

*Answer all 6 questions. No calculators, formula sheets, or cell phones are allowed. An unjustified answer will receive little or no credit. Show all working and simplify your answer as far as possible. **Begin each of the 6 questions on 6 separate pages.***

- (15) 1. Find the general solution of the linear ODE  $x^2.y'' - x.y' - 3.y = 12x$  by first transforming it into a linear constant coefficient ODE in  $y$  and  $t$ .
- (12) 2. Starting with  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\}(s) = 1/(s-a)$ , use the properties of the Laplace transform to find (a)  $\mathcal{L}\{\cos(3t)\}(s)$  and (b)  $\mathcal{L}\{t.\cos(3t)\}(s)$ .
- (20) 3. Solve each of the following IVPs, by using the Laplace transform.  
(a)  $y'(t) + 2.y(t) = -6.e^t$  with  $y(0) = 4$ .  
(b)  $y''(t) - 2.y'(t) + 2.y(t) = 0$  with  $y(0) = 1$  &  $y'(0) = 3$ .
- (15) 4. Solve the following system of linear ODEs, by using the Laplace transform.  
 $x'(t) - y(t) = 5$  and  $y'(t) - x(t) = 0$ ; with  $x(0) = 1$  and  $y(0) = 0$ .
- (18) 5. For each of the following ODEs, find the indicial equation and the form of two linearly independent Frobenius-series solution about  $x_0 = 0$ .  
(a)  $x^2.y'' + 2x.y' + (2x^3 + 5/4).y = 0$ .  
(b)  $x^2.y'' - x.y' + (5x^2 + 3/4).y = 0$ .
- (20) 6. (a) Find the first 5 non-zero terms of the power series solution of the ODE  $y'' - x.y' - 2.y = 0$  with  $y(0) = 2$  and  $y'(0) = -3$ .  
(b) Define what it means for  $0$  to be a singular point and what it means for  $0$  to be a regular singular point of the ODE  $y'' + P(x).y' + Q(x).y = 0$ .

1.  $x^2 y'' - xy' - 3y = 12x$ . Putting  $x = e^t$ , we get  $x\mathcal{D} = \Delta$  &  $x^2\mathcal{D} = \Delta(\Delta-1)$   
 So  $[\Delta(\Delta-1) - \Delta - 3]y = 12e^t$ .  $\therefore (\Delta^2 - 2\Delta - 3)y = 0$  will  
 be the homog. equation.  $(\Delta+1)(\Delta-3)y = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta = -1$  or  $3$ .  
 $\therefore y_c = Ae^{-t} + Be^{3t}$ . Try  $y_p = a \cdot e^t$  (since 1 is not  
 a root of the auxiliary equation). Then  $\dot{y}_p = ae^t$  and  
 $\ddot{y}_p = ae^t$ . So  $\ddot{y} - 2\dot{y} - 3y = 12e^t$  becomes  
 $ae^t - 2ae^t - 3ae^t = 12e^t$ .  $\therefore -4a = 12 \Rightarrow a = -3$ .  
 $\therefore y_p = -3e^t$ . So  $y = Ae^{-t} + Be^{3t} - 3e^t = Ax^{-1} + Bx^3 - 3x$ .

$$2(a) \mathcal{L}\{\cos(3t)\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{2}(e^{3it} + e^{-3it})\right\} = \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{L}\{e^{3it}\} + \mathcal{L}\{e^{-3it}\}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s-3i} + \frac{1}{s+3i}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(s+3i) + (s-3i)}{(s-3i)(s+3i)} = \frac{s}{s^2+9}$$

$$(b) \mathcal{L}\{t \cdot \cos(3t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds}[\mathcal{L}\{\cos(3t)\}] = -\frac{d}{ds}[s \cdot (s^2+9)^{-1}]$$

$$= -\left[1 \cdot (s^2+9)^{-1} + s \cdot (-1) \cdot (s^2+9)^{-2} \cdot (2s)\right] = \frac{2s^2 - (s^2+9)}{(s^2+9)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(s^2-9)}{(s^2+9)^2}$$

