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Third Semester

Mathematics — Core

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — ( $10 \times 1 = 10$  marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1.  $y = vx$  is generally used for \_\_\_\_\_ differential equation.  
(a) Linear (b) Homogeneous  
(c) Bernoulli's (d) Cauchy's
2. The differential equation  $(1+x)dy - ydx = 0$  has the general solution \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)  $y = c(1-x)$  (b)  $y = c+x$   
(c)  $y = cx$  (d)  $y = c+cx$

3. The solution of differential equation  $(D^2 - 5D + 4)y = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)  $y = c_1e^x + c_2e^{4x}$  (b)  $y = c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{4x}$   
(c)  $y = c_1e^x + c_2e^{-4x}$  (d)  $y = c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{-4x}$

4. The solution of the differential equation  $(D^2 + n^2)y = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)  $y = A\cos nx + B\sin nx$   
(b)  $y = Ae^{nx} + Be^{-nx}$   
(c)  $y = (Ax + B)e^{nx}$   
(d)  $y = (Ax + B)e^{-nx}$

5. If 'y' is the distance through which a body falls freely in time 't', its equation of motion is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -g$  (b)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = g$   
(c)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = g$  (d)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -g$

6. The differential equation of the Brachistochrone problem is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)  $(1+y'^2) = k$  (b)  $y(1+y'^2) = k$   
(c)  $(1+y')^2 = k$  (d)  $y(1+y')^2 = k$





7. The partial differential equation of  $z = (x+a)^2 + (y+b)^2 + c^2$  by eliminating the arbitrary constants 'a' and 'b' is \_\_\_\_\_

(a)  $z = p^2 + q^2 + 4c^2$  (b)  $z = p^2 + q^2 + c^2$   
 (c)  $2z = 2p^2 + q^2 + c^2$  (d)  $4z = p^2 + q^2 + 4c^2$

8. The partial differential equation of by eliminating the arbitrary constants 'a' and 'b' is \_\_\_\_\_

(a)  $py - qx = 0$  (b)  $px - qy = 0$   
 (c)  $px + qy = 0$  (d)  $py + qx = 0$

9. The general solution of  $2p + 3q = 1$  is \_\_\_\_\_

(a)  $\phi(2x + 3y, y - 3z) = 0$   
 (b)  $\phi(2x + 3y, y + 3z) = 0$   
 (c)  $\phi(3x - 2y, y - 3z) = 0$   
 (d)  $\phi(2x - 3y, y - 3z) = 0$

10. The solution of  $p = \tan(px - y)$  is \_\_\_\_\_

(a)  $y = cx - \tan^{-1} c$  (b)  $y = cx + \tan c$   
 (c)  $x = cy + \tan y$  (d)  $x = cy + \tan x$

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).  
 Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Solve  $y - x \frac{dy}{dx} = a(y^2 + dy/dx)$ .

Or

(b) Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$ .

12. (a) Solve  $p^2 + (x + y - 2y/x)p + xy + y^2 / x^2 - y - y^2/x = 0$ .

Or

(b) Solve  $(D^3 - D^2 - D + 1)y = 1 + x^2$ .

13. (a) Solve  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - (x^2 + 2x) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x + 2)y = x^3 e^x$ .

Or

(b) Solve the equation  $L \frac{dI}{dt} + RI = E$  under the initial conditions  $I = I_0$ ,  $E = E_0 e^{-kt}$  at  $t = 0$ .





14. (a) Eliminate the arbitrary function  $f$  from  $f(x^2 + y^2 + z^2, z^2 - 2xy) = 0$ .

Or

- (b) Solve  $(y+z)p + (z+x)q = x+y$ .

15. (a) Prove that the characteristics of  $q = 3p^2$  pass through the point  $(-1, 0, 0)$  generate the cone  $(x+1)^2 + 12yz = 0$ .

Or

- (b) Solve  $p^2 + q^2 = z^2(x^2 + y^2)$ .

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{10x+8y-12}{7x+5y-9} = 0$ .

Or

- (b) Solve  $(y^2 + 2x^2y)dx + (2x^3 - xy)dy = 0$ .

17. (a) Solve  $(D^4 + D^3 + D^2)y = 5x^2 + \cos x$ .

Or

- (b) Solve  $(D^2 - 2D + 4)y = e^x \sin x$ .

18. (a) Solve  $4x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4x^5 \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^8 + 6x^4 + 4)y = 0$ .

Or

- (b) Find the time required to empty a cylindrical tank 1 metre in diameter and 4 metres long through the hole 5 cm diameter if the tank is initially full and its axis is (a) vertical.

19. (a) Solve  $px(y^2 + z) - qy(x^2 + z) = z(x^2 - y^2)$ .  
Find the surface that contains the straight lines  $x+y=0, z=1$ .

Or

- (b) Determine the surface which satisfies the differential equation  $(x^2 - a^2)p + (xy - az \tan \alpha)q = xz - aycot \alpha$  and passes through the curve  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2, z=0$ .

20. (a) Solve (i)  $q = xp + p^2$  and (ii)  $p = y^2q^2$ .

Or

- (b) Solve  $p(1+q^2) = q(z-1)$ .

