

Tutorial Letter 101/0/2023

Differential Equations

APM2611

Year Module

Department of Mathematical Sciences

This tutorial letter contains important information about Assignment 4.

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ASSIGNMENT 04**Due date: Thursday, 21 September 2023**

Total Marks: 50

UNIQUE ASSIGNMENT NUMBER:***ONLY FOR YEAR MODULE*****Question 1: 16 Marks**

Calculate the Laplace transform of the following function

(1.1) (5)

$$te^{2t} \cos(6t)$$

(1.2) (5)

$$t^2 \mathcal{U}(t - 2)$$

(1.3) (6)

$$t \int_0^t (\tau - 1) e^{-\tau} d\tau$$

Question 2: 12 Marks

Calculate the following inverse Laplace transforms

(2.1) (4)

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ s^{-3} e^{-3s} \}$$

(2.2) (8)

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s + 4}{(s - 2)(s^2 - 4s + 3)} \right\}$$

Question 3: 7 Marks

Solve the following initial value problem by using Laplace transforms:

$$x''(t) - 5x'(t) + 6x(t) = e^{2t}, \text{ with } x(0) = 1 = x'(0).$$

Question 4: 15 Marks

Compute the Fourier series for the following functions:

(4.1) (7)

$$x - \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ on } \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right),$$

(4.2)

$$\pi - x^2 \text{ on } (-\sqrt{\pi}, \sqrt{\pi}).$$

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