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Name of the Paper	: Modeling continuous changes through ordinary differential equations
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**Instructions:**

1. Write your Roll No. on top of the question paper immediately on receipt of this question paper.

2. Attempt any FIVE questions.

Q 1. Find the Frobenius series solution of

[8]

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

Q 2. (a) Explain radius of convergence of a power series. Find the radius of convergence of the following series.

[3]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 2^n}{n!} x^n$$

(b) Consider a mass-spring-dashpot system with  $m = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $k = 17$ , and  $c = 3$  (Fig.1). Let  $x(t)$  denote the displacement of the mass  $m$  from its equilibrium position. If the mass is set in motion with  $x(0) = x'(0) = 0$  and with the imposed external force  $f(t) = 15 \sin 2t$ , find the resulting transient motion and steady periodic motion of the mass.

[5]

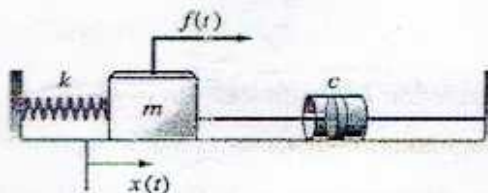


Fig. 1

Q. 3 (a) Transform the following second-order system into an equivalent system of first-order differential equations [3]

$$\begin{aligned} 2y'' &= -6y + 2x \\ x'' &= 2y - 2x + 40 \sin 3t. \end{aligned}$$

(b) The following Fig. 2 shows three brine tanks containing  $V_1 = 30$ ,  $V_2 = 15$ , and  $V_3 = 10$  gallons of brine, respectively. Fresh water flows into tank 1, while mixed brine flows from tank 1 into tank 2, from tank 2 into tank 3, and out of tank 3. Let  $x_i(t)$  denote the amount (in pounds) of salt in tank  $i$  at time  $t$  for  $i = 1, 2$ , and  $3$ . If flow rate  $r = 30$  (gal/min), and initial amounts of salt in the three brine tanks, in pounds, are  $x_1(0) = 27$ ,  $x_2(0) = x_3(0) = 0$ . Find the amount of salt in each tank at time  $t \geq 0$ . [5]

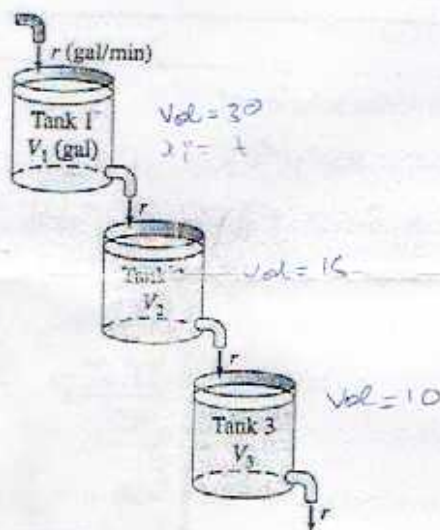


Fig. 2

Q. 4 (a) Solve the following initial value problem using method of undetermined coefficients. [5]

$$\begin{aligned} y'' - 3y' + 2y &= 3e^{-x} - 10 \cos 3x \\ y(0) &= 1, \quad y'(0) = 2. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Consider an animal population  $P(t)$  with constant death rate  $\delta = 0.01$  (deaths per animal per month) and with birth rate  $\beta$  proportional to  $P$ . Suppose that  $P(0) = 200$  and  $P'(0) = 2$ . [3]

(i) When is  $P = 1000$ ?

(ii) When does doomsday occur?



Q. 5 (a) The roots of the characteristic equation of a certain differential equation are 0, 2, 3, -5, 0, 0, 0, 1, -5,  $2 \pm 3i$  and  $2 \pm 3i$ . Write a general solution of this homogeneous differential equation. [3]

(b) The circuit in Fig. 3 can be described by the equation [5]

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-R_2}{L} & \frac{-1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & \frac{-1}{R_1 C} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $i_L$  is the current passing through the inductor  $L$  and  $v_C$  is the voltage drop across the capacitor  $C$ . Suppose  $R_1$  is 5 ohms,  $R_2$  is 0.8 ohm,  $C$  is 0.1 farad, and  $L$  is 0.4 henry. Find formulas for  $i_L$  and  $v_C$ , if the initial current through the inductor is 3 amperes and the initial voltage across the capacitor is 3 volts.

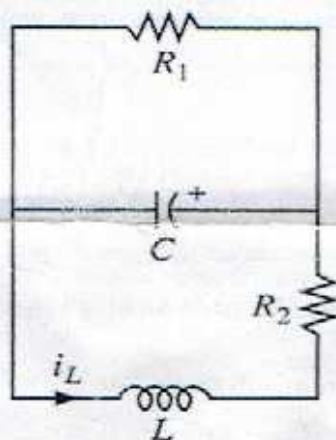


Fig. 3

Q. 6 (a) Determine the eigenvalues and associated eigenfunctions for the endpoint problem

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0 \text{ with } y(0) = y'(1) = 0. \quad [4]$$

(b) Consider the first-order differential equation [4]

$$xy' = 2y, \quad y(a) = b. \quad (1)$$

(i) Under what conditions can we be sure that a solution to (1) exists?

(ii) Under what conditions can we be sure that there is a unique solution to (1)? Justify your answers.

Q. 7 (a) Solve the following initial value problem using Laplace transformation method. [3]

$$y'' + 4y' + 8y = e^{-t}$$
$$y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = -1.$$

(b) Consider two species (of animals, plants, or bacteria, for instance) with populations  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  at time  $t$  and which compete with each other for the food available in their common environment. We assume that competition has the effect of a rate of decline in each population that is proportional to their product  $xy$ . The populations  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  satisfy the following differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 60x - 4x^2 - 3xy,$$
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 42y - 2y^2 - 3xy.$$

Find all critical points of the above competition system, and investigate the type and stability of each. [5]

Q. 8 (a) A lunar lander is falling freely toward the surface of the moon at a speed of 450 meters per second ( $m/s$ ). Its retrorockets, when fired, provide a constant deceleration of 2.5 meters per second per second ( $m/s^2$ ) (the gravitational acceleration produced by the moon is assumed to be included in the given deceleration). At what height above the lunar surface should the retrorockets be activated to ensure a "soft touchdown" ( $v=0$  at impact)? [4]

(b) Find a solution of the following differential equation using method of variation of parameters. [4]

$$y'' + 4y = \sin^2 x$$