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Vellore Institute of Technology

Winter Semester-2022-2023

Continuous Assessment Test -I

Slot: CI+TCI+TCCI

Exam Duration: 90 minutes

Maximum Marks: 50

Course Code: BMAT102L

Course Title: Differential Equations & Transforms

Answer all the questions
(Each question carries 10 marks)

SET-1

1. Apply the method of undetermined coefficients, to solve the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = e^x + \cos x$ given that $y(0) = 4$ and $y'(0) = 1$.

2. Use the method of variation of parameters, to solve the differential equation $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 10x \frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = x^2$

3. A 128-lb weight is attached to a spring having a spring constant of 64 lb/ft. The weight is started in motion with no initial velocity by displacing it 6 inches above the equilibrium position and by simultaneously applying to the weight an external force $F(t) = 8 \sin 4t$. Assuming no air resistance, find the subsequent motion of the weight.

4. (a) Obtain the partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary function from $\phi(x^2 + y^2 + z^2, z^2 - 2xy) = 0$ (5 M)

(b) Solve $q^2 = z^2 p^2 (1 - p^2)$ (5 M)

5. Solve $4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3u, u(0, y) = 3e^{-y} - e^{-5y}$ using the method of separation of variables.

Handwritten notes:

$$\frac{\sqrt{z^2 - a^2}}{z} = x$$

$$\frac{dx}{\sqrt{z^2 - a^2}} = \frac{dz}{z}$$

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$$z^2 - a^2 = t$$

$$2z = \frac{dt}{dz}$$

$$d(2z) = dt$$