$$3(a) y'(t) + 2y(t) = -6e^t \quad \therefore \mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{y\} = -6 \cdot \mathcal{L}\{e^t\}$$

$$\therefore [s \cdot \mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)] + 2[\mathcal{L}\{y\}] = -6/(s-1)$$

$$\therefore (s+2)\mathcal{L}\{y\} = y(0) - 6/(s-1) = 4 - 6/(s-1) = \frac{4s-10}{s-1}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{4s-10}{(s-1)(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+2} = \frac{A(s+2) + B(s-1)}{(s-1)(s+2)}$$

$$\therefore A(s+2) + B(s-1) = 4s-10. \text{ Putting } s=1 \text{ gives } 3A = -6 \Rightarrow A = -2$$

$$\text{Putting } s=-2 \text{ gives } -3B = -18 \Rightarrow B = 6$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{-2}{s-1}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{6}{s+2}\right\} = 6e^{-2t} - 2e^t$$

$$(b) y''(t) - 2y'(t) + 2y(t) = 0 \quad \therefore \mathcal{L}\{y''\} - 2\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$$

$$\therefore [s^2 \cdot \mathcal{L}\{y\} - s \cdot y(0) - y'(0)] - 2[s \cdot \mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)] + 2\mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$$

$$\therefore [s^2 - 2s - 2] \cdot \mathcal{L}\{y\} = s \cdot y(0) + y'(0) - 2 \cdot y(0) = s \cdot 1 + 3 - 2(1) = s+1$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} = (s+1)/[(s-1)^2+1] = (s-1)/[(s-1)^2+1] + 2/[(s-1)^2+1]$$

$$3(b) \quad \therefore y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2+1} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2}{(s-1)^2+1} \right\} = e^t \cos t + 2e^t \sin t.$$

$$4. \quad x'(t) - y(t) = 5 \quad (1) \quad \therefore \mathcal{L}\{x'\} - \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{5\} = 5/s$$

$$y'(t) - x(t) = 0 \quad (2) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}\{y'\} - \mathcal{L}\{x\} = 0$$

$$\therefore s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0) - \mathcal{L}\{x\} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{x\} = s\mathcal{L}\{y\}.$$

$$\text{and} \quad s\mathcal{L}\{x\} - x(0) - \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 5/s \Rightarrow s\mathcal{L}\{x\} - \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{5}{s} + 1 = \frac{s+5}{s}$$

Substituting  $s\mathcal{L}\{y\}$  for  $\mathcal{L}\{x\}$ , we get

$$s \cdot s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - \mathcal{L}\{y\} = (s+5)/s \quad \therefore (s^2-1)\mathcal{L}\{y\} = (s+5)/s$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{s+5}{s(s-1)(s+1)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{s+1} = \frac{A(s-1)(s+1) + B \cdot s(s+1) + C \cdot s(s-1)}{s(s-1)(s+1)}$$

$$\text{Putting } s=0 \text{ gives } A(-1) = 5 \Rightarrow A = -5$$

$$\text{Putting } s=1 \text{ gives } B(2) = 6 \Rightarrow B = 3$$

$$\text{Putting } s=-1 \text{ gives } C(2) = 4 \Rightarrow C = 2.$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{-5}{s} + \frac{3}{s-1} + \frac{2}{s+1} \Rightarrow y(t) = -5 + 3e^t + 2e^{-t}$$

$$\text{From (2)} \quad x(t) = y'(t) = 3e^t - 2e^{-t} \quad \text{Check: } x(0)=1, y(0)=0.$$

$$5(a) \quad x^2 y'' + 2xy' + (2x^3 + 5/4)y = 0. \quad \text{The corresp. Cauchy-Euler ODE is}$$

$$x^2 y'' + 2xy' + (5/4)y = 0. \quad \therefore [\Delta(\Delta-1) + 2\Delta + 5/4]y = 0$$

where  $x\Delta = \Delta$  &  $x^2\Delta = \Delta(\Delta-1)$ . So indicial equation will be

$$r(r-1) + 2r + (5/4) = 0 \quad \therefore r^2 + r + 5/4 = 0, \quad r = \frac{(-1 \pm \sqrt{1-5})}{2}$$

$$\therefore r_1 = -\frac{1}{2} + i \quad \& \quad r_2 = -\frac{1}{2} - i \quad (\text{complex roots}) \quad = \frac{-1 \pm 2i}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm i$$

