

**CROSS RIVER UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, CALABAR**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS**  
**2017/2018 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**MTH 2104: ELEMENTARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS. TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Only those who are qualified should take the examination. Any form of examination malpractices will be punished accordingly. No calculator, table, micro-chip or phone is allowed in the exam venue.

**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a. (i) What is an ordinary differential equation? (ii) How is an ordinary differential equation different from a Partial differential equation?
- b. (i) Show that  $y = e^{xy}$  satisfies the differential equation  $(1 - xy)y^1 - y^2 = 0$  (ii) Form a differential equation from  $y = Ax^2 + Bx$
- c. Solve the equations (i)  $y' = \sqrt{4x + 2y - 1}$  (ii)  $y' = \cos(y - x)$

**QUESTION TWO**

- a. In each of the following equations, state the order of the equation and determine whether the equation is linear or non-linear:
- (i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} + x^2y = x\ell^x$       (ii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \sin y = 0$       (iii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y \sin x = 0$
- (iv)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5y \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$
- b. In each of the following equations, find the general solution:
- (i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos t = 0$       (ii)  $\frac{dy}{dx} + t^2y = 1$
- c. Find the solution of the initial value problem;  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2ty = t, y(1) = 2$

**QUESTION THREE**

- a. (i) Solve the initial value problem,  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dt} - 4y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$
- (ii) Find the general solution of the equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - y = 0$
- b. Find the solution of the initial value problem  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = 0; y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 1$

#### QUESTION FOUR

- Define the term, Laplace transform of a function,  $f(t)$ , and state its existence theorem
- Using Laplace transform, show that  $y^{11} - 3y^1 + 2y = 4\ell^2$   $y(0) = -3$   $y'(0) = 5$  has the solution,  $y(t) = -7\ell^1 + 4\ell^{2t} + 4t\ell^{2t}$
- Solve  $y^{11} + y = t$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y^1(0) = -2$ , using Laplace transform.

#### QUESTION FIVE

- Show that (i)  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is a solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$   
(ii)  $y = \ell^{2x}$  is a solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y$  (iii)  $Y = A \cos x + B \sin x$  is a solution of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$
- Find a general solution of  $9y \frac{dy}{dx} + 4x = 0$  by a separable variable method.
- By applying Laplace transform, obtain the subsidiary equation (or transformed equation) of  $y^{11}(t) + w^2 y(t) = r(t)$ . Hence, describe how you will get the solution,  $y(t)$ .

#### QUESTION SIX

- Solve the initial value problem  $y^{11} - 2y^1 + 5y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y^1(0) = -4$ , using Laplace transform technique.
- State the necessary and sufficient condition for the equation,  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$ , to be exact.
- Show that  $\frac{1}{xy}$  is an integrating of  $ydx - xdy = 0$

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- 1a. Form the differential equations for the functions (i)  $y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$  (ii)  $y = c_1 e^x + c_2$
  - b. Solve (i)  $x e^{2y} y' + e^{2y} = \frac{\ln x}{x}$  (ii)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x+2y}$
  - c. Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves  $x^2 + y^2 = cx$
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- 2a. Let  $M(x, y)$  and  $N(x, y)$  be continuous and have continuous first partial derivatives in a region R of the xy – plane. Prove that a necessary and sufficient condition that  $M(x, y) + N(x, y)$  be an exact differential is  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$
  - b. Show that the following equations are exact and solve each
    - (i)  $(y^2 + 2xy + 1) dx + (2xy + x^2 + 2) dy = 0$
    - (ii)  $(1 - \sin x \tan y) dx + (\cos x \sec^2 y) dy = 0$
  - c. Solve  $(x^2 + y^2) dx + (x^2 - xy) dy = 0$  (ii)  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x} y = xy^2$
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- 3a. Use the method of reduction of order to determine a second solution of the associated homogeneous equation and a particular solution of the nonhomogeneous equation  $y'' - 4y = 2$  given that  $y_1 = e^{-2x}$  is one solution.
  - b. Show by computing the Wronskian that the functions  $e^x, e^{-x}, e^{4x}$  are linearly independent on the interval on  $-\infty < x < \infty$ .
  - c. Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k$  be solutions of the homogenous linear nth-order differential equation on an interval I. prove that the linear combination  $y = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \dots + c_k y_k(x)$  where the  $c_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  are arbitrary constants is also a solution on the interval (Hint: prove for  $n = k = 2$ ).

- 4a. Solve the following differential questions (i)  $3y'' + y' - 2y = 0$  (ii)  $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$   
 (iii)  $y'' + y' + y = 0$
- b. By finding the complimentary function and particular integral of the differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 8y = 5x + 2e^{-x}$ , find the general solution.
- c. A 12 volt battery is connected to a simple series circuit in which the inductance is  $\frac{1}{2}$  henry and the resistance is 10 ohms. Determine the current  $I$  if the initial current is zero.
- 5a. Let  $f$  be piecewise continuous on  $t \geq 0$  and satisfy the condition  $|f(t)| \leq Me^{at}$  for  $t \geq T$ , where  $a, M$ , and  $T$  are fixed nonnegative constants. Prove that  $L\{f(t)\}$  exists for all constants.
- b. If  $L\{f(t)\}$  and  $L\{g(t)\}$  exists, prove that  $L\{af(t) + bg(t)\}$  exists and  $L\{af(t) + bg(t)\} = aL\{f(t)\} + bL\{g(t)\}$ .
- c. Solve  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 4x^2$
- 6a. Evaluate (i)  $L\{t^2 \sin kt\}$  (ii)  $L\{te^{-t} \cos t\}$
- b. Evaluate (i)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{3s-2}{s^3(s^2+4)}\right\}$  (ii)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+9}{s^2+6s+13}\right\}$
- c. Solve the pair of simultaneous equations by Laplace transforms
- $$2x' + y' - y = t$$
- $$x' + y' = t^2$$
- subject to  $x(0) = 1, Y(0) = 0$