

**KING SAUD UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
**MATH 204. TIME: 3H, FULL MARKS: 40, FINAL EXAM**  
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**Question 1.** [5,4] a) Solve the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y'' + 5y' + 6y = 2e^{-3x} + 4e^{-2x} \\ y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

b) Obtain the solution of the differential equation

$$\left(\frac{1}{x} + 6xy + 4xye^{x^2}\right)dx + \left(\frac{1}{y} + 3x^2 + 2e^{x^2}\right)dy = 0, \quad x > 0, y > 0.$$

**Question 2.** [4,5] a) If

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = e^{3x}, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y(1) = e^3,$$

then find the value of  $y(2)$ .

b) Use power series method near the ordinary point  $x_0 = 0$ , to find the first five terms of the solution for the differential equation

$$y'' + xy' + x^2y = 0.$$

**Question 3.** [4,3,5] a) Find only the form of  $y_p$  for the differential equation

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = xe^{2x} + x^3e^{2x} + e^{2x}\sin(2x).$$

b) Determine the general solution of the homogeneous differential equation having the characteristic equation

$$m^2(m^4 - 16)(m - 3)^2 = 0.$$

c) Solve the differential equation

$$xy'' - y' - \frac{3}{x}y = x \ln x, \quad x > 0.$$

**Question 4.** [5,5] a) Find the Fourier sine series for the function  $f(x) = 1 + x$ ,

$0 \leq x \leq 1$ , and deduce that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

b) Consider the function:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq -1 \\ -1, & -1 < x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ 1, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

Sketch the graph of  $f$ , find the Fourier integral representation, and deduce

that  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^3 \lambda}{\lambda} d\lambda = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

Ex 1. Q1 a)

Solve the following D.Eq.:

$$y'' + 5y' + 6y = 2e^{-3x} + 4e^{-2x}$$

Solution:-

The auxiliary equation related to the homogeneous version is

$$m^2 + 5m + 6 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (m+2)(m+3) = 0$$

$$\therefore m_1 = -2, m_2 = -3.$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^{-3x}.$$

Now  $f(x) = 2e^{-3x} + 4e^{-2x}$ , whence the form of  $y_p$  is

$$y_p = Ax e^{-2x} + Bx e^{-3x}.$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p' = -2Ax e^{-2x} + A e^{-2x} - 3Bx e^{-3x} + B e^{-3x}$$

$$y_p'' = -2A e^{-2x} + 4Ax e^{-2x} - 2A e^{-2x} - 3B e^{-3x} + 9Bx e^{-3x} - 3B e^{-3x}$$

Substituting in the D.Eq. we get :

$$\textcircled{D} (A e^{-2x}) + (-B e^{-3x}) = 4e^{-2x} + 2e^{-3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 4, B = -2.$$

Thus

$$y_p = 4x e^{-2x} - 2x e^{-3x}$$

and

$$y = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^{-3x} + 4x e^{-2x} - 2x e^{-3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (C_1 + 4x) e^{-2x} + (C_2 - 2x) e^{-3x}.$$

$$y(0) = C_1 + C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = -C_2$$

$$y'(0) = 4e^{-2x} - 2(C_1 + 4x)e^{-2x} - 2e^{-3x} - 3(C_2 - 2x)e^{-3x}$$

$$y'(0) = 4 - 2C_1 - 2 - 3C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 2, \text{ and } C_1 = -2$$

$$\checkmark y = (-2 + 4x) e^{-2x} + (2 - 2x) e^{-3x}$$

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(Q<sub>1</sub> b)

③ find the general solution of the differential equation

$$\left( \frac{1}{x} + 6xy + 4xye^{x^2} \right) dx + \left( \frac{1}{y} + 3x^2 + 2e^{x^2} \right) dy = 0$$