So two lin. independent series solutions will be

$$y_1(x) = x^{-1/2} \cos(\ln x) \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \quad \& \quad y_2(x) = x^{-1/2} \sin(\ln x) \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n \quad \text{with } a_0 = b_0 = 1.$$

$$(b) \quad x^2 y'' - xy' + (5x^2 + 3/4)y = 0. \quad \text{Cauchy-Euler: } x^2 y'' - xy' + \frac{3}{4}y = 0$$

$$\therefore [\Delta(\Delta-1) - \Delta + (3/4)]y = 0 \quad \therefore r(r-1) - r + 3/4 = 0 \quad (\text{indicial eq.})$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{(2 \pm \sqrt{4-3})}{2} = \frac{(2 \pm 1)}{2} = 1 \pm 1/2 = 3/2 \text{ or } 1/2. \quad r_1 = 3/2, r_2 = 1/2$$

Since  $r_1 - r_2 = 1$  is a positive integer, 2 lin. independent series solutions will be

$$y_1(x) = x^{3/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \quad \text{with } a_0 = 1, \text{ and}$$

$$y_2(x) = A \cdot y_1(x) \ln(x) + x^{1/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n \quad \text{with } b_0 = 1. \quad (\text{Here } A \text{ may or may not be } 0.)$$

6(a) Let  $y(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots + a_nx^n$

Then  $y'(x) = a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + 4a_4x^3 + \dots + (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n + \dots$

So  $y(0) = a_0 + 0 + 0 + \dots = a_0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 2$  bec.  $y(0) = 2$

and  $y'(0) = a_1 + 0 + 0 + \dots = a_1 \Rightarrow a_1 = -3$  bec.  $y'(0) = -3$ .

Now  $y'' - xy' - 2y = 0$

$\therefore 0 = 2a_2 + 2(3)a_3x + 4(3)a_4x^2 + \dots + (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2}x^n + \dots$

$- a_1x - 2a_2x^2 - \dots - n \cdot a_n \cdot x^n - \dots$

$- 2a_0 - 2a_1x - 2a_2x^2 - \dots - 2 \cdot a_n \cdot x^n - \dots$

$\therefore 2a_2 - 2a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow 2a_2 = 2a_0 \Rightarrow a_2 = a_0 = 2$

$6a_3 - a_1 - 2a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 6a_3 = 3a_1 \Rightarrow a_3 = -9/6 = -\frac{3}{2}$

$12a_4 - 2a_2 - 2a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 12a_4 = 4a_2 \Rightarrow a_4 = 4(2)/12 = \frac{2}{3}$

$\therefore y(x) = 2 - 3x + 2x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x^3 + \frac{2}{3}x^4 + \dots$

[Extra: In general  $(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} = (n+2)a_n$ .

So  $a_{n+2} = [2(n+1)/(n+2)(n+1)]a_n = [1/(n+1)]a_n$ .

Putting  $n=0$  gives  $a_2 = [1/(0+1)]a_0 = a_0 = 2$

Putting  $n=1$  gives  $a_3 = [1/(1+1)]a_1 = \frac{1}{2}a_1 = -\frac{3}{2}$

Putting  $n=2$  gives  $a_4 = [1/(2+1)]a_2 = \frac{1}{3}a_2 = \frac{2}{3}$  ]

(b)  $x_0=0$  is a singular point of the ODE  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  if at least one of the two functions  $P(x)$  &  $Q(x)$  is not analytic at  $x_0=0$ .  $x_0=0$  is a regular singular point of this ODE if it is a singular point of it and if both  $(x-0) \cdot P(x)$  &  $(x-0)^2 Q(x)$  are analytic at  $x_0=0$ . END