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MATHEMATICS 2

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09:30 - 11:30 (2 Hours)

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Question 1.

(a) Write the following ordinary differential equation and its boundary conditions in first order form:

$$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + y\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 1,$$

where the boundary conditions are that,

$$y = \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$
 at both $x = 0$ and $x = 1$. [2 marks]

Classify this equation and its boundary conditions with regard to its order, whether it is linear or nonlinear, and whether it is an initial value problem or a boundary value problem (giving reasons). [2 marks]

(b) Use the method of Integrating Factors to solve the equation,

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{y}{t+1} = 1,$$

subject to the initial condition, $y(0) = \frac{1}{2}$.

(c) Use the technique of separation of variables to solve the equation,

$$(t^2+1)\frac{dv}{dt} = -4vt,$$

subject to v = 1 when t = 0.

Question 2.

The Laplace Transform of f(t) is defined according to

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st} dt.$$

- (a) Use the above definition to find the Laplace Transform of the function $\cos \omega t$. [3 marks]
- (b) Use the above definition of the Laplace Transform to find the transform of f''(t)in terms of F(s), f(0) and f'(0). [3 marks]
- (c) Hence solve the equation,

$$y'' + y = 3\cos 2t,$$

subject to the initial conditions, y(0) = 0 and y'(0) = 0. [4 marks]

[3 marks]

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Question 3.

(a) Find the determinant of the matrix,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 [4 marks]

(b) Use Gaussian Elimination to solve the following system of simultaneous equations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}.$$
 [6 marks]

[Note: Full marks will only be awarded for a correct answer which has used the Gaussian Elimination method in its precise form, i.e. where the matrix has been reduced to upper triangular form.]

Question 4.

(a) Use the definition of the Newton-Raphson iteration scheme for $f(x) = x^3 - 8 = 0$, to show that the formula given below may be used to find the cube root of 8:

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n^3 + 8}{3x_n^2}.$$

Verify that this formula does find the cube root of 8 by evaluating four successive iterates beginning with $x_1 = 3$. [5 marks]

(b) Analyse the approach to the limit $x_{\infty} = 2$ by setting $x_n = 2 + \epsilon_n$ in the above formula, where ϵ_n is very small, and by evaluating x_{n+1} . [5 marks]

Question 5.

- (a) The function, f(t), has a period equal to 2π and it is given by f(t) = t within the range, $-\pi < t < \pi$. Sketch the function in the range $-3\pi < t < 3\pi$ and find its Fourier series representation. (The definitions of the Fourier coefficients are given below.)
- (b) Hence find the particular integral of the ordinary differential equation,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \pi^2 y = f(t).$$

Clearly, y(t) will be continuous at $t = \pi$, but how many of its derivatives will also be continuous at that point? [4 marks]

You may use the following definitions of the Fourier Coefficients,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[A_n \cos nt + B_n \sin nt\right],$$

where

$$A_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cos nt \, dt \qquad n = 0, 1, \cdots, \infty,$$
$$B_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \sin nt \, dt \qquad n = 1, 2, \cdots, \infty.$$

Question 6.

The following data have been obtained from an experiment.

It is proposed to fit the curve, $y = a + b\sqrt{x}$, to this data using the method of least squares. First develop the theory, and then find the curve of best fit. [5,5 marks]

[6 marks]

Question 7.

The matrix, A, is defined as follows:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 4\\ 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find all the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A.
- (b) Using the results of part (a), determine the general solution of the following system of ordinary differential equations,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 4 \\ 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$
[2 marks]

(c) Hence find that solution which satisfies the initial conditions,

$$x(0) = 1, \qquad y(0) = 0.$$
 [2 marks]

(d) Using the information found in parts (a) and (b), find the general solution of the following system of ordinary differential equations,

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 4 \\ 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$
[2 marks]

Question 8.

Solve the ordinary differential equation,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + y = 2\cos t,$$

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subject to the initial conditions

$$y = 0, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 1 \quad \text{at} \quad t = 0.$$
 [10 marks]

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[4 marks]

[2 marks]

Question 9.

The Laplace Transform of f(t) is defined in Question 2.

- (a) Use the definition of the Laplace Transform to find both $\mathcal{L}[e^{-at}]$ and $\mathcal{L}[t]$. [2 marks]
- (b) Use the definition of the Laplace Transform to prove the *s*-shift theorem

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)e^{-at}] = F(s+a)$$
 where $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s).$ [2 marks]

(c) Use the *s*-shift theorem to determine the inverse Laplace Transform of

$$\frac{1}{s^2 + 4s + 4}$$
. [3 marks]

(d) The convolution theorem is $\mathcal{L}[f * g] = F(s)G(s)$, where

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s), \quad \mathcal{L}[g(t)] = G(s) \quad \text{and} \quad f * g = \int_0^t f(\tau) g(t - \tau) d\tau.$$

Use the convolution theorem as an alternative way to find the inverse Laplace Transform of $$\mathbf{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{s^2 + 4s + 4}$$
. [3 marks]

Question 10.

Use the substitution $y(t) = z(t)e^{-2t}$ to transform the ordinary differential equation,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = 2e^{-2t},$$

into an ordinary differential equation for z(t). Solve this equation for z and hence write down the general solution for y(t). What is the specific solution which satisfies the initial conditions, y(0) = 1 and y'(0) = 0? [10 marks]