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COURSE CODE: MAT 208

COURSE TITLE: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS II

DATE: 29TH APRIL, 2019 **TIME:** 2.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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- Attempt **ALL** questions in Section **A** and attempt any **THREE** questions in Section **B**

SECTION A (31 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE (16 MARKS)

- (a) Form the differential equation whose root is given by

$$Y = y = A \cos 5x + B \sin 5x \quad (3 \text{ Mks})$$

- (b) Solve the differential equation $(2xy + x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y^2 + 2xy$ by making use of the substitution $y = vx$ (5 Mks)

- (c) Show that $(5x^4 + 3x^2y^2 - 2xy^3) dx + (2x^3y - 3x^2y^2 - 5y^4) dy = 0$ is an exact differential.

Hence solve the equation (5 Mks)

- (d) Solve the homogeneous equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 8 \frac{dy}{dx} + 15y = 0$ (3 Mks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- (a) Show that $y = ae^{3x} + be^x$ is a solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 0 \quad (6 \text{ Mks})$$

- (b) Using the method of separation of variables, solve the equation $x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y^2+1}$ (6 Mks)

- (c) Define the term "order of an ordinary differential equation" (3 Mks)

SECTION B (39 MARKS)

QUESTION THREE (13 MARKS)

- (a) List the three classifications as used to describe differential equations (3 Mks)
- (b) Show that $x^2 + y^2 = 30$ is an implicit solution of the non-linear differential equation $y dy + x dx = 0$ (5 Mks)
- (c) The rate at which a body cools is proportional to the difference between the temperature of the body and that of the surrounding air. If a body in air at 25°C will cool from 100°C to 75°C in one minute, find its temperature at the end of three minutes if this relationship is governed by the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = k(T - T_a)$ where k is a constant, T is temperature and T_a is the air temperature (5 Mks)

QUESTION FOUR (13 MARKS)

- (a) Using the method of undetermined coefficients, solve the second order differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 0$ (6 Mks)
- (b) Form a partial differential equation from the equation $x^2 + y^2 + (z - b)^2 = d$ Where b and d are arbitrary constants (7 Mks)

QUESTION FIVE (13 MARKS)

- (a) Solve the partial differential equation $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = x^2 y$ subject to the conditions $z(x, 0) = x^2, z(1, y) = \cos y$ (7 Mks)
- (b) Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 0 \quad (6 \text{ Mks})$$

QUESTION SIX (13 MARKS)

- (a) A rod of length l units with insulated sides is initially at a uniform temperature $U(x, y)$. Its ends are suddenly cooled to 10^0c and are kept at that temperature. Prove that the temperature function $U(x, y)$ is given by

$$U(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{-\frac{c^2 \pi^2 n^2 t}{l^2}}$$

Subject to the conditions $U(0, t) = 0, U(l, t) = 0$ (9 Mks)

- (b) Show that $z = 3x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2$ satisfies the Laplace equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$$
 (4 Mks)

QUESTION SEVEN (13 MARKS)

- (a) Find the solution to the initial value problem

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 0$$

using series solution method

(9 Mks)

- (b) Solve the differential equation using integrating factor method

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}y = x^3 - 3$$

(4 mks)