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SEMESTER II  
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COURSE NAME : DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS  
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PROGRAMME : BDD  
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DURATION : 3 HOURS  
INSTRUCTION : PART A: ANSWER **ONE (1)**  
QUESTION **ONLY**.  
PART B: ANSWER **ALL** QUESTIONS.

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**CONFIDENTIAL****PART A: ANSWER ONE (1) QUESTION ONLY.**

**Q1** A rod of length  $\pi$  is fully insulated along its sides. Assuming the initial temperature is defined by,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \pi - x, & \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

and at  $t = 0$ , the ends are dipped into cold water and held at temperature of  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . The heat equation given as,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

- (a) Analyze the given partial differential equation by using the method of separation of variables and prove that the solution of the heat transfer problem above gives as,

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin nx e^{-n^2 t}$$

where  $A_n$  are an arbitrary constant.

(15 marks)

- (b) Solve the particular solution for the general solution obtained from the **Q1 (a)**.

(5 marks)

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- Q2** A rod of length  $2m$  is fully insulated along its sides. The temperature at  $x$  is initially  $100 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)^\circ\text{C}$ , and at  $t = 0$ , the ends are dipped into cold water and held at temperature of  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . If the heat equation given as

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

- (a) By using the method of separation of variables, discover the expression for the temperature at any point at a distance  $x$  from one end at any subsequent time  $t$  second after  $t = 0$ .

(15 marks)

- (b) Solve the particular solution for the general solution obtained from the **Q2 (a)**.

(5 marks)

**PART B: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

- Q3** A half-range expansions given as the following function:

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - x \quad \text{for } 0 < x < \pi$$

- (a) Sketch a graph of  $f(x)$  in the interval  $0 < x < \pi$ .

(2 marks)

- (b) Solve the given half-range expansion of the function as an **even function** and sketch the periodic extension for the series obtained for  $-2\pi < x < 2\pi$ .

(10 marks)

- (c) Solve the given half-range expansion of the function as an **odd function** and sketch the periodic extension for the series obtained for  $-2\pi < x < 2\pi$ .

(8 marks)

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**Q4** Obtain the particular solution for:

$$2y'' + 2y = 2 \sin x \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

(a) By using Laplace transform method.

(10 marks)

(b) By using method of variation parameter.

(10 marks)

**Q5** (a) A population of a village grows proportion to its current population. The initial population is 10,000 and grows 9% per year. This can be modeled

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.09 P$$

Determine

- (i) the equation to model the population.
- (ii) the population after 5 years.
- (iii) how long it will take the population to double.

(10 marks)

(b) A forced system is given by:

$$my'' + ny' + ky = 10 \cos(2x)$$

Solve for the steady state solution in the case where  $m = 1$ ,  $n = 3$ , and  $k = 2$ .

(10 marks)

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**Q6** A periodic function  $f(x)$  is defined as the following function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\pi < x < -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ 1 & -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

and

$$f(x) = f(x + 2\pi)$$

(a) Sketch a graph of this function over the interval  $-3\pi < x < 3\pi$ .

(3 marks)

(b) Solve the given the function and show that its Fourier series is given by,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \cos(2n-1)x}{2n-1}$$

(12 marks)

(c) Using the results obtained in **Q3(b)** and by setting an appropriate value of  $x$ , conclude that,

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots - \dots$$

(5 marks)

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**FORMULAS****First Order Differential Equation**

Type of ODEs	General solution
Linear ODEs: $y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$	$y = e^{-\int P(x)dx} \left\{ \int e^{\int P(x)dx} Q(x)dx + C \right\}$
Exact ODEs: $f(x, y)dx + g(x, y)dy = 0$	$F(x, y) = \int f(x, y)dx$ $F(x, y) - \int \left\{ \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - g(x, y) \right\} dy = C$
Inexact ODEs: $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ Integrating factor; $i(x) = e^{\int f(x)dx}$ where $f(x) = \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right)$ $i(y) = e^{\int g(y)dy}$ where $g(y) = \frac{1}{M} \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right)$	$\int iM(x, y)dx - \int \left\{ \frac{\partial \left( \int iM(x, y)dx \right)}{\partial y} - iN(x, y) \right\} dy = C$

**Characteristic Equation and General Solution for Second Order Differential Equation**

Types of Roots	General Solution
Real and Distinct Roots: $m_1$ and $m_2$	$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$
Real and Repeated Roots: $m_1 = m_2 = m$	$y = c_1 e^{mx} + c_2 x e^{mx}$
Complex Conjugate Roots: $m = \alpha \pm i\beta$	$y = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x)$

**Method of Undetermined Coefficient**

$g(x)$	$y_p$
<b>Polynomial:</b> $P_n(x) = a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$	$x^r (A_n x^n + \dots + A_1 x + A_0)$
<b>Exponential:</b> $e^{\alpha x}$	$x^r (A e^{\alpha x})$
<b>Sine or Cosine:</b> $\cos \beta x$ or $\sin \beta x$	$x^r (A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x)$

*Note:*  $r$  is 0, 1, 2 ... in such a way that there is no terms in  $y_p(x)$  has the similar term as in the  $y_c(x)$ .

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**Method of Variation of Parameters**

The particular solution for  $y''+by'+cy = g(x)$  ( $b$  and  $c$  constants) is given by  $y(x) = u_1y_1 + u_2y_2$ , where;

$$u_1 = -\int \frac{y_2 g(x)}{W} dx \quad \text{and} \quad u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 g(x)}{W} dx \quad W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$$

**Laplace Transform**

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

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$a$	$\frac{a}{s}$
$t^n, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$
$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$
$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$
$e^{at} f(t)$	$F(s-a)$
$t^n f(t), n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$(-1)^n \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n}$
$H(t-a)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$
$f(t-a)H(t-a)$	$e^{-as} F(s)$
$f(t)\delta(t-a)$	$e^{-as} f(a)$
$y(t)$	$Y(s)$
$y'(t)$	$sY(s) - y(0)$
$y''(t)$	$s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)$

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**Fourier Series****Fourier series expansion of periodic function with period  $2\pi$** 

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

**Half Range Series**

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

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