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**M 2491**

B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2008.

Fifth Semester

Chemical Engineering

MA 037 — SPECIAL FUNCTIONS, DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS AND  
Z-TRANSFORMS

(Common to Leather Technology and Textile Technology)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Define ordinary and singular points of differential equation.
2. Find  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^6 x \cos^4 x dx$
3. Give Bessel differential equation of order zero and order  $n$ .
4. Write modified Bessel function of order  $n$ .
5. State  $P_0(x)$ ,  $P_1(x)$  and  $P_2(x)$ .
6. State the orthogonality of legendre polynomials.
7. Write Hermite differential equation.
8. Give orthogonality of Laguerre polynomials.
9. Find the Z-transform of  $\frac{1}{n}$ .
10. If  $z(f(n)) = F(z)$  then show that  $f(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} z F(z)$ .

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-ax^2}$  in terms of Gamma function. (8)

(ii) Derive the relation between beta and Gamma function. (8)

Or

(b) Using power series method. Solve  $(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$ . (16)

12. (a) (i) Show that  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) t^n = e^{\frac{x}{2}(t - \frac{1}{t})}$ . (10)

(ii) Express  $J_6(x)$  in terms of  $J_0(x)$  and  $J_1(x)$ . (6)

Or

(b) Show that one of the solutions of the differential equation

$$4\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 9xy = 0 \text{ is } y = \sqrt{x} J_{1/3}(x^{3/2}). \quad (16)$$

13. (a) (i) Prove that  $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$ . (8)

(ii) Show that  $\int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{P_n(x) dx}{\sqrt{1-2xt+t^2}} = \frac{2t^n}{2n+1}$ . (8)

Or

(b) (i) Show that  $\int_{-1}^1 x^m P_n(x) dx = 0$  if  $m < n$  and  $\int_{-1}^1 x^n P_n(x) dx = \frac{2^{n+1}(n!)^2}{(2n+1)!}$  (8)

(ii) Explain  $x^3 - 8x^2 + 2x + 1$  in terms of Legendre Polynomials. (8)

14. (a) (i) Show that  $2xH_n(x) = 2nH_{n-1}(x) + H_{n+1}(x)$ . (8)

(ii) Show that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} H_n(x) H_m(x) dx = 0$  if  $m \neq n$ . (8)

Or

(b) (i) Prove that  $L_n(x) = \frac{e^x}{n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^n e^{-x})$ . (8)

(ii) Show that  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} (L_n(x))^2 dx = 1$ . (8)

15. (a) (i) Solve  $y_{n+3} - 12y_{n+2} + 48y_{n+1} - 64y_n = 5 \cdot 4^n$  with  $y_0 = y_1 = y_2 = 0$ . (10)

(ii) Find the inverse z-transform of  $\frac{z}{z^2 + 7z + 10}$ , by residue method. (6)

Or

(b) (i) Find the z - transform, of

(1)  $\frac{1}{n(n+1)}$  (4)

(2)  $\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$  (4)

(ii) Using z - transform, solve.

$y_{n+2} + 6y_{n+1} + 9y_n = 2^n$  with  $y_0 = y_1 = 0$ . (8)