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## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

### DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PHYSICS AND ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

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**MODULE** MATE2A2

ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS V 2A

**CAMPUS** DFC

### JUNE EXAMINATION

**DATE:** 02 JUNE 2018

**SESSION:** 12:30 – 15:30

**ASSESSORS:**

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**DURATION:** 3 HOURS

**MARKS:** 100

**SURNAME AND INITIALS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**REQUIREMENTS :** NON-PROGRAMMABLE SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR

**INSTRUCTIONS :** ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS  
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**QUESTION 1**

- (a) Newton's law of cooling states that a body of uniform composition, when placed in an environment with a constant temperature, will approach the temperature of the environment at a rate that is proportional to the difference in temperature of the body ( $T$ ) and the temperature of the environment ( $T_a$ ). This law is modelled by the differential equation:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_a)$$

- (i) A chicken has been in the refrigerator for several days and has a uniform temperature of 40°F. An oven is preheated to 325 °F. The chicken is placed in the oven for 20 minutes and when taken out its temperature is found to be 60 °F.

Solve the differential equation and express the temperature  $T$  in terms of time  $t$ .

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- (ii) Approximately how long does the chicken have to stay in the oven to have a temperature of 185 °F?

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(b) Identify and solve the differential equation:  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}y = 3x^2y^3$  (6)

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(c) Solve the initial value problem  $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + xy \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ . (5)





#### QUESTION 4

Use **D-operators** to find the general solution of the ordinary differential equation

$$3y'' - 5y' = x e^{-x}.$$

(8)





(b) Use **D-operators** to solve the equation for  $q$  and use the given initial conditions to determine the particular solution. (8)

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Use Laplace transforms to solve the following initial value problems.

$$(a) \quad y'' + 2y' - 3y = e^{-3(t-2)}H(t-2), \quad y(0)=1, \quad y'(0)=1. \quad (9)$$

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(b)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dt} - 6y = 0$  subject to  $y(0) = -1$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ . (5)

### QUESTION 7

Use **Laplace transforms** to solve the following system of differential equations for  $x$  **only**.

$$2x - y - \frac{dy}{dt} = 4e^{-t}$$

$$2\frac{dx}{dt} + y = 2$$

$$x(0) = y(0) = 0 \quad (12)$$

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