



Prince Sultan University

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Math 225

Final Exam

Term 162

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Duration: 180 minutes

Name:

Section 429, 666

Student Number:

Grading policy:

Questions	Q.1	Q.2	Q.3	Q.4	Q.5	Q.6	Q.7	Q.8	Q.9	Q.10	Total
Question Mark	10	8	6	7	6	10	10	7	13	13	90
Student Mark											

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Good Luck

Q.1 (10 points) Solve the nonlinear differential equation $y' + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)y = (x \ln x)y^2$.

Q.2 (8 points) Find the general solution of Euler equation $x^2y'' + 5xy' + 3y = 0$ and describe how the solution behaves as $x \rightarrow 0$.

Q.3 (6 points) Use the definition to find the Laplace transform of $f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t < 3 \\ 0, & 3 \leq t < \infty \end{cases}$.

Q.4 (7 points) Find the inverse Laplace transform of $F(s) = \frac{2s-5}{s^2+2s+10}$.

Q.5 (6 points) Show that the functions $f(x) = e^x$ and $g(x) = xe^{-x} - e^{-x}$ are orthogonal on $[0,2]$.

Q.6 (10 points) Use Laplace transformation method to solve the initial value problem $y'' + 4y' + 4y = g(t)$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = -2$.

Q.7 (10 points) Find the general solution $y_g = y_h + Y_p$ of the equation

$$y^{(4)} + 2y''' + 2y'' = 3e^t + 2te^{-t} + e^{-t}\sin t$$

Do not evaluate the constants.

Q.8 (7 points) Verify that the functions $1, x, x^3$ are solutions of the differential equation $xy'''' - y'' = 0$ and determine their Wronskian.

Q.9 (13 points) Consider the equation $4xy'' + y' + xy = 0$.

- a. Show that $x_0 = 0$ is a regular singular point.
- b. Find the indicial equation, the recurrence relation and the roots of the indicial equation.
- c. Find a series solution corresponding to the largest root.

Q.10 (13 points) Solve the heat equation:

$$2u_{xx} = u_t, \quad 0 < x < 6, t > 0$$

subject to the conditions: $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(6, t) = 0$, and $u(x, 0) = x(6 - x)$ where the rod is assumed to be of length 6.