

- 10 1. Find the interval of convergence for the power series

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{4^{n+1}} (x-1)^{2n}.$$

- 14 2. Find the Maclaurin series for the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - x - 2}.$$

Use a method that guarantees that the series converges to  $f(x)$ . Express your answer in sigma notation, simplified as much as possible. Determine the interval of convergence for the series.

- 6 3. Find a maximum possible error when the function  $e^{-3x}$  is approximated by the first three terms in its Maclaurin series on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 0.2$ .

- 15 4. Find a general solution for the differential equation

$$3y''' + 2y'' + 2y' - y = x - e^{-2x}.$$

- 6 5. You are given that the roots of the auxiliary equation associated with the linear, differential equation

$$\phi(D)y = 2xe^{4x} + x^3 - 2 + 3e^{2x} \cos 5x$$

are  $m = 0, 2 \pm i, 2 \pm i, \pm 3, 4$ . Write down the form of a particular solution of the differential equation as predicted by the method of undetermined coefficients. Do **NOT** find the coefficients, just the form of the particular solution.

- 6 6. When a substance such as glucose is administered intravenously into the bloodstream, it is used up by the body at a rate proportional to the amount present at that time. If it is added at a variable rate  $R(t)$ , where  $t$  is time, and  $A_0$  is the amount in the bloodstream when the intravenous feeding begins, set up, but **DO NOT SOLVE**, an initial value problem for the amount of glucose in the bloodstream at any time. Is the differential equation separable?

- 7 7. Find an implicit definition for the solution of the initial value problem

$$y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = (x+1)(y^3+1), \quad y(0) = 1.$$

- 9 8. Find the Laplace transform for the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 4-t, & 2 < t \leq 4 \end{cases} \quad f(t+4) = f(t).$$

Simplify the transform as much as possible.

- 9 9. Find the inverse Laplace transform for the function

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}(3s^2+2)}{s^3 - s^2 + 2}.$$

- 8 10. A mass of 1 kilogram is suspended from a spring with constant 400 newtons per metre. At time  $t = 0$ , it is at its equilibrium position and is given velocity 2 metres per second upward. During its subsequent motion, it is also subjected to a damping force that (in newtons) is equal to 40 times its velocity (in metres per second). Use Laplace transforms to find the position of the mass as a function of time.

- 10 11. Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = 3\delta(t - 2), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

### Dawit's Answers

1.  $-1 < x < 3$
2.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \left[ (-1)^n - \frac{1}{2^n} \right] x^n, \quad -1 < x < 1$
3.  $\frac{9}{2} (0.2)^3$
4.  $c_1 e^{x/3} + e^{-x/2} \left[ c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x + c_3 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x \right] - (x+2) + \frac{1}{21} e^{-2x}$
5.  $(Ax^2 + Bx)e^{4x} + Cx^4 + Dx^3 + Ex^2 + Fx + e^{2x} [G \cos 5x + H \sin 5x]$
6.  $\frac{dA}{dt} = R(t) - kA, \quad A(0) = A_0, \quad k > 0, \quad \text{No. DE isn't separable}$
7.  $\frac{1}{3} \ln |y^3 + 1| = \frac{x^2}{2} + x + \frac{1}{3} \ln 2.$
8.  $\frac{1 - e^{-2s}}{s^2(1 + e^{-2s})}$
9.  $\left[ e^{-2(t-2)} + 2e^{t-2} (\cos(t-2) + \sin(t-2)) \right] h(t-2)$
10.  $2te^{-20t} \text{ m}$
11.  $\frac{1}{5} e^{4t} - \frac{1}{5} \bar{e}^t + \frac{3}{5} (e^{4(t-2)} - \bar{e}^{-(t-2)}) h(t-2)$