



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS

**SERIES:** September 2018

**AMA 4321: ANALYTICAL APPLIED MATHEMATICS 1**

**BMCS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:**

You should have the following for this examination

- Mathematical tables
- Scientific Calculator

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions

Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

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## QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS) COMPULSORY

- a. (i) Define a linear second order differential equation. (2 mks)  
 (ii) Solve the differential equation using D operator method (7 mks)
- b. Determine the Laplace transform of  $\sin^2 t$  (4 mks)
- c. Determine the Legendre polynomial using the solution of Legendre equation given by  

$$y = a_0 \left\{ 1 - \frac{k(k+1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{k(k+1)(k-2)(k+3)}{4!} x^4 \dots \dots \right\} + a_1 \left\{ x - \frac{(k-1)(k+2)}{3!} x^3 + \frac{(k-1)(k-3)(k+2)(k+4)}{5!} x^5 \dots \dots \right\}$$
 (6 mks)
- d. Verify that  $\phi(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}$  satisfies the partial differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$  (6 mks)
- e. Obtain a Fourier series for the periodic function  $f(x)$  defined as  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -k, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ +k, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$  (5 mks)

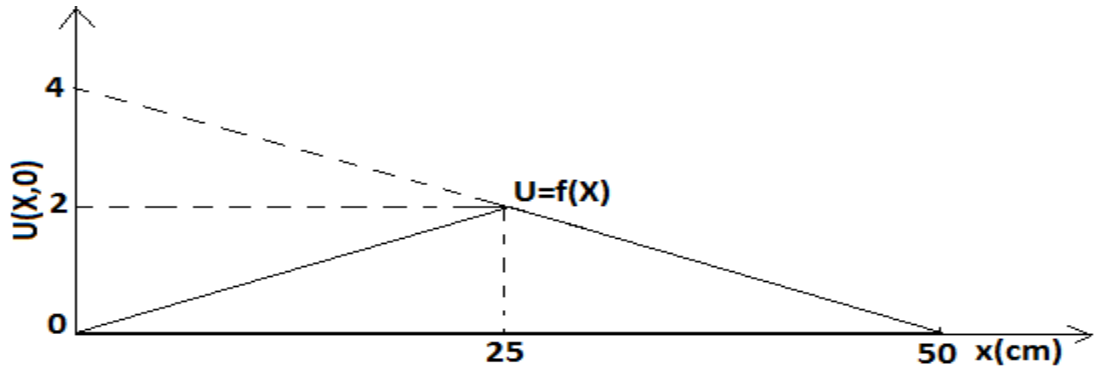
## QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a. Find (i)  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$  (2 mks)  
 (ii)  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$  Given  $z = 4x^2y^3 + 7y^2 + 2$  (2 mks)
- b. A metal bar insulated along its sides is 1 meter long. It is initially at room temperature of  $15^\circ\text{C}$  and at time  $t=0$ , the ends are placed into ice at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . Find an expression for the temperature at a point  $p$  at a distance  $x$  meters from one end at any time  $t$  seconds after  $t=0$ . (7 mks)
- c. Determine the Legendre polynomial  $p_3(x)$  using the Rodrigue's formula (5 mks)
- d. Solve the partial differential equation by direct partial integration (5 mks)  
 $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \cos(x + y)$  given  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 2$  when  $y = 0$  and  $u = y^2$  when  $x = 0$  (4 mks)

## QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. In the figure below is a stretched string of length 50 cm which is set oscillating by displacing its midpoint a distance of 2 cm from its rest position and releasing it with zero velocity. Solve the formed equation by method of separating the variables.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \text{ Where } c^2 = 1, \text{ to determine the resulting motion } u(x, t) \text{ (10 mks)}$$



- b. Find the power series solution of the Bessel equation given by

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - v^2)y = 0 \text{ in terms of } J_v(x) \text{ and } J_{-v}(x) \quad (10 \text{ mks})$$

### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a. (i) Determine the Fourier Series for the function  $f(\theta) = \theta^2$  in the range  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ . The function has a period of  $2\pi$ . (2 mks)

(ii) If  $\theta = \pi$ , show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$  (6 mks)

- b. Solve the partial differential equation by direct integration method

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 6x^2(2y - 1) \text{ Given the boundary conditions that at } x = 0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \sin 2y \text{ and } u = \cos y \quad (6 \text{ mks})$$

- c. Solve the given second order linear differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2Y = 3e^x \cos 2x \text{ Given that when } x = 0 \ y = 2 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \quad (6 \text{ mks})$$

### QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a. A square plate is bounded by the lines  $x = 0, y = 0, x = 1$  and  $y = 1$ . apply the Laplace equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$  to determine the potential distribution  $u(x,y)$  over the plate subject to the boundary conditions.

$$U = 0 \text{ when } x = 0 \ 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$U = 0 \text{ when } x = 1 \ 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$U = 0 \text{ when } y = 0 \ 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$U = 4 \text{ when } y = 1 \ 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad (10 \text{ mks})$$

- b. (i) Find the Laplace Transform of  $3 \sin(\omega t + \alpha)$ . where  $\omega$  and  $\alpha$  are constants (3 mks)

- (ii) use Laplace Transform to solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 13y = 0 \text{ given that when } x = 0 \ y = 3 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = 7 \quad (7 \text{ mks})$$