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FACULTY OF SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
2021_1 Examinations ...

Course Code: MTH302
Course Title: Elementary Differential Equations II
Credit Unit: 3
Time Allowed: 3 Hours
Total: 70 Marks
Instruction: Answer Question One (1) and Any Other 4 Questions

- (a) Determine whether $x = 0$ is a regular singular point of the following differential equations
 - $2x^2y'' + 7x(x + 1)y' - 3y = 0$ (3 marks)
 - $x^3y'' + 2x^2y' + y = 0$ (3 marks)(b) Use the power series method to find the general solution near $x = 0$ of $y'' + y = 0$. (16 marks)
- Find the first four terms in each portion of the series solution around $x_0 = 0$ for the following differential equation $(x^2 + 1)y'' - 4xy' + 6y = 0$ (12 marks)
- Find the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of $y'' - 4\lambda y' + 4\lambda^2 y = 0; y'(1) = 0, y(2) + 2y'(2) = 0$ (12 marks)
- Verify the orthogonality property for the Sturm-Liouville problem $y'' + \lambda y = 0; y'(0) = 0, y(\pi) = 0$ if the problem has the eigenvalues $\lambda_n = \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$ corresponding to the eigenfunctions $y_n(x) = A_n \cos\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)x, n = 1, 2, \dots$ (12 marks)
- Find a Fourier cosine series for $f(x) = x$ on $(0, 3)$. (12 marks)
- Find a Fourier cosine series for $f(x) = e^x$ on $(0, \pi)$. (12 marks)