

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION, 2019

(2nd Year, 1st Semester, Old Syllabus)

MATHEMATICS (HONOURS)

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION - II

PAPER - 3.2

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 50

Use a separate Answer-Script for each part

PART - I

(30 marks)

Answer *any three* questions

1. a) Solve the following initial value problem using power series method :

$$y'' - xy = 0,$$

where $y(1) = 2$ and $y'(1) = 0$. Write first four non-zero terms of the series. Find the radius of convergence and the interval of convergence of the series. 8

- b) Is it possible to find nontrivial solution of the first order ordinary differential equation $x^2y' = y$, using power series method about $x = 0$? Justify your answer. 2

2. a) When can we apply Frobenius series method to find solution of an ordinary differential equation ? Explain with example. 2

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- b) Find Frobenius series solution about $x = 0$ of the differential equation

$$4xy'' + 2y' + y = 0.$$

Write the solution in terms of elementary functions. 8

3. a) Prove that eigenfunctions of a regular Sturm-Liouville problem defined as

$$[p(x)v'(x)]' + q(x)v(x) + \lambda r(x)v(x) = 0, \quad a < x < b$$

$$\alpha v(a) + \beta v'(a) = 0$$

$$\gamma v(b) + \delta v'(b) = 0,$$

are real, where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{R}$ and $p(x), q(x), r(x)$ are real functions. Also prove that eigenfunctions corresponding to two distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal with respect to the inner product

$$\langle u, v \rangle_r = \int_a^b u(x)v(x)r(x)dx. \quad 6$$

- b) Find the eigenvalues λ_n and eigenfunctions $y_n(x)$ of the boundary value problem $y'' + \lambda y = 0$, $0 < x < L$ together with boundary conditions $y(0) = y(L)$ and $y'(0) = y'(L)$.

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- b) State the convolution theorem for Laplace transform. Apply this theorem to evaluate

$$L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(p+1)(p^2+1)} \right\}. \quad 5+5$$

8. a) Find $L^{-1} \left\{ \log \frac{p^2+1}{p(p+1)} \right\}$.

- b) Find $L\{t^\alpha\}$, where $t > 0$ and α being any real number > -1 . Hence find $L\{t^{-1/2}\}$.

- c) Find the solution of the following initial value problem :

$$y''(t) + a^2 y(t) = f(t)$$

$$y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 2.$$

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PART - II

(20 marks)

Answer *any two* questions

6. a) State and prove the existence theorem of Laplace transform.
 b) Solve the following simultaneous differential equations by the Laplace transform technique :

$$(D - 2)x + 3y = 0$$

$$2x + (D - 1)y = 0,$$

where $D \equiv \frac{d}{dt}$, x and y are both functions of t , and

$$x(0) = 8, \quad y(0) = 3. \qquad 5+5$$

7. a) If $L\{f(t)\} = F(p)$, then show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{f(t)}{t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} F(x) dx.$$

Hence evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t} - e^{-3t}}{t} dt.$$

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4. a) Starting from the relation

$$e^{\frac{1}{2}x\left(t-\frac{1}{t}\right)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x)t^n, \text{ prove that}$$

$$\cos(x \cos \theta) = J_0 - 2J_2 \cos 2\theta + 2J_4 \cos 4\theta - \dots$$

$$\sin(x \cos \theta) = 2J_1 \cos \theta - 2J_3 \cos 3\theta + \dots,$$

where $J_n(x)$ is the Bessel function of first kind of order n .

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- b) Write first three terms of Bessel's function of first kind of order zero, $J_0(x)$. Hence find a rough estimate of the first positive zero of it. 3

5. a) Prove that

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{n!2^n} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n,$$

where $P_n(x)$ is the Legendre polynomial of degree n . 7

- b) Find first three nonzero terms of the Fourier-Legendre series expansion of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -1 < x < 0 \\ 1, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \qquad 3$$