

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024  
(First Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS & LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Choose the mathematical model of “the time rate of change of a population P is proportional to the square root of P”.
- (i)  $\frac{dp}{dt} = \sqrt{P}$  (ii)  $\frac{dp}{dt} = k\sqrt{P}$  (iii)  $\frac{dp}{dt} = P(t)$  (iv)  $\frac{dt}{dp} = \sqrt{P}$
- 2 Which of the following pair of functions are linearly independent on the real line?
- (i)  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  (ii)  $e^x$  and  $e^{-2x}$   
(iii)  $e^x$  and  $xe^x$  (iv) All the above
- 3 A resistor with a resistance of \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) L henries (ii) C farads (iii) R ohms (iv) I amperes
- 4 Find  $\Gamma(1) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) 0 (ii) 1 (iii) 2 (iv) -1
- 5 Which of the following is true?
- (i)  $L[f(t) * g(t)] = L[f(t)] \cdot L[g(t)]$  (ii)  $L[f(t) * g(t)] = L[f(t)] \pm L[g(t)]$   
(iii)  $L[f(t) * g(t)] = L[f(t)] - L[g(t)]$  (iv)  $L[f(t) * g(t)] = L^{-1}(f(t)) - [g(t)]$

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2, y(1)=2$   
OR  
b Solve the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 3, y(1)=2$
- 7 a Calculate general solution of the differential equation  $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$  given  $y(0)=3, y'(0)=1$   
OR  
b Use Wronskian to show that the following functions are linearly independent  $y_1(x) = e^{-3x}, y_2(x) = \cos 2x,$  and  $y_3(x) = \sin 2x.$
- 8 a Find a particular solution of  $y'' - 4y = 2e^{3x}$   
OR  
b Determine a general solution of the system  $x' = y, y' = 2x + y$
- 9 a Calculate (i)  $L[3t^2 + 4t^{3/2}]$  (ii)  $L[\cosh kt]$   
OR  
b Calculate inverse laplace transform of  $\frac{s^2 + 1}{s^3 - 2s^2 - 8s}$
- 10 a Calculate convolution of  $\cos t$  and  $\sin t$ .  
OR  
b Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2s}{(s^2 - 1)^2} \right]$

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**Answer **ALL** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

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

OR

b Solve the differential equation  $(6xy - y)^3 dx + (4y + 3x^2 - 3xy^2) dy = 0$

12 a Calculate particular solution of the equation  $y'' + 4y = 12x$  given  $y(0)=5, y'(0)=7$ .

OR

b Solve the initial value problem

$$y^3 + 3y'' - 10y' = 0, y(0) = 7, y'(0) = 0, y''(0) = 70$$

13 a Find a particular solution of the equation  $y'' + y = \tan x$ .

OR

b Consider an RLC circuit with  $R = 50$  ohms,  $L=0.1$  henry and  $C = 5 \times 10^{-4}$  farad. At time  $t=0$  when both  $I(0)$  and  $Q(0)$  are zero, the circuit is connected to a 110-V, 60-Hz alternating current generator. Find the current in the circuit and the time lag of the steady periodic current behind the voltage.

14 a Solve the initial value problem  $x'' - x' - 6x = 0, x(0) = 2, x'(0) = -1$

OR

b Solve the initial value problem  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = t^2, y(0) = y'(0) = 0$

15 a Find (i)  $L[t^2 \sin kt]$  (ii)  $L\left[\frac{\sinh t}{t}\right]$

OR

b Solve the initial value problem

$$x'' + 4x = 8\delta_{2\pi}(t); x(0) = 3, x'(0) = 0.$$

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