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DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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**Q1** (a) Find a general solution for the first order linear differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \sin(\pi x) = y \cos(\pi x).$$

(8 marks)

(b) Solve the following initial-value problem (IVP)

$$xy \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2, \quad y(1) = 1.$$

(8 marks)

(c) A cup of coffee is removed from a microwave oven with a temperature of 80°C and allowed to cool in a room with a temperature of 25°C. Five minutes later, the temperature of the coffee is 60°C.

(i) Find the constant  $k$  for the cooling process. Given that the Newton's law of cooling is

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_o),$$

where  $T_o$  is the temperature of the surrounding medium,  $k$  is a constant and  $t$  is the time in minutes.

(6 marks)

(ii) Write down the temperature equation of the coffee, for  $t \geq 0$ .

(1 mark)

(iii) When does the temperature of the coffee reach 50°C?

(2 marks)

**Q2** (a) Using variation of parameters method, solve the following differential equation

$$y'' - 6y' + 18y = e^{3x} \operatorname{cosec}(3x).$$

(15 marks)

(b) The equation of motion is governed by

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$$\ddot{x} + \frac{a}{M} \dot{x} + \frac{k}{M} x = \frac{F(t)}{M},$$

where  $k$  is a spring constant,  $M$  is a mass,  $a$  is resistance from the surrounding medium and  $F(t)$  is an applied force. Suppose that a mass of 2 kg is suspended from a spring with a known spring constant of 8 N/m and allowed to come to rest. It is then set in motion by giving it an initial velocity of 100 cm/sec. Find the position of the mass at any time if there is no external force and no air resistance.

(10 marks)

Q3 (a) Given

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t^2, & 0 \leq t < 3, \\ 5t, & t \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

Sketch  $f(t)$  and describe the function in terms of unit step function.

(5 marks)

(b) The Laplace transform for an unknown function  $g(t)$  is given as

$$\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = \frac{2}{s^2 + s - 6}.$$

Find the inverse Laplace transform by using **convolution theorem** in order to determine the function  $g(t)$ .

(8 marks)

(c) (i) Express

$$\frac{1}{(s-1)(s-2)^2}$$

in partial fractions and show that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-1)(s-2)^2}\right\} = e^t - e^{2t} + te^{2t}.$$

(7 marks)

(ii) Use the result in (c)(i) to solve the following differential equation

$$y' - y = te^{2t},$$

which satisfies the initial condition of  $y(0) = 1$ .

(5 marks)

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- Q4** (a) Consider the following initial-value problem (IVP)

$$(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 0, \quad y(2) = 5.$$

Solve the IVP for  $2 \leq x \leq 2.2$  and  $h = 0.1$  by using fourth-order Runge-Kutta method.

(10 marks)

- (b) Given the boundary-value problem (BVP)

$$y'' + 4y = \sin x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

with conditions  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y(1) = 0$ . Solve the BVP by using finite-difference method with  $\Delta x = h = 0.25$ .

(15 marks)

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**FORMULA**

**Second-order Differential Equation**

The roots of characteristic equation and the general solution for differential equation  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ .

Characteristic equation: $am^2 + bm + c = 0$ .		
Case	The roots of characteristic equation	General solution
1.	Real and different roots: $m_1$ and $m_2$	$y = Ae^{m_1x} + Be^{m_2x}$
2.	Real and equal roots: $m = m_1 = m_2$	$y = (A + Bx)e^{mx}$
3.	Complex roots: $m_1 = \alpha + \beta i$ , $m_2 = \alpha - \beta i$	$y = e^{\alpha x} (A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x)$

**The method of undetermined coefficients**

For non-homogeneous second order differential equation  $ay'' + by' + cy = f(x)$ , the particular solution is given by  $y_p(x)$  :

$f(x)$	$y_p(x)$
$P_n(x) = A_n x^n + A_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + A_1 x + A_0$	$x^r (B_n x^n + B_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + B_1 x + B_0)$
$Ce^{\alpha x}$	$x^r (Pe^{\alpha x})$
$C \cos \beta x$ or $C \sin \beta x$	$x^r (P \cos \beta x + Q \sin \beta x)$
$P_n(x)e^{\alpha x}$	$x^r (B_n x^n + B_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + B_1 x + B_0)e^{\alpha x}$
$P_n(x) \begin{cases} \cos \beta x \\ \sin \beta x \end{cases}$	$x^r (B_n x^n + B_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + B_1 x + B_0) \cos \beta x +$ $x^r (C_n x^n + C_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + C_1 x + C_0) \sin \beta x$
$Ce^{\alpha x} \begin{cases} \cos \beta x \\ \sin \beta x \end{cases}$	$x^r e^{\alpha x} (P \cos \beta x + Q \sin \beta x)$
$P_n(x)e^{\alpha x} \begin{cases} \cos \beta x \\ \sin \beta x \end{cases}$	$x^r (B_n x^n + B_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + B_1 x + B_0)e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x +$ $x^r (C_n x^n + C_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + C_1 x + C_0)e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$

Note :  $r$  is the least non-negative integer ( $r = 0, 1, \text{ or } 2$ ) which determine such that there is no terms in particular integral  $y_p(x)$  corresponds to the complementary function  $y_c(x)$ .



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**The method of variation of parameters**

If the solution of the homogeneous equation  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$  is  $y_c = Ay_1 + By_2$ , then the particular solution for  $ay'' + by' + cy = f(x)$  is

$$y = uy_1 + vy_2,$$

where  $u = -\int \frac{y_2 f(x)}{aW} dx + A,$   $v = \int \frac{y_1 f(x)}{aW} dx + B$  and  $W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$

**Laplace Transform**

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt = F(s)$$

$f(t)$	$F(s)$	$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$a$	$\frac{a}{s}$	$H(t-a)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	$f(t-a)H(t-a)$	$e^{-as}F(s)$
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$	$\delta(t-a)$	$e^{-as}$
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$	$f(t)\delta(t-a)$	$e^{-as}f(a)$
$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$	$\int_0^t f(u)g(t-u) du$	$F(s) \cdot G(s)$
$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$	$y(t)$	$Y(s)$
$t^n, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	$y'(t)$	$sY(s) - y(0)$
$e^{at}f(t)$	$F(s-a)$	$y''(t)$	$s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)$
$t^n f(t), n=1,2,3,\dots$	$(-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s)$		

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**Fourth-order Runge-Kutta method**

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

where  $k_1 = hf(x_i, y_i)$

$$k_2 = hf\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_1}{2}\right)$$

$$k_3 = hf\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_2}{2}\right)$$

$$k_4 = hf(x_i + h, y_i + k_3)$$

**Finite difference method**

$$y'_i \approx \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h}, \quad y''_i \approx \frac{y_{i-1} - 2y_i + y_{i+1}}{h^2}$$

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