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BENG (HONS) MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION 2019/2020

ENGINEERING MODELLING AND ANALYSIS

MODULE NO. AME5004

Date: Friday 17th January 2020

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

There are FOUR questions on this paper.

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

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- Q1 a) A periodic function, $f(x)$ with period 2π is defined within the period $-\pi < x < \pi$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2, & \text{when } -\pi < x < -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ 2 & \text{when } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ -2 & \text{when } \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

- i) Sketch the graph of the function, $f(t)$. (2 marks)
- ii) Verify whether the function is odd, even or neither. (2 marks)
- iii) Hence, obtain the Fourier series expansion of the function. (8 marks)
- b) A liquid level control model system and its representation by a block diagram as shown in **Fig.Q1 a) and b)**. Determine the way the output model of control system will vary with time if the controller is
- i) proportional only with a gain of 2, (5 marks)
- ii) integral only with an integral gain of 2. (8 marks)

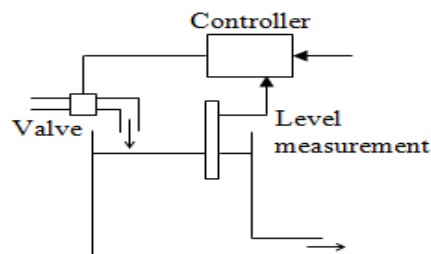


Fig.Q1 a)

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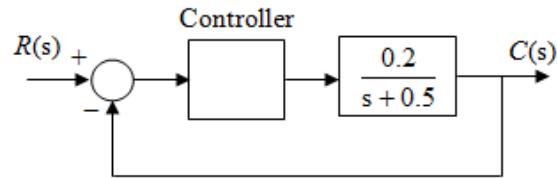


Fig.Q1 b)

Q2 a) Consider a set of linear system

$$9x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = b_1$$

$$2x_1 + 10x_2 + 3x_3 = b_2$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 + 11x_3 = b_3$$

Apply the Jacobi method to approximate the solution of the above system given that vector, $b = [10, 19, 0]^T$. By using $[x_1^0, x_2^0, x_3^0] = [0, 0, 0]$, conduct until three iterations.

(9 marks)

b) Use the Gauss-Seidel iteration method to determine the approximate solution for the set of linear system given.

(12 marks)

c) Compare the result obtained with the analytical solution $[x_1, x_2, x_3] = [1, 2, -1]^T$. Thus, state and explain which method has a faster convergence?

(4 marks)

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 Q3 a) Given the integral,

$$f(x) = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{3x+4} dx$$

Evaluate $f(x)$ by taking 4 subintervals by using the Trapezoidal rule and compare it with the actual integration.

- b) A rectangular solid container has sides of length x mm, width y mm and height z mm as shown in the **Fig.Q3 (b)**. At a certain instant the sides x and y are expanding at the rates of 1 mm/s and 1 mm/s respectively and side z is contracting at a rate of 1 mm/s. Find the rate of increase of diagonal AC of the rectangular solid container when x is 5 mm, y is 4 mm and z is 3 mm. (12 marks)

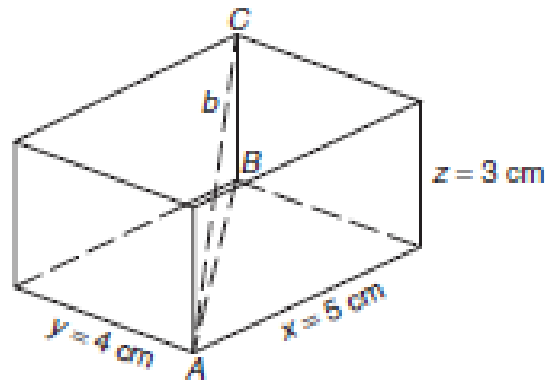


Fig.Q3 (b).

(13 marks)

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- Q4 a) i) Three machines A,B and C produce respectively 50%,30% and 20% of the total number of items of a factory. The percentages of defective output of these machines are 3%,4% and 5%.If an item is selected at random, find the probability that the item is defective. (3 marks)
- ii) Suppose an item is selected at random and is found to be defective. Find the probability that the item was produced by machine A. (3 marks)
- b) i) Obtain a numerical solution using Euler's method for the differential equation
- $$\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x,$$
- with the initial conditions that at $x = 0, y = 2$, for the range $x = 0(0.1)0.5$. (12 marks)
- ii) Sketch the graph for the above solution. (3 marks)
- c) By an analytical method (using the integrating factor method), the solution of the above differential equation is given by $y = x + 1 + e^x$. Find the percentage error at $x = 0.3$. (4 marks)

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END OF QUESTIONS