

## SIXTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

## MATHEMATICS

## GMAT6B13T: DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

1. Determine the order and degree of the differential equation  $t^2 y'' + ty' + 2y = \sin t$ . Also check whether the given equation is linear or nonlinear.
2. Find an integrating factor for the equation  $(3xy + y^2) + (x^2 + xy) y' = 0$ .
3. Find the value of  $b$  for which the differential equation  $(y e^{2xy} + x) + b x e^{2xy} y' = 0$  is exact.
4. Find the general solution of  $y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0$ .
5. Find the general solution of  $\frac{dy}{dt} - 2y = 4 - t$ .
6. Find the Wronskian of  $y_1(t) = t^{1/2}$  and  $y_2(t) = t^{-1}$ .
7. What is the radius of convergence of the Taylor series for  $(1 + x^2)^{-1}$  about  $x = 0$ ?
8. Without solving the problem determine an interval in which the solution of the given initial value problem  $(\ln t) y' + y = \cot t$ ,  $y(2) = 3$  is certain to exist.
9. Find a particular solution of  $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 3e^{2t}$ .
10. State the first and second shifting theorems of Laplace transforms.
11. Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{4}{(s-1)^3}$ .
12. Find  $L[e^{7t} + 5 \sin 3t - t^3]$ .
13. Solve the boundary value problem  $y'' + 2y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(\pi) = 0$ .
14. Determine whether the given functions  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2$  and  $g(x) = |x|^3$  are even, odd, or neither.
15. Explain the one-dimensional wave equation.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 35 Marks)

16. Find the solution of the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)}$ ,  $y(0) = -1$  in explicit form and determine the interval in which the solution exists.
17. Solve the differential equation  $(4 + t^2) \frac{dy}{dt} + 2ty = 4t$ .
18. Solve the differential equation  $2x + y^2 + 2xyy' = 0$ .
19. Solve the initial value problem  $y' = 2t(1 + y)$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ , by the method of successive approximations.

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20. Evaluate the improper integral  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{ct} dt$ . For what values of  $c$  does this improper integral converge?
21. Given that  $y_1(t) = t^{-1}$  is a solution of  $2t^2y'' + 3ty' - y = 0, t > 0$ , find a fundamental set of solution.
22. Using convolution theorem find the inverse Laplace transforms of  $F(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)}$
23. Find the Fourier Sine series for the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}, f(x+4) = f(x)$

**SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.**

24. Find the general solution of  $y'' - 3y' - 4y = -8e^t \cos(2t)$ .
25. Find a series solution of the equation  $y'' + y = 0, -\infty < x < \infty$ .
26. Using Laplace transform find the solution of the differential equation

$$y'' + 4y = \sin t - u_{2\pi}(t) \sin(t - 2\pi), y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0.$$

27. Consider the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -2 < x < 0 \\ 1, & 0 < x < 2 \end{cases}$  and  $f(x+4) = f(x)$ .

- (a). Sketch the graph of the function to which the series converges for three periods.
- (b). Find the Fourier series for the extended function.

**(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**