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Question Paper

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(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - II

Subject : MATHEMATICS

Paper : C 4 - T

[DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS & VECTOR CALCULUS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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1. Answer any ***five*** questions : 2×5=10

(a) What do you mean by the indicial equation?

(b) What is the phase plane?

(c) If $f_1, f_2, ...f_m$ are solution of m$^{\text{th}}$ order linear homogeneous differential equation, then show that $c_1f_1 + c_2f_2 + ... + c_mf_m$ is also a solution of this equation.

(d) Transform $x^3\dfrac{d^3y}{dx^3} + y = 0$ into the differential equation with constant co-efficients.

(e) Explain Wronskian and its properties.

(f) Define a space curve and its tangent.

(g) Evaluate $\int \overline{A} \times \frac{d^2\overline{A}}{dt^2} dt$.

(h) Evaluate : $\frac{1}{D^2-1} 4xe^x$ where $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$.

2. Answer any ***four*** questions : 5×4=20

(a) Solve $z^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - 3z\frac{dy}{dz} + y = \frac{\log z \sin(\log z)+1}{z}$.

(b) Solve the following initial value problem by using the method of undetermined co-efficients $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 8\frac{dy}{dx} + 15y = 9xe^{2x}, \; y(0)=5, \; y'(0)=10$.

(c) Suppose $\overline{A} = x^2yz\hat{i} - 2xz^3\hat{j} + xz^2\hat{k}$ and $\overline{B} = 2z\hat{i} + y\hat{j} - x^2\hat{k}$.

Find $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y}(\overline{A} \times \overline{B})$ at (1, 0, –2).

(d) Develop the method of variation of parameter in connection with the general second order linear differential equation with variable coefficients

$$a_0(x)\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + a_1(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + a_2(x)y = F(x).$$

(e) Solve the initial value problem : $\frac{dx}{dt} = -2x + 7y, \; \frac{dy}{dt} = 3x + 2y$; $x(0) = 9$ and $y(0) = -1$.

(f) Solve : $(D^2+2)y = x^2e^{3x} + e^x \cos 2x$.

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3. Answer any ***three*** questions : 10×3=30

(a) (i) Find the solution of the equation $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - x = 2$, which satisfies the conditions $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3$ when $t = 1$ and $x = 2$ when $t = -1$. 8

(ii) Define the stable equilibrium. 2

(b) (i) Find the power series solution in power of x of the following differential equation $3x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (x-2)\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0$. 8

(ii) State Lipschitz condition for a function *f(x, y)* on *D*. 2

(c) (i) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface $x^2 + 2xy^2 - 3z^3 = 6$ at the point P (1, 2, 1). 5

(ii) Find the work done in moving a particle by the force field $\bar{F} = 3x^2\hat{i} + (2xz - y)\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ along the curve defined by $x = 2t^2,\ y = t,\ z = 4t^2 - t$ from $t = 0$ to 1. 5

(d) (i) Given that $y = e^{2x}$ is a solution of $(2x+1)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4(x+1)\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$, find the linearly independent solution by reducing the order. Write the general solution. 7

(ii) Write down the solution of $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - 3\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 12y = 0$. 3

(e) (i) Find the power series solution of $x^2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ in powers of $(x-1)$. 6

(ii) Solve $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + y = \cos h(4x)\sin h(3x)$. 4

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