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MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: WMB9414

COURSE TITLE: FOURIER ANALYSIS

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BED AND ACTUARIAL

TIME: 2 HOURS

EXAM SESSION:

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

QUESTION 1 (30 MARKS)

a) Find the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\cos(x^4) - 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^8}{x^6} \right\}$ (5 marks)

b) Determine whether the given functions are even, odd or neither

i) $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$ on $-L \leq x \leq L$

ii) $f(x) = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$ on $-L \leq x \leq L$

iii) $f(x) = x^2 - 1 + e^{2x}$ on $-L \leq x \leq L$ (9 marks)

c) Compute the Maclaurin series as far as x^6 term for the following functions

i) $\frac{\sin(x)}{x}$

ii) $\frac{\sin(x^2)}{x^2}$ (8 marks)

d) The Fourier series of the function f defined by $f(x) = x^2$ on the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$ is known to be convergent.

What do you understand by

- i) Period of f
- ii) f is Periodic
- iii) Periodic extension of f
- iv) Fourier Coefficients of expansion

Give a Sketch Graph of two periodic extensions of f (8 marks)

QUESTION 2 (20 MARKS)

Solve the heat equation $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}$, $0 < x < 1$, $t > 0$ with the Dirichlet Boundary conditions $u(t, 0) = u(t, 1) = 0$, $t > 0$ and initial conditions $u(0, x) = g(x) = x$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$ (20 marks)

QUESTION 3 (20 MARKS)

Find the Fourier series of the function defined in pieces (piecewise constant function) by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 8 & 0 < x < 2 \\ -8 & 0 < x < 4 \end{cases}$$

where f is periodic with period 4. What does the series converge to at

- i) $x = 2$
- ii) $x = -3$ (20 marks)

QUESTION.4 [20 marks]

(a) Given the voltage $v = f(t)$ volts, and $i = F(t)$ amperes, such that
 $v = 12.0 + 5.2 \cos wt + 2.4 \cos 2wt + 0.9 \cos 3wt + \dots + 2.7 \sin wt + 1.8 \sin 2wt + 0.2 \sin 3wt + \dots$
 $i = 8.50 + 4.1 \cos wt + 2.0 \cos 2wt + 0.6 \cos 3wt + \dots + 3.6 \sin wt + 1.2 \sin 2wt + 0.3 \sin 3wt + \dots$
find the average value of power vi in watts, over one cycle. [9 marks]

- (b) For the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & -5 < x < 5 \end{cases}$
- (i) sketch graph of $f(x)$ over the interval $-20 < x < 20$
 - (ii) state period of $f(x)$
 - (iii) obtain Fourier series for $f(x)$ [11 marks]

QUESTION 5 [20 marks]

One cycle of a periodic waveform $y = f(x)$ of period 2π is defined by the below data.

x°	0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330
$y(x)$	15	20	23	24	20	8	3	4	9	12	10	11

Determine the approximate Fourier series for $y = f(x)$ up to and including the third harmonic.

[20 marks]