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SCIENCE (ENGINEERING)**

EMM 208: MATHEMATICS FOR ENGINEERING IV

DATE: THURSDAY, 12TH APRIL 2012

TIME: 11.00 A.M -1.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO

QUESTION ONE(30 MARKS)

1. a. Given the function $f(x)$ as $\begin{cases} 0 & -\pi < x < 0 \\ x & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$

and $f(x) = f(x + 2\pi)$

- i) State the period of the function [1 mark]
 - ii) Sketch the graph of the function [2 marks]
 - iii) Determine the Fourier co-efficient [4 marks]
 - iv) State the Fourier Series of the function [3 marks]
- b. Solve the Boundary Value Problem $t \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t} + 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = x^2$ $u(x,0) = 2, u(0,t) = 1$ [4 marks]
- c. Find the Laplace transforms of $f(t) = e^{2t} + t^2$ [4 marks]
- d. Using the methods of Separation of Variables solve the d.e $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u$ where $u(x,0) = 6e^{-3x}$ [6 marks]

- e. Determine the Inverse Laplace transform of

$$F(S) = \frac{S}{S^2 + 4S + 13} \quad [6 \text{ marks}]$$

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

2. a. State Fourier Series of a function $f(x)$ defined over the interval $-L < x < L$ [4marks]
- b. Given the $f(x) = x^2$ for $0 < x < 2\pi$. Use the Series stated in 2(a) above to determine the Fourier Series of $f(x)$ and sketch its graph. [10 marks]
- c. Differentiate between an odd and an even function. State the properties of each function. [6 marks]

QUESTION THREE(20 MARKS)

- a. (i) Define a Laplace transforms [2 marks]
- (ii) Find the inverse Laplace transforms of

$$F(S) = \frac{S + 4}{S(s-1)(S^2 + 4)} \quad [6 \text{ marks}]$$

- b. Using the Laplace transform, find the solution of the initial value problem $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 64 \sin 2t$ where $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 1$.

- c. Evaluate $\int_0^\infty t e^{-3t} \sin t dt$ [4 marks]

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- 4 a. (i) State the difference of the terms general solution, particular solution and singular solution as used in partial differential Equation. [3 marks]
- (ii) Classify the following pde's

$$x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 3y^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

- b. Show that $u(x, t) = e^{-8t} \sin 2x$ is a solution to the BVP $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$

Where $u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0$

$$u(x, 0) = \sin 2x \quad [5 \text{ marks}]$$

c. Solve the following pde's

(i) $\frac{d^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = x^2 y$ $z(x, 0) = x^2$ and $z(1, y)$ [4 marks]

(ii) $4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3u$ and $u = e^{-5y}$ when $x=0$ [5 marks]

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

5a. Solve the differential equation

$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = e^{-x} \sin x$ where $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 1$ [7 marks]

b. A resistance R in Series with inductance L is connected with e.m.f E. The current t is given by

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = E(t).$$

If the switch is connected at $t=0$ and disconnected at $t=a$, find the current i in terms of t . [8 marks]

c. Solve the differential equation

$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = 0$ Where $y = 1$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ at $x=0$ [5 marks]

Laplace Transform Table

	$f(t)$	$f(s) = L[f(t)]$
1.	e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
2.	t^n	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
3.	$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$
4.	$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$
5.	$e^{bt} \sin at$	$\frac{a}{(s-b)^2 + a^2}$
6.	$e^{bt} \cos at$	$\frac{s}{(s-b)^2 + a^2}$
7.	$t \cos at$	$\frac{s^2 - a^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$
8.	$t^n e^{at}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$
9.	$\sin h at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$
10.	$\cos h at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$
11.	$\frac{d^n f(t)}{dt^n}$	$S^n f(s) - S^{n-1} f(o) - S^{n-2} f'(o) - S^{n-3} f''(o)$