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INSTRUCTIONS: Calculators are allowed
All answers must be completed in exam script

REQUIREMENTS: Mathematics information booklet
Answer scripts

SECTION A: Z-TRANSFORMATIONS**QUESTION 1** Determine the following z-transforms:

$$1.1 \quad \text{If } x(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & k > 1 \\ 0 & k \leq 1 \end{cases};$$

$$1.1.1 \quad \text{Find } z\{x(k)\} \quad (4)$$

$$1.1.2 \quad \text{Find } z\{x(k+1)\} \quad (2)$$

$$1.2 \quad \text{If } x(k) = k - 1; \text{ find } z\{x(k-1)\} \quad (3)$$

$$1.3 \quad \text{Find } z\{k e^{1-2k}\} \quad (2)$$

[11]**QUESTION 2** Determine the inverse z-transforms of the following using the method as indicated:

$$2.1 \quad x(k) = z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{6z}{z^3 + 2z^2 - 5z - 6} \right\}$$

$$2.1.1 \quad \text{Use partial fractions to find } x(k). \quad (8)$$

$$2.1.2 \quad \text{Now calculate } x(2). \quad (1)$$

$$2.2 \quad \text{If } x(k) = z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2z^2}{(z+2)(z+1)^2} \right\}$$

$$2.2.1 \quad \text{Use the residue method to find } x(k). \quad (6)$$

$$2.2.2 \quad \text{Hence calculate } x(0). \quad (1)$$

$$2.3 \quad \text{If } x(k) = z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{3 + 2z^{-1} - 3z^{-3}} \right\}, \text{ use the Power series method to find } x(0), x(1), x(2) \text{ and } x(3). \quad (8)$$

[24]**QUESTION 3** Use z-transform methods to answer the following:

$$3.1 \quad \text{Given the difference equation } x(k+2) - 2x(k+1) + x(k) = 1 \text{ with initial conditions } x(0) = 0 \text{ and } x(1) = \frac{3}{2}. \therefore$$

$$3.1.1 \quad \text{Find an expression for } x(k)$$

$$3.1.2 \quad \text{Verify that } x(0) = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$3.2 \quad \text{Given the backward difference equation } x(k) - x(k-1) = y(k) - 2y(k-1) \text{ where}$$

$$y(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 0; k \text{ is even} \\ -1 & k \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$3.2.1 \quad \text{Find an expression for } x(k)$$

$$3.2.2 \quad \text{Now calculate } x(1). \quad (9)$$

[18]**TOTAL SECTION A: 53**

SECTION B

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

QUESTION 4

Solve the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x, y)}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial x} + 2$$

subject to the Cauchy data $\frac{\partial u(x, 0)}{\partial x} = x^2$ and $u(0, y) = 0$. Make use of the method of **direct integration**. (15)

QUESTION 5

The one dimensional heat equation

$$\frac{1}{\pi^2} \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

describes the temperature distribution $u(x, t)$ in a copper wire of length π cm where the initial temperature is

$$u(x, 0) = \sin x \text{ for } 0 < x < \pi.$$

If the two ends of the wire are insulated so that no heat flows from the ends it means the rate of change in temperature at $x = 0$ and $x = \pi$ is zero, that is

$$\frac{\partial u(0, t)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u(\pi, t)}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq 0$$

Find an expression for the temperature distribution $u(x, t)$ in the copper wire by using the method of **separation of the variables**. (23)

QUESTION 6

Solve $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$ if $t > 0$ by using **Laplace transforms** with respect to t subject

to the initial conditions $u(x, 0) = 0$; $\frac{\partial u(x, 0)}{\partial t} = x$ for $0 \leq x \leq 3$ and boundary

conditions $u(0, t) = 0$ and $u(3, t) = 0$. (14)

TOTAL SECTION B: 52