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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2020/2021 SESSION

Instruction: Answer any 5 Questions

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QUESTION 1

Determine the power series solution of the Legendre equation:

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

When $C = 1$

8 marks

Hence, find the series solution at

b. $K=0$

3 marks

c. $K=2$, up to and including the 5th term

3 marks

QUESTION 2

a. Solve the equation:

$$dz/dx + A(x)z = B(x); z(0) = 1$$

Where,

$$A(x) = \begin{cases} 2; & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 1; & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

and $B(x) = \cos x$

7 marks

b. A cubical tank of side 3m is filled with water to a height of h m. The water is drained through a circular hole of 0.1m in diameter.

i. Obtain the differential equation relating the height, h of water at time, t

ii. Solve the differential equation for the initial conditions $t=0$, $h=2$

iii. How long does it take to empty the tank from 2m full?

iv. State the Engineering statement that justifies (iii) in minutes.

7 marks

2b find $\frac{dh}{dt} = -$

QUESTION 3

a. Solve the equation:

$$(x^2 + xy)dy/dx = xy - y^2$$

4 marks

b. An object of mass, m is allowed to fall from rest in a resisting medium. If the resistance, R is directly proportional to the magnitude of the velocity and the acceleration due to gravity, g is constant.

i. Prove that the equation of motion of this object is given by

$$dv/dt + kv/m = g$$

ii. Obtain the equation for the velocity, v at any time t .

iii. Obtain the equation for the distance, s fallen by the object at any time t .

10 marks

QUESTION 4

a. Solve for z

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = e^{x+2y}$$

4 marks

b. The partial differential equation for a transient one-dimensional heat conduction in a rod is given as $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$. The rod of length l with insulated sides is initially at a temperature u . Its end is suddenly cooled to 0°C and are kept at that temperature. Prove that the temperature function $u(x, t)$ is given by

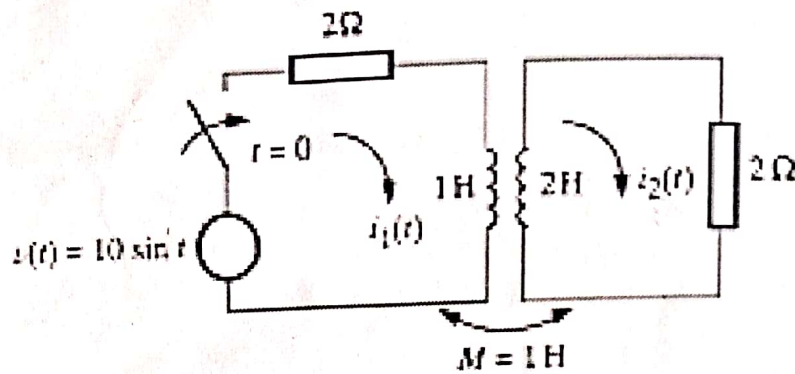
$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot e^{-\frac{c^2 \pi^2 n^2 t}{l^2}}, \text{ where } b_n \text{ is a constant determined from the equation. Let each side of the variable be } -p^2.$$

$$\text{Hence show that at initial conditions, } U_0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

10 marks

QUESTION 5

At time $t = 0$, with no currents flowing a voltage $v(t) = 10 \sin t$ is applied to the primary circuit of a transformer that has a mutual inductance of 1H , as shown in figure below. Denoting the current flowing at time t in the secondary circuit by $i_2(t)$,



Show that

$$i_2(t) = -e^t + \frac{12}{37}e^{-6t} + \frac{25}{37}\cos t + \frac{35}{37}\sin t$$

(Hint: Kirchhoff's Voltage Law is useful here. Kindly pay attention to the mutual inductance set-up using Laplace Transform)

10 marks

b. Find the Fourier Transform of the function $F(x) = e^{-a|x|}$, $-\infty < x < \infty$

4 marks

QUESTION 6

a. The equation of motion of a body performing damped forced vibrations in engine sitting is

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 5\frac{dx}{dt} + 6x = \cos t$$

Compute the equation, given that $x=0.1$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ when $t=0$.

Write the steady state solution of the engine sitting in the form $K \sin(t + \alpha)$.

8 marks

b. For a horizontal cantilever of length L , with load per unit length, the equation of bending is $EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = W(L - x)^2$

Where E , I and L are constants. If $y = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ at $x=0$. Find the value of y in terms of x

Hence find the value of y when $x=L$

6 marks