

**Solutions to UFQETH-10-1 EXAM 2009 – 10**

**Question 1**

**(a) Part (i)**

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{25+16} = \sqrt{41} = 6.40$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 0.67 \text{ radians}$$

$$z = 6.4 \angle 0.67$$

[2]

**Part (ii)**

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = 1$$

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2} \text{ radians}$$

$$z = \angle -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

[1]

**Part (iii)**

$$z = \frac{1}{j} = -j$$

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = 1$$

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2} \text{ radians}$$

$$z = \angle -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

[1]

**Part (iv)**

$$z = (-2+j)(4-3j) = -8+6j+4j+3 = -5+10j$$

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{25+100} = \sqrt{125} = 11.18$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{10}{-5}\right) = \tan^{-1}(-2) + \pi = 2.03 \text{ radians}$$

$$z = 11.18 \angle 2.03$$

[2]

**Question 1**

**(b) Part (i)**

$$\frac{w_1^2}{w_2} = \frac{36e^{0.5j}}{2e^{-0.75j}} = 18e^{1.25j} : r = 18, \theta = 1.25 \text{ radians}$$
[2]

**Part (ii)**

$$\frac{1}{w_1 w_2} = \frac{1}{(6e^{0.5j})(2e^{-0.75j})} = \frac{1}{12e^{-0.5j}} = \frac{1}{12} e^{0.5j}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{12}, \theta = 0.5 \text{ radians}$$
[2]

**(c) Poles:**  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} j, -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} j$

**Zeros:**  $x + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -4$

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**Question 2**

(a) Solve  $\frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = 4t + 1, \quad y(0) = 1$

$y = \text{complementary function} + \text{particular integral}$

[1]

**Complementary function**

Solve:  $\frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = 0 \Rightarrow y_{CF} = Ae^{-4t}$

[2]

**Particular integral**

Let  $y = at + b \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = a$

Solve  $a + 4(at + b) = 4t + 1$  for  $a$  and  $b$

$$4at + (a + 4b) = 4t + 1 \Rightarrow a = 1, \quad b = 0$$

And so  $y_{PI} = t$ .

[3]

**General solution:**  $y = Ae^{-4t} + t$

If  $y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = A + 0 \Rightarrow A = 1$

**Solution:**  $y = e^{-4t} + t$

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**Question 2**

(b) Forced response

Let

$$y = a \sin(2t) + b \cos(2t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 2a \cos(2t) - 2b \sin(2t), \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -4a \sin(2t) - 4b \cos(2t)$$

[2]

Solve

$$-4a \sin(2t) - 4b \cos(2t) + 2(2a \cos(2t) - 2b \sin(2t)) + 3(a \sin(2t) + b \cos(2t)) = 6 \cos(2t)$$

for  $a$  and  $b$

$$(-a - 4b) \sin(2t) + (4a - b) \cos(2t) = 6 \cos(2t)$$

[1]

Equating sin terms:  $-a - 4b = 0 \Rightarrow a = -4b$

$$\text{Equating cosine terms: } 4a - b = 6 \Rightarrow -17b = 6 \Rightarrow b = -\frac{6}{17}$$

$$\text{Hence } a = \frac{24}{17}$$

$$\text{Forced response: } y_{PI} = \frac{24}{17} \sin(2t) - \frac{6}{17} \cos(2t)$$

[3]

**Question 3**

(a)  $z = 4x^2 + e^{xy} + 2y^2$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 8x + ye^{xy} \quad [1]$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = xe^{xy} + 4y \quad [1]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 8 + y^2 e^{xy} \quad [1]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = x^2 e^{xy} + 4 \quad [1]$$

(b)  $u = \frac{3xy}{1+y^2}$

Generating partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{3y}{(1+y^2)} \quad [1]$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{(1+y^2)3x - 3xy(2y)}{(1+y^2)^2} = \frac{3x - 3xy^2}{(1+y^2)^2} \quad [1]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{(1+y^2)3 - 3y(2y)}{(1+y^2)^2} = \frac{3 - 3y^2}{(1+y^2)^2} \quad [1]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{3 - 3y^2}{(1+y^2)^2} \quad [1]$$

which proves the required result.

**Question 3**

$$(c) \quad V = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

Generating partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \quad [1]$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = \frac{2y}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \quad [1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - x \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right)}{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - y \left( \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right)}{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \end{aligned} \quad [2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{1}{V} \end{aligned} \quad [2]$$

**Question 4**

(a) Part(i):  $3\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - 2\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix}$  [1]

Part (ii):  $\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  [1]

Part (iii):  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 5 - 2 + 0 = 3$  [1]

Part (iv):  $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 5\mathbf{i} - 13\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}$  [2]

(b)  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Identify two vectors that lie in the plane

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 [2]

Now take cross product

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 4\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$$
 [2]

**Unit vector:**  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{61}} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  [1]

(c)  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4t \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

For two vectors to be at right angles to each other  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$  [1]

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4t \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 3t^2 + 20t - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{-20 \pm \sqrt{400+192}}{6}$$

$$t = \frac{-20 \pm \sqrt{592}}{6}$$

$$t = 0.72, -7.39$$

[3]

**Question 5**

- (a)  $\mathbf{AB}$  produces a  $2 \times 2$  matrix whereas  $\mathbf{BA}$  produces a  $3 \times 3$  matrix so  $\mathbf{AB} \neq \mathbf{BA}$ .  
 Alternatively students may calculate the first element of each product to show these terms are different.

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(b) **Part (i)**

$$p = 0.35x + 0.6y$$

$$q = 0.65x + 0.4y$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.35 & 0.6 \\ 0.65 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

[2]

$$\mathbf{M}^{-1} = -4 \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 & -0.6 \\ -0.65 & 0.35 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.6 & 2.4 \\ 2.6 & -1.4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.6 & 2.4 \\ 2.6 & -1.4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} -1.6 & 2.4 \\ 2.6 & -1.4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 155 \\ 145 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 200 \\ 100 \end{pmatrix}$$

[3]

**Question 5**

(c).

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 & 12 \\ 3 & 15 & 4 & 20 \\ 1 & 12 & 8 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 12 & 8 & 8 \\ 3 & 15 & 4 & 20 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 12 & 8 & 8 \\ 3 & 15 & 4 & 20 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 3R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 12 & 8 & 8 \\ 0 & -21 & -20 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 12 & 8 & 8 \\ 0 & -21 & -20 & -4 \\ 0 & -23 & -11 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 12 & 8 & 8 \\ 0 & -21 & -20 & -4 \\ 0 & -23 & -11 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{21R_3 - 23R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 12 & 8 & 8 \\ 0 & -21 & -20 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 229 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

[3]

Back substitution

$$I_1 + 12I_2 + 8I_3 = 8 \quad (1)$$

$$-21I_2 - 20I_3 = -4 \quad (2)$$

$$229I_3 = 8 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Equation (1) implies } I_3 = \frac{8}{229} = 0.03 \text{ (2dp)}$$

$$\text{Equation (2) implies } -21I_2 - 20\left(\frac{8}{229}\right) = -4 \Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{36}{229} = 0.16 \text{ (2dp)}$$

$$\text{Equation (3) implies } I_1 + 12\left(\frac{36}{229}\right) + 8\left(\frac{8}{229}\right) = 8 \Rightarrow I_1 = \frac{1336}{229} = 5.83 \text{ (2dp)}$$

[3]