

**FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017**

(UG-CCSS)

MM 5B 08—DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries  $\frac{1}{4}$  weightage.*

1. What is the order of  $y''' + 7y'' + y' = \cos t$  ?
2. Is  $y' = x^3(y - y^2)$  separable ?
3. Check for exactness :  $3x^2 - 2xy + 2 + y'(6y^2 - x^2 + 3) = 0$ .
4. Solve :  $y'' - 9y = 0$ .
5. State Abd's theorem.
6. Find the Wronskian of  $y_1 = \cos t, y_2 = \sin t$ .
7. Find  $L\{e^{-7t}\}$ .
8. State True or False. The Laplace transform is a linear operator.
9. What is  $L(\sin 4t)$  ?
10. What is the fundamental period of  $\cos 5t$  ?
11. What is the heat conduction equation ?
12. Is the following function even, odd or neither :  $x^3 - 4x$ .

(12  $\times$   $\frac{1}{4}$  = 3 weightage)

**Section B**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries 1 weightage.*

13. Verify that  $y = 3t + t^2$  is a solution of  $ty' - y = t^2$ .
14. State the existence and uniqueness theorem for first order initial value problems.
15. Verify whether  $y^2$  is an integrating factor of  $\frac{dx}{y} + \frac{2x}{y^2} dy = 0$ .
16. Solve  $y'' + 4y' - 12y = e^{3t}$ .
17. Solve  $y''' - y = 0$ .

**Turn over**

18. Find  $L\{\sinh at\}$ .
19. Show that convolution is commutative.
20. Show that the sum of two odd functions is odd.
21. Graph the sawtooth wave function.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

### Section C

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

22. Find an integrating factor and solve :  $y' = e^{2x} + y - 1$ .
23. Solve the initial value problem :  $(3x + 8)(y^2 + 4)dx - 4y(x^2 + 5x + 6)dy = 0, y(1) = 2$ .
24. Solve the initial value problem :  $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 3te^{2t}, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$ .
25. Solve  $y'' + 4y = \sin^2 t$ .
26. Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{3s}{s^2 - s - 6}\right\}$ .
27. Find  $L\{t \sin at\}$ .
28. Find the Fourier cosine series of :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}, f \text{ of period } 4.$$

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

### Section D

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 4 weightage.

29. Solve by the method of variation of parameters  $y'' + 4y = 3 \operatorname{cosec} 2t, 0 < t < \pi/2$ .
30. (a) Using convolution, evaluate  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s+2)^3}\right\}$ .
- (b) Use Laplace transforms to solve  $y'' - 2y' + y = 0, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$ .
31. Find the Fourier series expansion of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -L < x < 0 \\ L, & 0 < x < L \end{cases}, f \text{ of period } 2L.$$

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

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)