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Mathematics

MAT 5B 08—DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

(2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A***Answer all the twelve questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Solve the initial value problem  $dy/dt = -y + 5$ ,  $y(0) = y_0$ .
2. Verify that  $y = e^t$  is a solution of the differential equation  $y'' - y = 0$ .
3. Find the order of the differential equation  $y'' + 7y' + 5y = 0$ .
4. Show that  $(2x + 3) + (2y - 2)y' = 0$  is an exact equation.
5. Find the Wronskian of the functions  $y_1(t) = \cos t$ ,  $y_2(t) = \sin t$ .
6. Write the characteristic equation of the differential equation  $y'' + y' + y = 0$ .
7. Transform the equation  $u'' + 0.125u' + u = 0$  in to a system of first order equations.
8. Find  $\mathcal{L}(t^2 + 1)$ .
9. Define the Heaviside function.
10. Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 4}\right)$ .
11. Find the fundamental period of the function  $f(x) = \sin 3x$ .
12. Show that  $f(x) = x^2 \cos 4x$  is an even function.

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

**Turn over**

## Section B

Answer any **ten** out of fourteen questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

13. Find the temperature  $u(x, t)$  at any time in a metal rod 50 cm long, insulated on the sides, which initially has a uniform temperature of  $20^\circ$  throughout and whose ends are maintained at  $0^\circ$  for all time  $t \geq 0$ .
14. Show that the wave equation  $a^2 u_{xx} = u_{tt}$  can be reduced to the form  $u_{\zeta\eta} = 0$  by the change of variables  $\zeta = x - at$ ,  $\eta = x + at$ .
15. Determine the co-efficients in the Fourier Series of  $f(x)$  where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & -2 \leq x < 0 \\ x, & 0 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}$  and  $f(x+4) = f(x)$ .
16. Using Convolution Integral, find the inverse transform of  $H(s) = \frac{s}{s^2(s^2 + a^2)}$ .
17. Define the unit impulse function  $\delta$  and show that  $\mathcal{L}(\delta(t)) = 1$ .
18. Consider the function  $f(t) = \begin{cases} 2, & 0 \leq t < 4, \\ 5, & 4 \leq t < 7, \\ -1, & 7 \leq t < 9, \\ 1, & t \geq 9. \end{cases}$   
Express  $f(t)$  in terms of  $u_c(t)$ .
19. Prove the following : If  $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \mathbf{x}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(n)}$ , are solutions of  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{P}(t)\mathbf{x}$  on the interval  $\alpha < t < \beta$ , then in this interval  $W[\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \mathbf{x}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(n)}]$  either is identically zero or else never vanishes.
20. Given that  $y_1(t) = t^{-1}$  is a solution of  $2t^2 y'' + 3ty' - y = 0$ ,  $t > 0$ , find a fundamental set of solutions.
21. Find a general solution of the initial value problem  $y'' + y' + 9.25y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = 8$ .

22. State The Existence and Uniqueness Theorem.
23. Solve the differential equation  $(y \cos x + 2xe^y) + (\sin x + x^2e^y - 1)y' = 0$ .
24. Solve the initial value problem  $y' = y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  and determine the interval in which the solution exists.
25. Show that the equation  $y'' = \frac{x^2}{1 - y^2}$  is separable, and then find an equation for its integral curves.
26. Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(x + y)$ .

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)

**Section C***Answer any **six** out of nine questions.**Each question carries 7 marks each.*

27. (a) Let  $y = y_1(t)$  is a solution of  $y' + p(t)y = 0$  and let  $y = y_2(t)$  be a solution of  $y' + p(t)y = g(t)$ . Show that  $y(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t)$  is also a solution of  $y' + p(t)y = g(t)$ .
- (b) Find the value of  $b$  for which the given equation  $(xy^2 + bx^2y)dx + (x + y)x^2dy = 0$  is exact.
28. Find an integrating factor for the equation  $(3xy + y^2) + (x^2 + xy)y' = 0$  and hence solve it.
29. Find a particular solution of  $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 3e^{2t} + 2 \sin t$ .
30. Suppose that a mass of weighing 10 lb stretched in a spring 2 in. If the mass is displaced an additional 2 in. and is then set in motion with an initial upward velocity of  $1 \text{ ft/s}$ , determine the position of the mass at an later time. Also determine the period, amplitude and phase of the motion.
31. If the function  $f$  defined by  $f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin t, & 0 \leq t < \pi/4, \\ \sin t + \cos(t - \pi/4), & t \geq \pi/4 \end{cases}$

Find  $\mathcal{L}(t)$ .**Turn over**

32. (a) Show that if  $c$  is a positive constant, then  $\mathcal{L}(ct) = \frac{1}{c} F(s/a), s > ca$ .

(b) Show that if  $a$  and  $b$  are constants with  $a > 0$ , then  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} F[(as + b)] = \frac{1}{a} e^{-bt/a} f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)$ .

33. State and prove The Convolution Integral theorem for Laplace Transform.

34. Find a Fourier sine series for  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < \pi/2 \\ \pi - x, & \pi/2 < x < \pi \end{cases}$ .

35. Show that  $\int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq n \\ L, & m = n \end{cases}$ .

(6 × 7 = 42 marks)

### Section D

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 13 marks each.

36. (a) Consider a vibrating string of length  $L = 30$  that satisfy the wave equation  $4u_{xx} = u_{tt}, 0 < x < 30, t > 0$ . Assume that the ends of the string are fixed and that the string is set in motion with no initial velocity from the initial position

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) = \begin{cases} x/10, & 0 \leq x \leq 10, \\ (30 - x)/20, & 10 < x \leq 30. \end{cases}$$

Find the displacement  $u(x, t)$  of the string and describe its motion through one period.

(b) Find the Fourier series for the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < \pi \\ 2\pi - x, & \pi < x < 2\pi \end{cases}$  and hence show that

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$$

37. (a) Using Laplace transform, find the solution of the initial value problem  $y'' + y = \sin 2t$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ .

(b) Find the inverse Laplace Transform of  $\frac{1}{s(2s^2 + s + 2)}$ .

38. (a) State and Prove Abel's Theorem.

(b) Using the Method of Variation of Parameters, solve  $y'' + 4y = 3\csc t$ .

(2 × 13 = 26 marks)