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MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION

MTH 302 ELEMENTARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION II

TIME: 3 HOURS

TOTAL: 70 MARKS

CREDIT UNIT: 3 INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY 5 QUESTIONS

1. (a) Solve the differential equation $y'' + y = 0$ near the ordinary point $x=0$
- 10 marks

(b) Solve the differential Euler equation $x^2 y'' + x \alpha y' + \beta y = 0$ - 4 marks

-8 marks

2.(a) Prove that (i) $B(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta$
-6 marks

(ii) $B(3, 2)$ -2 marks

(b) Solve the differential equation $(1-x^2)y'' - 6xy' - 4y = 0$ near the ordinary point $x=0$ - 6marks

3.(a) Construct the Fourier series, over the interval $-2 \leq x \leq 0$ for the

function defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - 2x & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x & 0 < x < 2 \end{cases}$ 7 marks

(b) Solve the differential equation $y'' + (x-1)^2 y' - 4(x-1)y = 0$ about the ordinary point $x=1$ -7 marks

4.(a) Find the series solution of the equation $xy'' - (4+x)y' + 2y = 0$ -7 marks

(b) Find the general solution of the differentialequation

$4x \frac{dy^2}{dx^2} + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$
-7 marks

5.(a) Find the series solution of the equation $xy'' + (1+x)y' - 2y = 0$ -7 marks

(b) Solve differential equation $y''+2y'-3y=9x$; $y(0)=1, y'(1)=2$. -7 marks

6.(a) Find a Fourier sine series for $f(x)=\begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 2 \\ 2 & x > 2 \end{cases}$ on $(0,3)$ -7 marks

(b) Solve the differential equation $x^2 y''+3xy'+(1-2x)y=0$ -7 marks

7.(a) Solve the differential equation $y''-y'-2y=\sin 2x$ -7marks

(b) Find the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of $y''-4\lambda y'+4\lambda^2 y=0$;
 $y(0)=0, \quad y(1)+y'(0)=0$ -7 marks