

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019
(First Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 The solution of the initial problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 3, y(1)=2$ is _____.
 (i) x^2+3x+2 (ii) x^2+3x-3 (iii) x^2+3x+6 (iv) x^2+3x-6
- 2 The necessary condition for the differential equation $Mdx+Ndy=0$ to be exact is
 (i) $\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial y}$ (ii) $\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial N}{\partial y}$ (iii) $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ (iv) $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$
- 3 If y_1 and y_2 are linearly dependent solutions of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$, the value of $W(y_1, y_2)$ is _____.
 (i) 0 (ii) 1 (iii) $p(x)$ (iv) $q(x)$
- 4 The general solution of $4y'' + 8y' + 3y = 0$ is
 (i) $c_1e^{x/2} + c_2e^{3x/2}$ (ii) $c_1e^{-x/2} + c_2e^{3x/2}$
 (iii) $c_1e^{x/2} + c_2e^{-3x/2}$ (iv) $c_1e^{-x/2} + c_2e^{-3x/2}$
- 5 The particular solution of the differential equation $y^{11} - y = e^{2x}$ is
 (i) $3e^{2x}$ (ii) $\frac{1}{4}e^{2x}$ (iii) $\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$ (iv) $\frac{1}{3}e^{2x}$
- 6 The relation between the current I, electromotive force E and the resistance R by Ohm's Law is _____.
 (i) $R = \frac{V}{E}$ (ii) $I = \frac{E}{R}$ (iii) $I = \frac{R}{E}$ (iv) $E = I^2R$
- 7 If $s > 0$, then $L[t^n] = \frac{1}{s^{n+1}}$ [n ≥ 0].
 (i) $\frac{1}{s^{n+1}}$ (ii) $\frac{n!}{s^n}$ (iii) $\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$ (iv) $\frac{1}{s^n}$
- 8 If $s > 0$, then $L^{-1}\left[\frac{K}{(s^2+k^2)}\right] =$ _____.
 (i) $\sin hkt$ (ii) $\cos hkt$ (iii) $\sin kt$ (iv) $\cos kt$
- 9 If $f(t)=g(t)=e^{at}$, then the convolution $f(t)*g(t)$ is _____.
 (i) te^{at} (ii) e^{-at} (iii) e^{at} (iv) $-te^{at}$
- 10 $L^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2}\right]$ is _____.
 (i) $u(t-3).(t+3)$ (ii) $u(t-3).(t-3)$ (iii) $u(t+3).(t+3)$ (iv) $u(t+3).(t-3)$

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

11 a Solve the initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 1; y(0) = 3$

OR

b Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x + y + 3)^2$.

- 12 a Verify that the functions $y_1(x)=e^x$ and $y_2(x)=xe^x$ are solutions of $y''-2y'+y=0$ and also find a solution satisfying the initial conditions $y(0)=3, y'(0)=1$.

OR

- b Show that the functions $y_1(x)=e^{-3x}, y_2(x)=\cos 2x$ are linearly independent.

- 13 a Find a particular solution of $y''+3y'+4y=3x+2$.

OR

- b Transform the system of second-order equations $2x''=-6x+2y, y''=2x-2y+40 \sin 3t$ into an equivalent first-order system.

- 14 a Prove that $L[af(t)+bg(t)]=aL[f(t)]+bL[g(t)]$ if a and b are constants.

OR

- b Find $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s+1}{s(s+2)}\right]$

- 15 a Find the convolution of $\cos t$ and $\sin t$.

OR

- b Find $L\{f(t)\}$ if $f(t) = \begin{cases} \cos 2t & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{if } t \geq 2\pi \end{cases}$

SECTION -C (40 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 8 = 40)

- 16 a A lunar lander is falling freely toward the surface of the moon at a speed of 450 meters per second (m/s). Its retro rockets, when fired, provide a constant deceleration of 2.5 meters per second (m/s^2) (the gravitational acceleration produced by the moon is assumed to be included in the given deceleration). At what height above the lunar surface should the retrorockets be activated to ensure a "soft touch down" ($v=0$ at impact)?

OR

- b Solve the differential equation $2xe^{2y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^4 + e^{2y}$.

- 17 a Solve the initial value problem $y''' + 3y'' - 10y' = 0$ satisfying the initial conditions $y(0)=7, y'(0)=0, y''(0)=70$.

OR

- b (i) Find a general solution of $y''' + y' - 10y = 0$.
(ii) Find a general solution of $y'' + b^2y = 0$ ($b > 0$).

- 18 a Find a particular solution of $y'' - 4y = 2e^{2x}$.

OR

- b Solve the two-dimensional system $x' = -2y, y' = x/2$

- 19 a Solve the system $2x'' = -6x + 2y, y'' = 2x - 2y + 40 \sin 3t$ subject to the initial conditions $x(0)=x'(0)=y(0)=y'(0)=0$.

OR

- b Find the inverse Laplace transform of $R(S) = \frac{s^2 + 1}{s^3 - 2s^2 - 8s}$.

- 20 a (i) Find $L\{t^2 \sin kt\}$. (ii) Find $L^{-1}\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)\right]$

OR

- b Consider a mass on a spring with $m=k=1$ and $x(0)=x'(0)=0$. At each of the instants $t=0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots, n\pi, \dots$, the mass is struck a hammer blow with a unit impulse. Determine the resulting motion.