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**MATH-II**  
Assignment 10

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1. Expand the following functions in terms of Legendre polynomials over  $[-1, 1]$ :

$$(i) f(x) = x^3 + x + 1 \quad (ii) f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0, \\ x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad (\text{first three non-zero terms})$$

2. Locate and classify the singular points in the following:

$$(i) x^3(x-1)y'' - 2(x-1)y' + 3xy = 0 \quad (ii) (3x+1)xy'' - xy' + 2y = 0.$$

3. Find the eigenvalues and eigen functions of the following Sturm-Liouville problems:

$$(i) y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y(0) = y'(1) + y(1) = 0$$

$$(ii) (xy')' + \frac{\lambda}{x}y = 0, \quad y(1) = y'(e) = 0.$$

4. If  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$ ,  $r(x)$  are all greater than zero on  $(a, b)$ , then prove that the eigenvalues of the Sturm-Liouville problem,  $(p(x)y')' - q(x)y + \lambda r(x)y = 0$ , are positive with any of the boundary conditions:

$$(i) p(a) = 0, p(b) = 0, (ii) p(a) = p(b) \text{ with } y(b) = y(a), y'(b) = y'(a) (iii) y(a) - ky'(a) = 0, y(b) + my'(b) = 0, k, m > 0.$$

5. Consider the Sturm-Liouville problem

$$(p(x)y')' + [q(x) + \lambda r(x)]y = 0$$

with  $p(x) > 0$  on  $[a, b]$  and  $y(a) \neq y(b)$ ,  $y'(a) \neq y'(b)$ . Show that every eigen function is unique except for a constant factor.

6. Let  $F(s)$  be the Laplace transform of  $f(t)$ . Find the Laplace transform of  $f(at)$  ( $a > 0$ ).

7. Find the Laplace transforms:

$$(a) [t], \text{ (greatest integer function)} \quad (b) t^m \cos bt \text{ } (m \in \text{non-negative integers}), \quad (c) e^t \sin at,$$

$$(d) \frac{e^t \sin at}{t}, \quad (e) \frac{\sin t \cos t}{t}, \quad (f) f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin 3t, & \text{if } 0 < t < \pi, \\ 0, & \text{if } t > \pi. \end{cases}$$

8. Find the Laplace transforms (Hint: second shifting theorem):

$$(a) f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < t < \pi, \\ 0, & \pi < t < 2\pi, \\ \cos t, & t > 2\pi. \end{cases} \quad (b) f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < t < 1, \\ \cos \pi t, & 1 < t < 2, \\ 0, & t > 2. \end{cases}$$

9. Find the inverse Laplace transforms of

$$(a) \tan^{-1}(a/s), \quad (b) \ln \frac{s^2 + 1}{(s+1)^2}, \quad (c) \frac{s+2}{(s^2+4s-5)^2}, \quad (d) \frac{se^{-\pi s}}{s^2+4}, \quad (e) \frac{(1-e^{-2s})(1-3e^{-2s})}{s^2}.$$

10. Use Laplace transform to solve the initial value problems:

$$(a) y'' + 4y = \cos 2t, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

$$(b) y'' + 3y' + 2y = \begin{cases} 4t, & \text{if } 0 < t < 1, \\ 8, & \text{if } t > 1, \end{cases} \quad y(0) = y'(0) = 0.$$

$$(c) y'' + 9y = \begin{cases} 8 \sin t, & \text{if } 0 < t < \pi, \\ 0, & \text{if } t > \pi, \end{cases} \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 4.$$