

FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2012

(CCSS)

Mathematics

MM 5B 08—DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Answer all questions :

1. If $y(t) = e^{rt}$ is a solution of the equation $\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 0$, then $r =$ _____.
2. State whether the equation $y'' + \sin(t + y) = \sin t$ is linear or non linear.
3. Give an integrating factor of the equation : $\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{2}y = 2 + t$.
4. State whether the equation $2x + y^2 + 2xyy' = 0$ is exact or not.
5. Is $y = e^{3t}$ a solution of the initial value problem : $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3y ; y(0) = 0$?
6. Write a differential equation whose general solution is $c_1e^{2t} + c_2e^{-3t}$.
7. If $f(t) = e^{\pi t}$ and $g(t) = \frac{1}{\pi}e^{\pi t}$, are the functions f and g linearly independent?
8. If $f(t) = e^{3t}$ and $g(t) = e^{-3t}$, then the wronskian of the functions f and g is _____.
9. What is the Laplace Transforms of the function $\sin \omega t$?
10. Define the convolution product between two functions f and g .
11. The fundamental period of the function $\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right)$ is _____.
12. State whether the function $f(x) = |x^3|$ is even or odd.

(12 \times $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weightage)

Answer all questions :

13. Evaluate b for which the equation $(xy^2 + bx^2y)dx + (x + y)x^2dy = 0$ is exact.
14. Solve the initial value problem : $y' = y^2 ; y(0) = 1$ and give an interval in which the solution exists.

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15. Obtain the general solution of the equation $y'' + y' + y = 0$.
16. If the wronskian $W(f, g)(t)$ of the differentiable functions f and g is non zero at some $t_0 \in I$, prove that f and g are linearly independent.
17. Find the Laplace Transform of the function $f(t) = e^{\alpha t}, t \geq 0$.
18. Find the Inverse Laplace Transform of the function $\frac{1}{s^2 - 4s + 5}$.
19. Show that the functions $\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$ and $\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$ are orthogonal.
20. Prove that the product of two odd functions is even.
21. Let $f(x) = 2x$ where $-1 \leq x < 1$ and $f(x+2) = f(x)$. Sketch the graph of the function over two periods to which the Fourier Series of f converge.

(9 × 1 = 9 weight)

III. Answer any five questions :

22. Prove that $\mu(x, y) = y$ is an integrating factor of the differential equation $ydx + (2x - ye^y)dy = 0$ and hence solve it.
23. Solve the initial value problem $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0; y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 2$.
24. If y_1 and y_2 are solutions of $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$ where $p(t)$ and $q(t)$ are continuous functions of t , prove that for any two constants c_1 and c_2 , the linear combination $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ is also a solution.
25. using Laplace Transforms, solve : $y'' - y' - 2y = 0; y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$.
26. Assuming required conditions, prove that $\mathcal{L}(f'(t)) = s\mathcal{L}(f(t)) - f(0)$.
27. Find the Fourier Series of the function f given by :
- $$f(x) = -1 \text{ if } -1 \leq x < 0, f(x) = +1 \text{ if } 0 \leq x < 1 \text{ and } f(x+2) = f(x).$$
28. Solve : $x'_1 = 3x_1 - 2x_2; x'_2 = 2x_1 - 2x_2; x_1(0) = 3$ and $x_2(0) = \frac{1}{2}$.

(5 × 2 = 10 weight)

Answer any two questions :

Find the general solution of $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2 \sin t$.

Let $f(x) = |x|$ if $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ and $f(x+4) = f(x)$. Then

(a) Sketch the graph of the function f and state whether the function is even or odd.

(b) Find the Fourier series of f .

(c) Deduce that : $\frac{\pi^2}{8} = 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2}$.

1. Using the method of separation of variables, solve the heat equation $\alpha^2 U_{xx} = U_t$, $0 < x < L$ and $t > 0$ subject to the boundary conditions : $U(0, t) = 0 = U(L, t)$ and the initial condition $U(x, 0) = f(x)$.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)