

FINAL EXAMINATION, MATH 202

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1. Instructions:

- No calculators are allowed.
- There are two types of questions: **PART I** consisting of seven subjective questions, and **PART II** consisting of seven multiple-choice questions of which each has exactly one correct answer.
- GIVE DETAILED SOLUTIONS FOR THE PROBLEMS OF **PART I** IN THE PROVIDED SPACE AND CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE ANSWERS FOR THE PROBLEMS OF **PART II**.

2. Grading policy:

- 11 points for each problem of **PART I**.
- For **PART II**, 7 points for problem 6 and 6 points for other problems.
- -1 point (penalty) for each wrong answer of **PART II**.
- 0 point for no answer or more than one answer of **PART II**.

GRADE OF PART I:

GRADE OF PART II:

TOTAL GRADE/120:

**Part I(1).** Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$(5x + 1)^2 y'' + 5(5x + 1)y' + 25y = 0,$$

by using the change of variable  $u = 5x + 1$ .

**Part I(2).** Use Laplace transform to find the set of all solutions  $y(t)$  of the initial value problem

$$ty'' + 2ty' + 2y = 0, y(0) = 0.$$

**Part I(3).** One solution of the differential equation

$$xy'' - 2(x+1)y' + (x+2)y = 0$$

is  $y_1(x) = e^x, x \in (0, \infty)$ . Find a second solution that is linearly independent with  $y_1$  in the interval  $(0, \infty)$ .

Part I(4). Find

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2}{s} - 3 \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} + \ln \frac{s-2}{s+2} \right\}$$

Part I(5). Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d}{dx}[xy'] + \left(x - \frac{\pi}{x}\right)y = 0. \quad (x > 0)$$

Part I(6). Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$y'' - 2y' + 2y = e^x \cot x.$$

Part I(7). Solve by the method of undetermined coefficients the differential equation

$$y'' + 4y = \sin^2 x.$$



**Part II: Multiple Choice Problems.**

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**Part II(1).** If

$$t - 2f(t) = \int_0^t f(t - \tau)(e^\tau - e^{-\tau})d\tau$$

then the value of  $f(1)$  is

- (a) 0.
- (b)  $1/4$ .
- (c)  $1/3$ .
- (d)  $5/12$ .
- (e) None of the above.

**Part II(2).** The solution of the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x + y + 1)^2, y(0) = 0$$

passes through the point

- (a)  $x = \pi/4, y = \pi/4 + 1$ .
- (b)  $x = \pi/4, y = \pi/4 - 1$ .
- (c)  $x = -\pi/4, y = \pi/4 + 1$ .
- (d)  $x = -\pi/4, y = \pi/4 - 1$ .
- (e) None of the above.

**Part II(3).** The solution of the initial value problem

$$-xy' + y = (y' + 1)^2, y(0) = 0$$

satisfies

- (a)  $x = 0, y = 1.$
- (b)  $x = 0, y = -1.$
- (c)  $x = 1, y = 0.$
- (d)  $x = 1, y = -1.$
- (e) None of the above.

**Part II(4).** The indicial roots of the differential equation

$$3x^2y'' + xy' - (1 + x)y = 0$$

are

- (a)  $-1, -1/3.$
- (b)  $1, 1/3.$
- (c)  $1, -1/3.$
- (d)  $-1, 1/3.$
- (e) None of the above.

**Part II(5).** The solution of the initial value problem

$$x^3y''' + xy' - y = 0, \quad y(1) = y'(1) = 0, \quad y''(1) = 2$$

passes through the point

- (a)  $x = y = e^2$ .
- (b)  $x = e, y = 1/e$ .
- (c)  $x = 1/e, y = e$ .
- (d)  $x = y = 1/e$ .
- (e) None of the above.

**Part II(6).** The differential equation

$$2x^2y'' - 3xy' + (3 + x)y = 0$$

has indicial roots  $r_1 = 3/2$  and  $r_2 = 1$ . If  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+3/2}$ , with  $c_0$  arbitrary, is a solution of the differential equation, then the recurrence relation of the coefficients  $c_n, n \geq 1$ , is given by

- (a)  $c_n = \frac{1}{n(2n-1)}c_{n-1}$ .
- (b)  $c_n = \frac{1}{n(2n+1)}c_{n-1}$ .
- (c)  $c_n = -\frac{1}{n(2n-1)}c_{n-1}$ .
- (d)  $c_n = -\frac{1}{n(2n+1)}c_{n-1}$ .
- (e) None of the above.

**Part II(7).** Let  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be solutions over an interval  $I$  for the differential equation

$$a_2(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = 0,$$

where  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$ , and  $a_2$  are continuous on  $I$ . Which of the following statements is **TRUE**?

(a) The Wronskian  $W(y_1, y_2)$  is zero for some values of  $x$  and nonzero for other values, of the interval  $I$ .

(b) If  $a_2(x)$  is never zero on  $I$ ,  $y_1(x_0) = y_2(x_0)$  and  $y_1'(x_0) = y_2'(x_0)$  then  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are identical on  $I$ .

(c) If  $a_2(x_0) = 0$  for some  $x_0 \in I$ , then there always exist infinitely many solutions  $y = y(x)$  with prescribed values for  $y(x_0)$  and  $y'(x_0)$ .

(d)  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  can always be written as power series about any point  $x_0$  interior to  $I$ .