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**FINAL EXAMINATION
SEMESTER II
SESSION 2022/2023**

- COURSE NAME : DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
- COURSE CODE : BWC 11103 / BWC 10603
- PROGRAMME CODE : BWC
- EXAMINATION DATE : JULY / AUGUST 2023
- DURATION : 3 HOURS
- INSTRUCTIONS :
1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
 2. THIS FINAL EXAMINATION IS CONDUCTED VIA
 - Open book
 - Closed book
 3. STUDENTS ARE **PROHIBITED** TO CONSULT THEIR OWN MATERIAL OR ANY EXTERNAL RESOURCES DURING THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA CLOSED BOOK

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF **FOUR (4)** PAGES

Q1 Solve the following differential equations

(a) $x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = \frac{x}{x+1}, \quad y(1) = 0.$

(12 marks)

(b) $(y \cos x + 2xe^y) + (\sin x + x^2e^y + 2)y' = 0.$

(8 marks)

Q2 (a) Find the solution of differential equations

$$2y'' - 6y' - 2y = 0.$$

(3 marks)

(b) Find the charge on the capacitor in an *LRC* series circuit as shown in **Figure Q2.1** when, $L = 0.5$ H, $R = 20 \Omega$, $C = 0.001$ F, and $E(t) = 100 \sin 60t$ V.

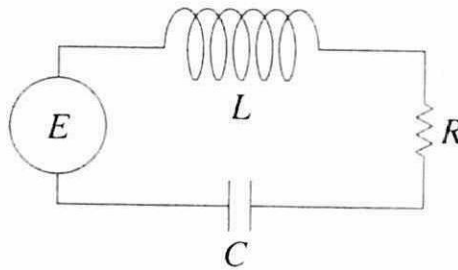


Figure Q2.1

(9 marks)

(c) Referring to the **Table 1 APPENDIX A.1**, evaluate $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$ for

$$F(s) = \frac{s+3}{4s^2+9}.$$

(8 marks)

Q3 (a) Solve the following first-order initial value problem (IVP) in three decimal places by second-order Taylor series method with step size, $h = 0.2$.

$$y' = \cos 2x + \sin 3x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

Given the exact solution is

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{3} \cos 3x + \frac{4}{3}.$$

Find its errors. Refer **Formula 1 APPENDIX B.1**.

(10 marks)

- (b) Solve

$$y'' - y = x^2,$$

with

$$y(0) = 0, y(1) = 0,$$

using finite difference method approach in four decimal places with $h = 0.25$.
Refer **Formula 2 APPENDIX C.1**.

(10 marks)

- Q4** (a) The temperature distribution $u(x,t)$ of a one-dimensional rod is governed by the heat equation

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

Given the initial condition,

$$u(x, 0) = \sin x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi,$$

and boundary conditions are

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(\pi, t) = 0, \quad t > 0.$$

Find the solution of heat flow problem using separation of variable method.

(8 marks)

- (b) A vibrating string of unit length is fixed at both ends is subjected to the initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = x(1-x), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 2x^2, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1.$$

Solve $u(x,t)$, where the governing equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad t \geq 0,$$

for $0 \leq t \leq 0.3$ using $h = \Delta x = 0.2$ and $k = \Delta t = 0.1$ by explicit finite-difference method in four decimal places. Refer **Formula 3 APPENDIX D.1**.

(12 marks)

- END OF QUESTIONS -

APPENDIX A
Laplace Transform

Table 1 APPENDIX A.1

$y(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = F(t)$
1	$\frac{1}{s}$
t^n	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$

APPENDIX B
Second-Order Taylor Series Method

Formula 1 APPENDIX B.1

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + hy'_i + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_i$$

APPENDIX C
Boundary Value Problem: Finite-Difference Method

Formula 2 APPENDIX C.1

$$y'_i \approx \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h}$$

$$y''_i \approx \frac{y_{i-1} - 2y_i + y_{i+1}}{h^2}$$

APPENDIX D
Wave Equation: Explicit Finite-Difference Method

Formula 3 APPENDIX D.1

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_{i,j}}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u_{i,j}}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{u_{i,j-1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j+1}}{k^2} = c^2 \left(\frac{u_{i-1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j}}{h^2} \right)$$

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