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First Semester

Mathematics – Core

ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The characteristic polynomial of  $y'' + y' - 2y = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)  $r^2 + r + 2$                       (b)  $r^2 + r - 2$   
(c)  $(r^2 + r - 2)y = 0$             (d)  $r_1, r_2$

2. Two solutions  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$  of  $L(y) = 0$  are linearly dependent iff  $W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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

3. The value of the Wronskian is \_\_\_\_\_ if  $\varphi_1 = \cos x$  and  $\varphi_2 = \sin x$ .

- (a) 0                                      (b) -1  
(c) 1                                      (d) 2

4. The roots of the characteristic polynomial of the equation  $y''' - y' = 0$  are \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) 0, 1, -1                              (b) 0, 1, 1  
(c) 1, 1, 1                              (d) 1, -1, -1

5. The real valued solution of  $y'' + y = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)  $c_1 + c_2 x$                               (b)  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$   
(c)  $c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$               (d)  $c_1 x + c_2 x^{-1}$

6. The particular solution of the equation  $y'' + 4y = \cos x$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)  $\frac{1}{3} \sin x$                               (b)  $\frac{1}{3} x$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{3}$                                       (d)  $\frac{1}{3} \cos x$

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7. The linear differential equation  $L(y) = b(x)$  is said to be non-homogeneous equation if  $b(x)$

- (a)  $= 0$  (b)  $\neq 0$   
(c)  $> 0$  (d)  $< 0$

8. The  $n$  functions  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$  defined on an interval  $I$  are said to be \_\_\_\_\_ if the only constants  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  such that  $c_1\varphi_1(x) + \dots + c_n\varphi_n(x) = 0$  for all  $x$  in  $I$  are the constants  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$ .

- (a) linearly independent  
(b) linearly dependent  
(c) cannot say  
(d) both (a) and (b)

9. The value of the Legendre polynomial  $p_1(x)$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) 1 (b) 0  
(c)  $x$  (d)  $x^2$

10. The singular point and its nature of the equation  $x^2y'' - 5y' + 3x^2y = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)  $x = 0$ , regular (b)  $x = 0$ , not regular  
(c)  $x = 1$ , not regular (d) No singular point

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11. A point  $x_0$  such that  $a_0(x_0) = 0$  is called \_\_\_\_\_ point of the equation  $a_0(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n(x)y = 0$ .

- (a) regular (b) particular  
(c) not regular (d) singular

12. The origin  $x_0 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_ for the equation  $x^2y'' - y' - \frac{3}{4}y = 0$ .

- (a) singular point (b) regular singular  
(c) irregular singular (d) analytic

13. The solution of  $y' = y^2$  with  $\varphi(1) = -1$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)  $\frac{1}{x}$  (b)  $x$   
(c)  $x^2$  (d)  $-\frac{1}{x}$

14. The equation  $(x^2 + xy)dx + xydy = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) exact (b) not exact  
(c) can't say (d) both (a) and (b)

15. The Lipschitz constant for the function  $f(x, y) = 4x^2 + y^2$  on  $|x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$

- (a) 2 (b) 1  
(c) 4 (d) 3

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PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

16. (a) If  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$  are two solutions of  $L(y)=0$  on an interval I containing a point  $x_0$  then prove that  $W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2) = e^{-a_1(x-x_0)} W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)(x_0)$ .

Or

- (b) Compute the solution of the initial value problem  $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0$ ;  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ .

17. (a) Let  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$  be linearly independent solution of  $L(y) = 0$  on an interval I if  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  are any constants then prove that  $\varphi = c_1\varphi_1 + \dots + \varphi_n c_n$  is a solution.

Or

- (b) Find the solutions of  $y''' - y' = x$ .

18. (a) Find the solution  $\varphi$  for the equation  $y'' - \frac{2}{x^2}y = x$  ( $0 < x < \infty$ ). Given  $\varphi_1 = x^2$ ,  $\varphi_2 = x^{-1}$ .

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- (b) Verify  $\varphi_1 = x^3$  satisfy the equation  $x^2y'' - 7xy' + 15y = 0$  ( $x > 0$ ) and find  $\varphi_2 = (x)$ .

19. (a) Prove that  $J'_0(x) = -J_1(x)$ .

Or

- (b) Calculate the roots of the indicial equation of  $x^2y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right)y = 0$ .

20. (a) Verify whether the equation  $y' = \frac{-e^x}{e^y(y+1)}$  is exact or not.

Or

- (b) State and prove the theorem on Lipschitz condition.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

21. (a) Let  $\varphi$  be any solution of  $L(y) = y'' + a_1y' + a_2y = 0$  on an interval I containing  $x_0$ . The prove that for all  $x$  in I,  $\|\varphi(x_0)\|e^{-k|x-x_0|} \leq \|\varphi(x)\| \leq \|\varphi(x_0)\|e^{k|x-x_0|}$  where  $\|\varphi(x)\| = \left[\varphi(x)^2 + \varphi'(x)^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $k = 1 + |a_1| + |a_2|$ .

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- (b) Prove that two solutions  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$  of  $L(y)=0$  are linearly independent on  $I$  if and only if  $W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x$  in  $I$ .

22. (a) Compute three linearly independent solutions and the Wronskian for the equation  $y''' - 4y' = 0$ .

Or

- (b) Compute the solution of  $y''' + y'' + y' + y = 1$ .

23. (a) Find two power series solutions of  $y'' - xy' + y = 0$ .

Or

- (b) If  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$  are  $n$  solutions of  $L(y)=0$  on  $I$ , prove that they are linearly independent if and only if  $W(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n)(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x$  in  $I$ .

24. (a) Derive Bessel function of zero order of the first kind denoted by  $J_0$ .

Or

- (b) Solve the Euler equation of  $n^{\text{th}}$  order  $x^n y^{(n)} + a_1 x^{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n y = 0$ .

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25. (a) For the problems given compute the first four approximations  $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3$

(i)  $y' = x^2 + y^2, y(0) = 0$

(ii)  $y' = 1 + xy, y(0) = 1$ .

Or

- (b) Verify whether the given equations are exact or not if exact solve

(i)  $(x + y)dx + (x - y)dy = 0$

(ii)  $\cos x \cos^2 y dx - \sin x \sin 2y dy = 0$ .

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