

FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015

(U.G.—CCSS)

Core Course—Mathematics

MM 5B 08—DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

: Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A

Answer all questions.

1. Is $\frac{dy}{dx} + x^2y = \frac{1}{y}$ linear ?
2. Find an integrating factor of $xdy - ydx = 0$?
3. Does $\frac{dy}{dt} = e^t$ basic a solution passing through $(0, 1)$?
4. Find the solution of $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$.
5. Find the differential equation whose solution is $y = c_1 e^{kx} + c_2 e^{-kx}$.
6. Are x and x^2 linearly independent.
7. What is the Laplace Transform of $\sinh at$?
8. State the shifting properly of Laplace Transforms.
9. Define step function.
10. Give the wave equation.
11. Is the function $f(x) = x^2 \cos nx$ even.
12. If $f(x)$ is an odd function, the coefficient of cosines in the Fourier series expansion of $f(x)$ is _____.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

Part B

Answer all questions.

1. Solve $x(1+y^2)dx + y(1+x^2)dy = 0$.
2. Show that $\mu(x) = x$ is an integrating factor of $(x^2 - 2x + 2y^2)dx + 2xydy = 0$.

Turn over

15. State the existence and uniqueness theorem for solution of a first order differential equation
16. $y''' + 8y'' + 16y = 0$ - Solve this.
17. Solve $y'' - y' - 6y = 20e^{-2x}$.
18. Find $L\{e^{-7t} \cos 3t\}$.
19. Find $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+9)^3}\right\}$.
20. Find a_0 for the periodic function (of period 2π): $f(x) \begin{cases} -k, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ k & 0 < x < \pi. \end{cases}$
21. Define the convolution integral and show that it is commutative. (9 × 1 = 9 weight)

Part C

Answer any five questions.

22. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+2y-3}{2x+y-3}$.
23. (i) Define linear and non-linear first order differential equations with examples.
 (ii) When is a differential equation said to be exact? Derive a necessary and sufficient condition for $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ to be exact.
24. Show that $y = c_1x + c_2x^2$ is the general solution of $x^2y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$ on any interval containing zero and find the particular solution for which $y(1) = 3$ and $y'(1) = 5$.
25. Find the general solution by the method of variation of parameters: $y'' - 2y' + y = 2x$.
26. Using the method of Laplace Transforms, solve $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 4e^{2t}$, $y(0) = -3$, $y'(0) = 5$.
27. Using convolution properly, show that $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-2)(s-3)}\right\} = e^{3t} - e^{2t}$.
28. Show that $u = e^{nx+iny}$ and $u = e^{nx-iny}$ are both solutions of $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$. (5 × 2 = 10 weight)

Part D

Answer any two questions.

29. Solve $(D^2 + 2D + 5)y = x + \sin 2x$.

30. Find the Fourier series of $f(x) = |x|$ in $[-\pi, \pi]$ and deduce that $1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$.

31. Solve by the method of separation of variables : $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u$ where $u(x, 0) = 6e^{-3x}$.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)