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B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MATHEMATICS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024



UMT 3502 – DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Date: 12-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

| | Answer ALL the Questions | (10 x 1 = 10) |
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| 1. | Answer the following | |
| a) | Define Order of a Differential Equation | |
| b) | Solve $(D^2 - 3D + 2)y = 0$ | |
| c) | Eliminate arbitrary constants from $z = ax + by + b$. | |
| d) | Find $L\{t^2 + 2t + 3\}$ | |
| e) | Find $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}\right\}$ | |
| 2. | Fill in the blanks | |
| a) | The General Solution of the Differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+y^2}{1+x^2}$ is $\tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}x + c$. | |
| b) | The Particular Integral of $(D^2 + 5D + 6)y = e^x$ is $-\frac{1}{5}e^x$ | |
| c) | The Complete Integral of $pq = k$ is $p = \sqrt{k}, q = \sqrt{k}$ | |
| d) | $L(\sinh t) = \frac{1}{s^2 - 1}$ | |
| e) | $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s-3}{(s-3)^2 + 4}\right\} = e^{3t} \cos 2t$ | |

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

| | Answer ALL the Questions | (10 x 1 = 10) |
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| 3. | Match the following | |
| a) | The Integrating factor of the Differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$ is $e^{\sin x}$ | |
| b) | The auxiliary equation of $5 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 7 \frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = e^{8x}$ is $5m^2 + 7m + 9 = 0$ | |
| c) | The solution of $z = px + qy + 2\sqrt{pq}$ is $z = pa + qb + ab$ | |
| d) | $L\left\{\frac{t^3}{3}\right\}$ is $\frac{6}{s^4}$ | |
| e) | $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+3)^2}\right\}$ is $e^{-3t} t$ | |

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| 4. | True or False |
| a) | A differential equation is said to be linear when the dependent variable and its derivate occur in first degree only. |
| b) | $D^2 (\sin ax)$ is $-a^2 \sin ax$. |

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| c) | The Partial Differential equation of all spheres whose centres lie on the z- axis is $xp = yq$. |
| d) | $L[f'(t)]$ is $sL[f(t)]$ |
| e) | Laplace transform is used to solve system of differential equations |

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)

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| 5. | Solve $(1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = x\sqrt{1-x^2}$ given that $y=0$ when $x=0$ |
| 6. | Solve $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4y = \tan 2x$ using variation of parameters. |
| 7. | Solve $(y-z)p + (z-x)q = x - y$. |
| 8. | Find the Laplace transform of $t e^{-t} \sin t$ |

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)

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| 9. | Solve $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^3 y^6$. |
| 10. | Solve $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \log x$. |
| 11. | Using Charpit's method, solve $p^2 + q^2 - 2px - 2qy + 1 = 0$. |
| 12. | Find the Laplace transform of the Periodic function with period a defined as $f(t) = t, 0 \leq t < a$ |

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20)

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| 13. | Using Laplace transform, solve the equation $D^2 + 2D - 3y = \sin t$ given that $y=0, y'=0$ when $t=0$. |
| 14. | A body of mass m falling from rest is subject to the force of gravity and an air resistance directly proportional to the square of the velocity ($k v^2$). If it falls through a distance x and possesses a velocity v at that instant prove that $\frac{2kx}{m} = \log \left(\frac{a^2}{a^2 - v^2} \right)$ |

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20)

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| 15. | <p>a) Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} t e^{-2t} \cos t dt$ (10 Marks)</p> <p>b) Verify that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t} - e^{-2t}}{t} dt = \log 2$. (10 Marks)</p> |
| 16. | Solve the simultaneous equation: $3 \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + 2x = 1$, $\frac{dx}{dt} + 4 \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 0$, given that $x = y = 0$ at $t = 0$. |

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