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Instructions: Answer ALL questions. Show all calculations in full.

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Requirements for this examination: Mathematical Tables

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Q1.

a) A particle moves along a curve described parametrically by $\mathbf{r}(t) = [\cos(3t + \pi), \sin(3t + \pi), t]$ where t is time in seconds.

(i) Find $\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}$ and $\left| \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \right|$. [6 marks]

(ii) Determine the velocity of the particle at time $t=0$. [2 marks]

(iii) Find the distance the particle covers in the first 10 seconds. Assume lengths given in millimetres. [4 marks]

b) The concentration of smoke in the air on the factory floor is given by $C(x, y, z) = (x^2 + y^2)e^{-z}$.

(i) Given that the diffusion occurs in the direction from high concentration to low concentration regions, find the direction of smoke diffusion at the point $(1, 1, 0)$. [5 marks]

(ii) What is the maximum rate of smoke diffusion at this point? [2 marks]

c) Find the values of C_1 , C_2 and C_3 for which the fluid flow described by $\mathbf{v} = [x + 4y, C_3x - 3z, C_1y - C_2x]$ is irrotational.

[6 marks]

P.T.O.

Q2.

a)

- (i) The voltage V generated in a closed loop C by the electric field \mathbf{E} is given by $V = \oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$. Find the voltage generated by the electric field $\mathbf{E} = (-xy, 3y^2)$ in the closed loop comprising the entire perimeter of the semi-circle: $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, x \geq 0$. Make a sketch and assume positive direction.

[13 marks]

- (ii) Use Green's theorem to verify the answer from part (i).

[6 marks]

- b) A lamina is modelled by the region R in the xy -plane bounded by $y = x^2$ and $y = 2x$.

- (i) Sketch this region and use a double integral to compute the area. The unit of length is centimetre.

[6 marks]

- (ii) Given that the temperature in the lamina varies according to $T(x, y) = x^2 + xy$ (in °C), use a double integral to find the mean temperature in the lamina.

[8 marks]

- c) A spherical fertiliser pellet of radius 3 mm is being dissolved in water and is releasing the fertiliser at the rate $\mathbf{q} = [x, y, z]$ (in $\text{mg s}^{-1} \text{mm}^{-2}$).

- (i) Use the spherical coordinates and compute $\mathbf{q} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$ where $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ is the unit normal vector to the surface of the sphere. Give your answer in the simplest form.

[5 marks]

- (ii) Find the total flux of the fertiliser through the surface of the pellet

$$Q = \iint_S \mathbf{q} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS.$$

[6 marks]

- (iii) Use Gauss's divergence theorem to verify your answer from part (ii).

[6 marks]

P.T.O.

Q3. Consider a 2 m long metal rod. The temperature $u(x,t)$ at a point x along the rod at any time t is found by solving the heat equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ where k is the material property.

The left end of the rod ($x=0$) is maintained at 20°C and the right end is suddenly dipped into snow (0°C). The initial temperature distribution in the rod is given by $u(x,0)=f(x)$.

- (i) Use the substitution $u(x,t) = v(x,t) + 20 - 10x$ to reduce the above problem to a homogeneous boundary value problem and then solve it.
- (ii) Show that if initially the rod was at room temperature i.e. $f(x) = 20$, the particular solution of this heat conduction problem is

$$u(x,t) = 20 - 10x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{40}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) e^{-k\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)^2 t}$$

[25 marks]

Useful Formulae

Arclength of the curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = [x(t), y(t), z(t)]$ is

$$s(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \left| \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \right| dt = \int_{t_0}^t \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

A	0	π	2π
$\sin A$	0	0	0
$\cos A$	1	-1	1

Half-range Cosine Fourier Series	Half-range Sine Fourier Series
$f(x) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)$ $A_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx ; A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) dx$	$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)$ $B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) dx$

Trigonometric Integrals

$$\int \cos ax \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax ; \int \sin ax \, dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax$$

$$\int x \sin ax \, dx = -\frac{x \cos ax}{a} + \frac{\sin ax}{a^2} ; \int x \cos ax \, dx = \frac{x \sin ax}{a} + \frac{\cos ax}{a^2}$$

$$\int (L-x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = -\frac{L(L-x)}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) - \frac{L^2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\int (L-x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{L(L-x)}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{L^2}{n^2\pi^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

Polar coordinates	Elliptic coordinates
$x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$	$x = ar \cos \theta, y = br \sin \theta$
$ J = r$	$ J = abr ; 0 \leq r \leq 1$

Cylindrical coordinates	Spherical coordinates
$x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta, z = z$	$x = r \sin \varphi \cos \theta, y = r \sin \varphi \sin \theta, z = r \cos \varphi$
$ J = r$	$ J = r^2 \sin \varphi$
unit normal to the curved surface: $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0)$	unit normal to the surface: $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = (\sin \varphi \cos \theta, \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \cos \varphi)$