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Question no. 1 is compulsory

Attempt 2 questions from Section A and 2 questions from  
Section B.

Use of Scientific Calculators is allowed.

1. Attempt any **five** questions:

(3x5 = 15)

(a) Evaluate  $(-27i)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(b) Locate and name the singularities in the finite  $z$  plane  
of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{\ln(z + 3i)}{z^2}$$

(c) Evaluate  $\oint_C \frac{z^2 - z + 1}{z - 2} dz$  over a circle  $C$  in the positive sense.  $C$  is described by  $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$ .

(d) Test the analyticity of the function  $f(z) = z^2$ .

(e) Show that  $\delta(ax) = \frac{\delta(x)}{|a|}$  where  $\delta(x)$  is the Dirac Delta function and  $a$  is a constant.

(f) If  $F(\omega)$  represents the Fourier transform of  $f(t)$ , then prove that the Fourier transform of  $f(t) \cos at = \frac{1}{2} [F(\omega - a) + F(\omega + a)]$ .

(g) Evaluate the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \cos^2 2t$

(h) Determine the inverse Laplace transform of:

$$F(s) = \left\{ \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^3} \right\}$$

### SECTION A

*Attempt any two questions from this Section.*

2 (a) Given a function  $v(x, y) = e^x \sin y$ . Find the function  $u(x, y)$  such that  $f(z) = u + i v$  is analytic. Express  $f(z)$  in terms of  $z$ .

(b) Prove that

$$1 + \cos 72^\circ + \cos 144^\circ + \cos 216^\circ + \cos 288^\circ = 0$$

using complex analysis.

(10, 5)

3. (a) Expand  $f(z) = \sin z$  in a Taylor series about  $z = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and determine the region of convergence of this series.



(b) Find the value of the integral  $\oint_C \frac{\sin^6 z}{(z - \frac{\pi}{6})^3} dz$  over a circle C (in the positive sense) represented by  $|z| = 1$ .

(10, 5)

4. Using the method of contour integration prove any two of the following:

(a)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x^4 + 1} = \frac{\pi \sqrt{2}}{4}$

(b)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 2\theta}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

(c)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos mx}{x^2 + 1} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-m}, m > 0$  ( $7\frac{1}{2}, 7\frac{1}{2}$ )

### SECTION B

*Attempt any two questions from this Section.*

5 (a) Prove that the Fourier transform of a Gaussian function ( $e^{-x^2}$ ) is also a Gaussian function.

(b) Solve the one dimensional wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial t^2}$$

for  $t > 0, -\infty < x < \infty$ .

$u(x, 0) = f(x); u_t(x, 0) = 0$ ; where  $u_t = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  and  $v$  is the velocity of the wave. (5, 10)

6 (a) Verify the convolution theorem (Fourier transform) for

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$$f(t) = g(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| \leq 1 \\ 0, & |t| > 1 \end{cases}$$

(b) Given that  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\} = \frac{t \sin t}{2}$ , determine  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\}$ , where the symbol  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}$  represents the inverse Laplace transform operator. (10, 5)

7. (a) A semi-infinite rod ( $x > 0$ ) is initially at temperature zero. At time  $t = 0$ , a constant temperature  $T_0 > 0$  is applied and maintained at the face  $x = 0$ . Using Laplace transform, find the temperature at any point of the rod at any later time  $t > 0$ .

$$\left[ \text{Given, } \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{e^{-x\sqrt{s/k}}}{s} \right) = \text{erfc} \left( \frac{x}{2\sqrt{kt}} \right) \right]$$

(b) Using Laplace transform, prove that,

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 6t - \cos 4t}{t} dt = \ln \frac{2}{3}$$

(10.5)