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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL FIVE (5) QUESTIONS

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$$y'' = -y \text{ with } y(0) = 1 \text{ and } y'(0) = 0.$$

- (a) By assuming $y = \sum_0^{\infty} c_m x^m$, show that the differential equation above can be expressed as

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1)c_{n+2} + c_n] x^n = 0.$$

(6 marks)

- (b) Show that the recurrence relation is given by

$$c_{n+2} = -\frac{c_n}{(n+1)(n+2)}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

(2 marks)

- (c) Deduce the coefficient of series c_n , for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ in terms of c_0 and c_1 .

(6 marks)

- (d) Verify that the solution of the differential equation is

$$y(x) = \cos x.$$

(6 marks)

Q2 Given the system of first order differential equations

$$y'_1 = 4y_1 + 2y_2,$$

$$y'_2 = 3y_1 + 3y_2.$$

- (a) Write the equation in matrix form $Y' = AY$ where A is the coefficient matrix.

(2 marks)

- (b) Show that the eigenvalues are $\lambda_1 = 6$ and $\lambda_2 = 1$.

(5 marks)

- (c) Find the corresponding eigenvectors of the eigenvalues found in **Q2(b)**.

(6 marks)

- (d) Determine whether the corresponding eigenvectors are linearly independent or not.

(4 marks)

- (e) Verify that the general solution is given by

$$y(x) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{6x} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1.5 \end{pmatrix} e^x.$$

(3 marks)

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- Q3** (a) I have a cheese burger and a mug of hot Nescafe for my lunch break. The Nescafe is at $190^{\circ}F$. The room temperature is $70^{\circ}F$. At time $t = 0$, the Nescafe is cooling at $15^{\circ}F$ per minute

Newton's law of cooling states that the rate at which the temperature, $T(t)$ changes in a cooling body is proportional to the difference between the temperature of the body and the constant temperature, T_0 of the surrounding medium.

- (i) Model the equation of the cooling Nescafe. (4 marks)
- (ii) Determine the time for the temperature to reach $143^{\circ}F$. (6 marks)

- (a) A spring is stretched 0.49 m ($\Delta\ell$) when a 6 kg mass (m) is attached. The weight is then pulled down an additional 0.8 m and released with an upward velocity of 10 ms^{-1} . Neglect the damping constant, c . If the general equation describing the spring-mass system is

$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + c \frac{dy}{dt} + ky = 0,$$

construct an equation for the position of the spring at any time t .

(Hints : Weight, $W = mg$, $k = \frac{W}{\Delta\ell}$, $g \approx 9.8\text{ms}^{-2}$)

(10 marks)

- Q4** (a) Find the general solution for the second order differential equation by the variation of parameters method.

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x}$$

(10 marks)

(Hint : $\frac{1}{1+e^x} = \frac{e^{-x}}{1+e^{-x}}$, $\frac{1}{e^x(1+e^x)} = \frac{1}{e^x} - \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$)

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(b) Consider the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t-2 & , 0 \leq t < 4 \\ 2 & , 4 \leq t < 6 \\ 0 & , t \geq 6 \end{cases}$$

- (i) Sketch the graph of $f(t)$.
 (ii) Write the function $f(t)$ in the form of unit step function.
 (iii) Find the Laplace transform of $f(t)$.

(10 marks)

Q5 (a) Find

(i) $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + s - 2}\right\},$

(4 marks)

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

(4 marks)

(b) By using Laplace transform, solve

$$x' = -x + y,$$

$$y' = 2x,$$

$$\text{subject to } x(0) = 0, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

(12 marks)

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FORMULA**Second-order Differential Equation**

The roots of characteristic equation and the general solution for differential equation

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0 \text{ or } a\ddot{y} + b\dot{y} + cy = 0 \text{ or } a\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b\frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0.$$

Characteristic equation: $am^2 + bm + c = 0.$		
Case	The roots of characteristic equation	General solution
1.	Real and different roots: m_1 and m_2	$y = Ae^{m_1x} + Be^{m_2x}$
2.	Real and equal roots: $m = m_1 = m_2$	$y = (A + Bx)e^{mx}$
3.	Complex roots: $m_1 = \alpha + \beta i, m_2 = \alpha - \beta i$	$y = e^{\alpha x} (A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x)$

The method of undetermined coefficientsFor non-homogeneous second order differential equation $ay'' + by' + cy = f(x)$, the particular solution is given by $y_p(x)$:

$f(x)$	$y_p(x)$
$P_n(x) = A_n x^n + A_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + A_1 x + A_0$	$x^r (B_n x^n + B_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + B_1 x + B_0)$
Ce^{ax}	$x^r (Pe^{ax})$
$C \cos \beta x$ or $C \sin \beta x$	$x^r (P \cos \beta x + Q \sin \beta x)$
$P_n(x)e^{ax}$	$x^r (B_n x^n + B_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + B_1 x + B_0)e^{ax}$
$P_n(x) \begin{cases} \cos \beta x \\ \sin \beta x \end{cases}$	$x^r (B_n x^n + B_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + B_1 x + B_0) \cos \beta x +$ $x^r (C_n x^n + C_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + C_1 x + C_0) \sin \beta x$
$Ce^{ax} \begin{cases} \cos \beta x \\ \sin \beta x \end{cases}$	$x^r e^{ax} (P \cos \beta x + Q \sin \beta x)$
$P_n(x)e^{ax} \begin{cases} \cos \beta x \\ \sin \beta x \end{cases}$	$x^r (B_n x^n + B_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + B_1 x + B_0)e^{ax} \cos \beta x +$ $x^r (C_n x^n + C_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + C_1 x + C_0)e^{ax} \sin \beta x$

Note : r is the least non-negative integer ($r = 0, 1, \text{ or } 2$) which determine such that there is no terms in particular integral $y_p(x)$ corresponds to the complementary function $y_c(x)$.**The method of variation of parameters**If the solution of the homogeneous equation $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ is $y_c = Ay_1 + By_2$, then the particular solution for $ay'' + by' + cy = f(x)$ is

$$y = y_c + y_p, \text{ and } y_p = uy_1 + vy_2,$$

$$\text{where } u = -\int \frac{y_2 f(x)}{aW} dx, \quad v = \int \frac{y_1 f(x)}{aW} dx \text{ and } W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'.$$

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Laplace Transform

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

$f(t)$	$F(s)$	$f(t)$	$F(s)$
a	$\frac{a}{s}$	$H(t-a)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	$f(t-a)H(t-a)$	$e^{-as}F(s)$
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$	$\delta(t-a)$	e^{-as}
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$	$f(t)\delta(t-a)$	$e^{-as}f(a)$
$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$	$\int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du$	$F(s) \cdot G(s)$
$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$	$y(t)$	$Y(s)$
$t^n, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	$y'(t)$	$sY(s) - y(0)$
$e^{at}f(t)$	$F(s-a)$	$y''(t)$	$s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)$
$t^n f(t), n=1,2,3,\dots$	$(-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s)$		

Representation of Functions in Power Series

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

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