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**Mathematics IV (Electrical)**

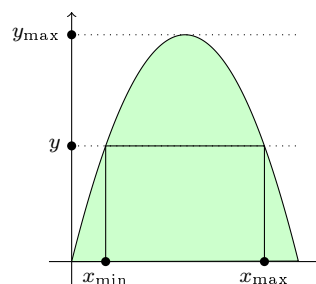
**2 hours**

*Attempt all FOUR questions. Note that there are different numbers of marks for different questions.*

1 (i) The function  $f(x, y) = y^2 + 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2$  has precisely three critical points, precisely one of which is a global minimum. Find and classify the critical points, and thus find the minimum value of  $f(x, y)$ . **(13 marks)**

(ii) Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the maximum and minimum values of  $x - y$  subject to the constraint  $x^2 + y^2 = x + y$ . **(12 marks)**

2 Consider the following region  $D$ , where the upper curve has equation  $y = 4x(1-x)$ .



(i) Find  $y_{\max}$ . **(3 marks)**

(ii) Find  $x_{\min}$  and  $x_{\max}$  in terms of  $y$ . **(3 marks)**

(iii) Now consider the integral

$$I = \iint_D \sqrt{\frac{y}{1-y}} dA$$

Work out the limits to give two different expressions for  $I$ , one as an integral of the form  $\int_{x=\dots}^{\dots} \int_{y=\dots}^{\dots} \sqrt{\frac{y}{1-y}} dy dx$ , and the other of the form  $\int_{y=\dots}^{\dots} \int_{x=\dots}^{\dots} \sqrt{\frac{y}{1-y}} dx dy$ .

**(8 marks)**

(iv) Use the second expression to evaluate  $I$ .

**(6 marks)**

**3** (i) Consider the vector field  $\mathbf{u} = (-x^2y - y^3, x^3 + xy^2, z^3)$ . Calculate  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}$ ,  $\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})$ ,  $\nabla \times \mathbf{u}$ ,  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{u})$  and  $\nabla^2(\mathbf{u})$ . Verify that  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) - \nabla^2(\mathbf{u})$ . **(16 marks)**

(ii) Consider the scalar field  $f(x, y, z) = e^{-x^2 - y^2 - z^2}$ . Find  $\nabla(f)$  and  $\nabla^2(f)$ . Give a geometric description of the points where  $\nabla^2(f) = 0$ . **(9 marks)**

**4** (i) Let  $S$  be the surface given by  $z = (x^2 + y^2)/100$  with  $0 \leq z \leq 1$ , and let  $C$  be the boundary of  $S$ . Consider the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = z\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j} + y\mathbf{k}$ . Evaluate the integrals  $\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{A}$  and  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  separately, and check that they are the same (in accordance with Stokes's Theorem). **(18 marks)**

(ii) Let  $E$  be the spherical ball of radius one centred at the origin, and let  $T$  be the boundary of  $E$ . Let  $\mathbf{G}$  be the vector field  $(0, 0, z)$ . Evaluate the integrals  $\iiint_E \nabla \cdot \mathbf{G} \, dV$  and  $\iint_T \mathbf{G} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$  separately, and check that they are the same (in accordance with the Divergence Theorem). **(12 marks)**

You may use the identity

$$\sin(\alpha) \cos^2(\alpha) = \frac{1}{4}(\sin(3\alpha) + \sin(\alpha)).$$

**End of Question Paper**

## Formula Sheet for MAS243

### Trigonometry

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = R \cos(\theta - \alpha) \text{ where } R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \text{ and } \cos \alpha = \frac{a}{R}, \sin \alpha = \frac{b}{R}$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (\cos 2\theta + 1)$$

$$\cos^3 \theta = \frac{1}{4} (3 \cos \theta + \cos 3\theta)$$

$$\cos^4 \theta = \frac{1}{8} (3 + 4 \cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\sin^3 \theta = \frac{1}{4} (3 \sin \theta - \sin 3\theta)$$

$$\sin^4 \theta = \frac{1}{8} (3 - 4 \cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta)$$