Solution

$$M = \frac{1}{x} + 6xy + 4xye^{x^2}$$

$$N = \frac{1}{y} + 3x^2 + 2e^{x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 6x + 4xe^{x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \text{the eqn is exact}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 6x + 4xe^{x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x,y) &= \int M dx = \int \left( \frac{1}{x} + 6xy + 4xye^{x^2} \right) dx \\ &= \ln|x| + 3x^2y + 2ye^{x^2} + g(y) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial y} = 3x^2 + 2e^{x^2} + g'(y) = N$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(y) = \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow g(y) = \ln|y| + C$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x,y) = \ln|x| + 3x^2y + 2ye^{x^2} + \ln|y| + C$$

$$\therefore f(x,y) = \ln|x| + 3x^2y + 2ye^{x^2} + \ln|y| + C = 0$$

$$Q_2 \text{ (ii) Ch. Eq } m^2 - 6m + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow (m-3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = m_2 = 3$$

$$y_{gh} = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 x e^{3x}$$

$$y_p = x^2 A e^{3x}, y'_p = 2x A e^{3x} + 3x^2 A e^{3x}$$

$$y''_p = 2A e^{3x} + 6x A e^{3x} + 6x^2 A e^{3x} + 9x^2 A e^{3x}$$

$$\text{Hence } 9x^2 A + 12x A + 2A - 12x A - 18x^2 A + 9A x^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y_p = \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{3x}$$

$$y_g = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 x e^{3x} + \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{3x}$$

$$y(0) = C_1 = 1$$

$$y(1) = C_1 e^3 + C_2 e^3 + \frac{1}{2} e^3 = e^3$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus } y_g = e^{3x} - \frac{1}{2} x e^{3x} + \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{3x}$$

$$y_g(2) = e^6 - e^6 + 2e^6 = 2e^6$$

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$$Q_2 \text{ b) } y'' + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0 \rightarrow (*)$$

The functions  $\frac{a_1(x)}{a_2(x)} = x$ ,  $\frac{a_0(x)}{a_2(x)} = x^2$  are analytic for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

then  $x_0 = 0$  is an ordinary point. The sol is of the form

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, \quad y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}, \quad y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$$

By substitution in (\*), we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a_2 + (6a_3 + a_1)x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + n a_n + a_{n-2}]x^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_2 = 0}, \quad 6a_3 + a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_3 = -\frac{a_1}{6}}$$

$$\boxed{a_{n+2} = -\frac{n a_n + a_{n-2}}{(n+2)(n+1)}}, \quad \forall n \geq 2$$

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$$\underline{n=2}: \quad a_4 = -\frac{2a_2 + a_0}{12} = \frac{-a_0}{12}$$

$$\underline{n=3}: \quad a_5 = -\frac{1}{20} (3a_3) - \frac{1}{20} a_1 = \left(-\frac{3}{20}\right)\left(-\frac{a_1}{6}\right) - \frac{a_1}{20} = -\frac{a_1}{40}$$

$$\text{Thus } y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 x - \frac{a_0}{6} x^3 - \frac{a_0}{12} x^4 - \frac{a_1}{40} x^5 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 \left(1 - \frac{1}{12} x^4 + \dots\right) + a_1 \left(x - \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^5}{40} + \dots\right)$$

$$= a_0 y_1 + a_1 y_2$$

Exo 2:

(Q<sub>3</sub> a)

Find only the form of the particular solution of the DE.

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = x e^{2x} + x^3 e^{2x} + e^{2x} \sin 2x$$

Solutions +

The auxiliary equation is  $m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0 \rightarrow m_1 = m_2 = 2$   
 $m = 2$  is a root of multiplicity 2.

$$\text{Now } f(x) = (x^3 + x) e^{2x} + e^{2x} \sin 2x$$

Thus

$$y_p = x^2 (Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D)e^{2x} + e^{2x} (E \sin 2x + F \cos 2x)$$

$$\text{Q3 b) } m^2(m^4 - 16)(m+3)^2 = 0$$

The roots are  $0, 0, 2, -2, 2i, -2i, 3, 3$

$$y_1 = 1, \quad y_2 = x, \quad y_3 = e^{2x}, \quad y_4 = e^{-2x}, \quad y_5 = \cos(2x), \quad y_6 = \sin(2x)$$
$$y_7 = e^{3x}, \quad y_8 = x e^{3x}$$

These solutions are linearly independent on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$y_{gh} = C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 e^{2x} + C_4 e^{-2x} + C_5 \cos(2x) + C_6 \sin(2x) \\ + C_7 e^{3x} + C_8 x e^{3x}.$$

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Ex 3+

Solve the following Cauchy-Euler D.Eq.

$$x^2 y'' - xy' - 3y = x^2 \ln x$$

solution

put  $x = e^t$ , then  $t = \ln x$ ,  $xy' = \frac{dy}{dt}$ ,  $x^2 y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt}$   
Substituting in the D.Eq, we get

