# Fourier Series Representation

If  $f(t)$  is periodic with period  $T$  then

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos \frac{2\pi nt}{T} dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin \frac{2\pi nt}{T} dt$$

Fourier Series of the function  $f$  is then given by:

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

## Parseval's Theorem

If the function  $f(t)$  is periodic with period  $T$  and has Fourier coefficients  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  then Parseval's Theorem states:

$$P_{av} = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T [f(t)]^2 dt = \frac{1}{2} a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

## Amplitude Phase Representation

The amplitude-phase form of the Fourier representation of  $f(t)$  is given by

$$f(t) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [A_n \cos(nt - \phi_n)]$$

where  $A_0 = \frac{a_0}{2}$ ,  $A_n = \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2}$  and  $\phi_n = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b_n}{a_n} \right)$

## Discrete Frequency Spectra

A plot of

$$A_n \text{ versus } n$$

for each  $n \in N$  is an **amplitude spectrum** of  $f(t)$ .

A plot of

$$\phi_n \text{ versus } n$$

for each  $n \in N$  is a **phase spectrum** of  $f(t)$ .

Between them, these spectra constitute the **discrete frequency spectra**.

Integration by parts:

$$\int t \sin at \, dt = -\frac{t}{a} \cos at + \frac{1}{a^2} \sin at$$

$$\int t \cos at \, dt = \frac{t}{a} \sin at + \frac{1}{a^2} \cos at$$





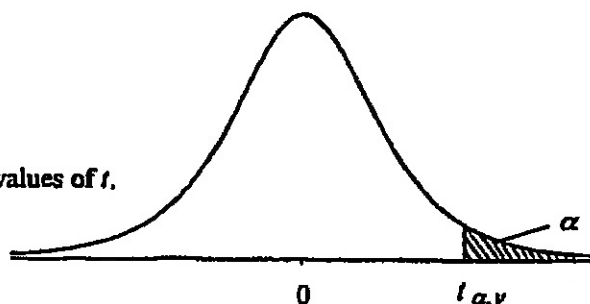
## Table 7 Percentage Points of the $t$ Distribution

The table gives the value of  $t_{\alpha, \nu}$  - the  $100\alpha$  percentage point of the  $t$  distribution for  $\nu$  degrees of freedom.

The values of  $t$  are obtained by solution of the equation:

$$\alpha = \frac{\Gamma[\frac{1}{2}(\nu+1)]}{\Gamma[\frac{1}{2}\nu]} (\nu\pi)^{-1/2} \int_0^{\infty} (1+x^2/\nu)^{-(\nu+1)/2} dx$$

Note: The tabulation is for one tail only, that is, for positive values of  $t$ . For  $|t|$  the column headings for  $\alpha$  should be doubled.



$\alpha =$	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.001	0.0005
$\nu = 1$	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	318.31	636.62
2	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	22.326	31.598
3	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	10.213	12.924
4	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	7.173	8.610
5	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	5.893	6.869
6	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	5.208	5.959
7	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	4.785	5.408
8	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	4.501	5.041
9	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250	4.297	4.781
10	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	4.144	4.587
11	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	4.025	4.437
12	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055	3.930	4.318
13	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	3.852	4.221
14	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977	3.787	4.140
15	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	3.733	4.073
16	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	3.686	4.015
17	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	3.646	3.965
18	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	3.610	3.922
19	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	3.579	3.883
20	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	3.552	3.850
21	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	3.527	3.819
22	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	3.505	3.792
23	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	3.485	3.767
24	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	3.467	3.745
25	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	3.450	3.725
26	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	3.435	3.707
27	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	3.421	3.690
28	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	3.408	3.674
29	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	3.396	3.659
30	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	3.385	3.646
40	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	3.307	3.551
60	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660	3.232	3.460
120	1.289	1.658	1.980	2.358	2.617	3.160	3.373
$\infty$	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	3.090	3.291

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