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M.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

FIRST SEMESTER

MATHEMATICS – CORE

ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time: Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 X 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions, Choose the correct answer

1. If  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are two solutions  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$ , then  $W =$

- (a)  $ce^{-SPdx}$   
(b)  $ce^{-SQdx}$   
(c)  $ce^{+SPdx}$   
(d)  $ce^{+SQdx}$

2. Two linearly independent solutions of  $y'' - y = 0$  are

- (a) 1 and  $e^x$  (b) 1 and  $e^{-x}$   
(c)  $e^x$  and  $e^{-x}$  (d) None

3. The equation  $y' = y$  has a power series solution with radius of convergence  $R$  where

- (a)  $R > 0$  (b)  $R < 0$   
(c)  $R = 0$  (d) None

4. The particular solution of  $(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + p(p+1)y = 0$  where  $p$  is a constant is known as

- (a) Bessels equation (b) Legendre equation  
(c) Hermite equations (d) AIRY's equation

5. The singular point of  $x^2y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$  is

- (a) 1 (b)  $\infty$   
(c) 0 (d) -1

6. The Rodriques formula  $p_n(x) =$  is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [x^2 - 1]^n$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [x^2 + 1]^n$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [x^2 - 1]^n$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [x^2 + 1]^n$

7. The value of  $J_{y_2}(x)$  is

- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \tan x$  (d) None

8. The famous  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$  whose sum was discovered by

- (a) Newton (b) Euler  
 (c) Bessel (d) Legendre

9. The vanishing or non vanishing of the Wronskian  $w(t)$  of two solutions \_\_\_\_\_ on the circle of  $t$ .

- (a) Depends (b) Does not depend  
 (c) Either (a) or (b) (d) None

10. By solving the linear systems using auxillary equation. If  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  all distinct real numbers then the roots are \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Same (b) Distinct  
 (c) Trivial (d) None

# PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, by choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) If  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are any two solutions of the equation  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  on  $[a, b]$ . Then prove that  $W = W(Y_1, Y_2)$  is either identically zero or never zero on  $[a, b]$ .

Or

- (b) The equation  $y'' - y = 0$  has a solution  $y_1 = e^x$ . Find  $y_2$  and the general solution.

12. (a) Find a power series solution of the equation  $y' = y$ .

Or

- (b) Find the general solution of  $(1 + x^2)y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$  in terms of power series.

13. (a) Find the indicial equation and its roots the equation  $x^3y'' + (\cos 2x - 1)y' + 2xy = 0$ .

Or

- (b) Find the first three terms of the Legendre series  $f(x) = e^x$ .

14. (a) Prove that :  $\frac{d}{dx}[J_0(x)] = -J_1(x)$ .

Or

(b) Show that :  $\frac{d}{dx}[xJ_1(x)] = xJ_0(x)$ .

15. (a) Prove that if the solutions of the homogeneous system are linearly independent on  $[a, b]$ . Then the system is the general solution of homogeneous solution of this interval.

Or

(b) Find the general solution of  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3y.$$

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, by choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Show that  $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x}$  is the general solution of  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$  on any interval and find the particular solution for which  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y'(0) = 1$ .

Or

- (b) If  $y_1$  is a non zero solution of the equation  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  and  $y_2 = v y_1$ , where  $v$

is given by the formula  $v = \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p dx} dx$  is the

second solution. Show by computing the Wronkian that  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly independent.

17. (a) Show that  $y = (1+x)^p$  is a power series solution of the equation  $(1+x)y' = p y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ .

Or

- (b) Find the general solution of  $(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + p(p+1)y = 0$ , where  $p$  is a constant.

18. (a) Show that the indicial equation of the equation  $x^2 y'' + x y' + x^2 y = 0$  has only one root

and prove that  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{2n} (n!)^2} x^{2n}$ .

Or

- (b) Show that :

$$\int_{-1}^1 p_m(x) p_n(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \\ \frac{2}{2n+1} & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

19. (a) Prove that  $J_{-m}(x) = (-1)^m J_m(x)$ .

Or

- (b) Prove that

$$\int_0^1 x J_p(\lambda_m x) J_p(\lambda_n x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \\ \frac{1}{2} J_{p+1}(\lambda_n)^2 & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

20. (a) Show that the Wronskian of the two solutions in distinct complex roots is given by  $w(t) = (A_1 B_2 - A_2 B_1)e^{2at}$  and prove that  $A_1 B_2 - A_2 B_1 \neq 0$ .

Or

- (b) Find the general solution of

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x - 4y, \frac{dy}{dt} = x - y.$$

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