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dt} - 3y = t e^{2t} \quad \textcircled{*}$$

The auxiliary equation of  $\textcircled{*}$  is  $m^2 - 2m - 3 = 0$

so  $m_1 = -1$ ,  $m_2 = 3$ , whence

$$y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{3t}$$

$$y_p = (At + B)e^{2t} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_p' = Ae^{2t} + 2(At + B)e^{2t} \\ y_p'' = 2Ae^{2t} + 2Ae^{2t} + 4(At + B)e^{2t} \end{cases}$$

Substituting in  $\textcircled{*}$ , we get

$$(2A - 3B - 3At)e^{2t} = te^{2t} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2A - 3B = 0 \\ -3A = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{3}, B = -\frac{2}{9}$$

$$y_p = \left(-\frac{1}{3}t - \frac{2}{9}\right)e^{2t}$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{3t} - \left(\frac{1}{3}t + \frac{2}{9}\right)e^{2t}$$

But  $e^t = x$ , therefore we obtain:

$$y = c_1 x^{-1} + c_2 x^3 - \left(\frac{1}{3} \ln x + \frac{2}{9}\right)x^2$$

Remark: The student can solve it directly using Variation of parameters.

**Q1** Find the Fourier series for the periodic function

$$f(x) = \pi - |x|, \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$$

of period  $2\pi$  and show that

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2}.$$

**Solution.** The given function is an even function and therefore its Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx,$$

where, we find

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) dx = \pi$$

and

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2} \right].$$

Hence, the Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2} \right] \cos nx.$$

On substituting  $x = 0$  in above expression, we get the desired result.

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**Q2.** Find the Fourier sine series for the periodic function

$$f(x) = 1 + x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

of period 2 and show that

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1}.$$

**Solution.** The Fourier sine series of the function is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin n\pi x,$$

where

$$b_n = 2 \int_0^1 (1+x) \sin n\pi x dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1 - 2(-1)^n}{n} \right].$$

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Thus, the Fourier sine series is

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1 - 2(-1)^n}{n} \right] \sin n\pi x.$$

Choosing  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  in above series, we get the desired result.

**Q3.** Find the Fourier integral for the function

and deduce that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| \leq 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases},$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

*Solution.* Note that the function is an even function and therefore its Fourier integral is

where

$$f(x) = \int_0^\infty A(\alpha) \cos \alpha x d\alpha,$$

$$A(\alpha) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 \cos \alpha x dx = \frac{2 \sin \alpha}{\pi \alpha}.$$

Thus, the Fourier integral is

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha} \cos \alpha x d\alpha$$

and on taking  $x = 0$  in above integral, we get the desired result.

**Q4.** Find the Fourier integral of the function

*Q4 b)*

and deduce that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin^3 \lambda}{\lambda} d\lambda = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

*Solution.* We notice that the given function is an odd function and its Fourier integral is

$$f(x) = \int_0^\infty B(\alpha) \sin \alpha x d\alpha,$$

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$$2 \int_0^1 \sin \alpha x dx = \frac{2}{\alpha} [1 - \cos \alpha]$$

where

$$B(\alpha) = \int_0^1 \sin \alpha x dx = \frac{2(1 - \cos \alpha)}{\alpha}.$$

Thus, the Fourier integral is

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{\alpha} \right) \sin \alpha x d\alpha.$$

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Choosing  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  in above equation, we have

$$1 = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\alpha} \right) \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} d\alpha,$$

which on substitution  $2\lambda = \alpha$ , we get the desired result.

Q5. Solve the system of equations

$$2 \frac{dx}{dt} - \frac{dy}{dt} - x + 2y = 0$$

$$2 \frac{dy}{dt} + x - y = 0$$

Solution: Given system is

$$(2D - 1)x + (-D + 2)y = 0, \quad x + (2D - 1)y = 0.$$

On eliminating  $x$ , we get

$$[(2D - 1)^2 - (-D + 2)]y = 0,$$

that is,

$$(4D^2 - 3D - 1)y = 0.$$

Solving this constant coefficient equation, we get,

$$y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{4}t}$$

and the second equation in the system gives

$$x(t) = -c_1 e^t + \frac{3}{4} c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{4}t}.$$