

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS & 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 order of a differential equation is the order of the _____ derivative that appears in it.
(i) Higher (ii) Lower (iii) Middle (iv) None of these
- 2 The first order differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = Q(x)y^n$ is called
(i) Exact equation (ii) Laplace equation
(iii) Bernoulli's equation (iv) None of these
- 3 $W(\cos x, \sin x)$ is
(i) 0 (ii) 1 (iii) -1 (iv) None of these
- 4 The characteristic equation of $y^{(3)} + 3y'' - 10y' = 0$ is
(i) $r^3 + 3r^2 - 10r = 0$ (ii) $r^3 + 3r^2 - 10 = 0$
(iii) $r^3 + 3r - 10r = 0$ (iv) None of these
- 5 Complementary function of $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{2x}$ is
(i) $C_1e^x + C_2e^{2x}$ (ii) $C_1 + C_2x^{ex}$ (iii) $C_1 + C_2xe^{2x}$ (iv) None of these
- 6 The general _____ n^{th} order linear equation with constant coefficients has the form $a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x)$.
(i) Homogeneous (ii) Exact (iii) Non homogeneous (iv) None of these
- 7 $L(\sin kt)$
(i) $\frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}$ (ii) $\frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}$ (iii) $\frac{s}{s^2 - k^2}$ (iv) $\frac{k}{s^2 - k^2}$
- 8 $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s-a)^2}\right)$ is
(i) $t e^{-at}$ (ii) $t e^{at}$ (iii) $t^2 e^{at}$ (iv) None of these
- 9 If $L\{f(t)\}$ exists for $s > c$ then $L(u(t-a)f(t-a))$ is
(i) $e^{as} f(s)$ (ii) $e^{-as} f(s)$ (iii) $e^{as} f'(s)$ (iv) None of these
- 10 $L\{t^n f(t)\}$ is
(i) $F^n(s)$ (ii) $(-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$ (iii) $\frac{1}{t} F^n(s)$ (iv) None of these

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

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

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

OR

- b Suppose that at time $t = 0$, 10 thousand people in a city with population $M = 100$ thousand people have heard a certain rumor. After 1 week the number $p(t)$ of those who have heard it has increased to $p(1) = 20$ thousand. Assuming that $p(t)$ satisfies a logistic equation, when will 80% of the city's population have heard the rumor?

- 12 a Find the general solution of $2y'' - 7y' + 5y = 0$.
OR
- b $y_p = 3x$ is a particular solution of $y'' + 4y = 12x$ and $y_c(x) = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x$ is its complementary function. Find the solution of $y'' + 4y = 12x$ that satisfies $y(0) = 5, y'(0) = 7$.
- 13 a Find a particular solution of $y'' - 4y = 2e^{3x}$.
OR
- b Determine the appropriate form for a particular solution of $y'' + 6y' + 13y = e^{-3x} \cos 2x$.

- 14 a Find $L\{3e^{2t} + 2\sin^2 3t\}$.
OR
- b Show that $L\{t e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{(s-a)^2}$

- 15 a Find $L^{-1}\{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)\}$.
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 Solve $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^2 + 3y^2$.
OR
- b Consider an animal population $p(t)$ that is modeled by $\frac{dp}{dt} = 0.0004p(p-150)$. Find $p(t)$ if (i) $p(0) = 200$ (ii) $p(0) = 100$.
- 17 a Verify that the functions $y_1(x) = e^x$ and $y_2(x) = xe^x$ are solutions of $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$ and then find a solution satisfying the initial conditions $y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 1$.
OR
- b Find the particular solution of $y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0$ for which $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 5$.
- 18 a Solve the initial value problem $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 3e^{-x} - 10 \cos 3x$; $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2$.
OR
- b Find a particular solution of $y^{(3)} + y'' = 3e^x + 4x^2$.
- 19 a Solve the initial value problem $x'' + 4x = \sin 3t$; $x(0) = x'(0) = 0$.
OR
- b Solve the initial value problem $y'' + 4y' + 4y = t^2$; $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$.
- 20 a Find $L^{-1}\left(\frac{2s}{(s^2-1)^2}\right)$.
OR
- b Consider a mass on a spring with $m = k = 1$ and $x(0) = x'(0) = 0$. At each of the instants $t = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, \dots, n\pi, \dots$ The mass is struck a hammer below with a unit impulse. Determine the resulting motion.