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**DURATION** : **3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION** : **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

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Q1 A periodic function  $f(x)$  is defined by

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

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

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

(3 marks)

(b) Find the value of coefficient  $a_0$ .

(3 marks)

(c) Show that for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi}(\cos n\pi - 1) \quad \text{and} \quad b_n = \frac{1}{n}(1 - 2\cos n\pi).$$

(11 marks)

(d) Hence, determine a Fourier series expansion for  $f(x)$ .

(3 marks)

Q2 (a) Show that the function  $u(x, t) = (x - ct)^3 + (x + ct)^3$  is a solution of  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ .

(6 marks)

(b) A stretched string of length 4cm is set oscillating. The initial state is given by a function,  $f(x) = x(4 - x)$ . The string has been released with zero initial velocity. By applying the wave equation  $u_{xx} = u_{tt}$ , the subsequent displacement of the string is

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}t\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}t\right) \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}x\right).$$

(i) List the initial and boundary conditions.

(ii) Use the Fourier series method to find the value of  $A_n$  and  $B_n$ .

$$\left[ \text{Hint : } A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx, \quad B_n = \frac{2}{n\pi c} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx. \right]$$

(14 marks)

- Q3 (a) Given the first order ordinary differential equation

$$(1 - \cos^2 x) dy + y \sin 2x dx = 0, \quad y(0) = -1.$$

- (i) Show that the given equation is exact.  
 (ii) Hence, find the general solution of the exact equation.

(10 marks)

- (b) The equation of motion is governed by

$$x'' + \frac{a}{M} x' + \frac{k}{M} x = \frac{F(t)}{M}$$

where  $M$  is a mass and  $k$  is a spring constant. Suppose that a mass of 2 kg is suspended from a spring with a known spring constant of 4 N/m and allowed to come to rest. It is then set in motion by giving it an initial velocity of 2 m/s. Find the position of the mass at any time if the magnitude of the external force,  $F(t) = 2t$  and the air resistance,  $a = 6$ .

(10 marks)

- Q4 (a) Find the Laplace transform for each of the following function.

- (i)  $f(t) = e^{-t} \sin 5t \cos 5t$ .  
 (ii)  $f(t) = t^2 \sinh 2t$ .  
 (iii)  $f(t) = 3(t-1)H(t-3)$ .

(11 marks)

- (b) Consider the periodic function

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-2t}, & 0 \leq t < 2, \\ -2, & 2 \leq t < 4, \end{cases}$$

$$= g(t+4).$$

Find the Laplace transform of  $g(t)$ .

(9 marks)

Q5 (a) Find

(i)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3e^{-t}}{s^4}\right\}$ .

(ii)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+2}{2s^2-12s+13}\right\}$ .

(9 marks)

(b) Solve the differential equation

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = 1 + \delta(t-2)$$

when  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ .

(11 marks)

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**Formulae**  
**Characteristic Equation and General Solution**

Case	Roots of the Characteristic Equation	General Solution
1	$m_1$ and $m_2$ ; real and distinct	$y = Ae^{m_1x} + Be^{m_2x}$
2	$m_1 = m_2 = m$ ; real and equal	$y = (A + Bx)e^{mx}$
3	$m = \alpha \pm i\beta$ ; imaginary	$y = e^{\alpha x}(A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x)$

**Particular Integral of  $ay'' + by' + cy = f(x)$  : Method of Undetermined Coefficients**

$f(x)$	$y_p(x)$
$P_n(x) = A_n x^n + \dots + A_1 x + A_0$	$x^r (B_n x^n + \dots + B_1 x + B_0)$
$Ce^{\alpha x}$	$x^r (Pe^{\alpha x})$
$C \cos \beta x$ or $C \sin \beta x$	$x^r (p \cos \beta x + q \sin \beta x)$
$P_n(x) e^{\alpha x}$	$x^r (B_n x^n + \dots + B_1 x + B_0) e^{\alpha x}$
$P_n(x) \cdot \begin{cases} \cos \beta x \\ \sin \beta x \end{cases}$	$x^r (B_n x^n + \dots + B_1 x + B_0) \cos \beta x +$ $x^r (C_n x^n + \dots + C_1 x + C_0) \sin \beta x$
$Ce^{\alpha x} \cdot \begin{cases} \cos \beta x \\ \sin \beta x \end{cases}$	$x^r e^{\alpha x} (p \cos \beta x + q \sin \beta x)$
$P_n(x) e^{\alpha x} \cdot \begin{cases} \cos \beta x \\ \sin \beta x \end{cases}$	$x^r (B_n x^n + \dots + B_1 x + B_0) e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x +$ $x^r (C_n x^n + \dots + C_1 x + C_0) e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$

**Particular Integral of  $ay'' + by' + cy = f(x)$  : Method of Variation of Parameters**

Wronskian	Parameter	Solution
$W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$	$u_1 = -\int \frac{y_2 f(x)}{W} dx, \quad u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W} dx$	$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$

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## Laplace Transforms

$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt = F(s)$			
$f(t)$	$F(s)$	$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$a$	$\frac{a}{s}$	$H(t-a)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$
$t^n, n=1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	$f(t-a)H(t-a)$	$e^{-as}F(s)$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	$\delta(t-a)$	$e^{-as}$
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$	$f(t)\delta(t-a)$	$e^{-as}f(a)$
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$	$\int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du$	$F(s).G(s)$
$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$	$y(t)$	$Y(s)$
$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$	$\dot{y}(t)$	$sY(s) - y(0)$
$e^{at}f(t)$	$F(s-a)$	$\ddot{y}(t)$	$s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - \dot{y}(0)$
$t^n f(t), n=1, 2, 3, \dots$	$(-1)^n \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n}$		

Periodic Function for Laplace transform :  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1-e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt, \quad s > 0.$

## Fourier Series

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

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

$$\text{where } a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

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