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I Semester M.Sc. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, October 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)

MATHEMATICS
MAT1C05 : Differential Equations

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer four questions from this Part. Each question carries 4 marks.

1. Locate and classify the singular points of the differential equation :

$$x^3(x-1)y'' - 2(x-1)y' + 3xy = 0.$$

2. For the differential equation,
- $2xy'' + (3-x)y' - y = 0$
- , Verify that the origin is a regular singular point.

3. Verify the identity.

$$\sin^{-1} x = xF\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, x^2\right)$$

4. Deduce the relation
- $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$
- .

5. Show that
- $\frac{d}{dx} J_0(x) = -J_1(x)$
- .

6. If S is defined by the rectangle
- $|x| \leq a, |y| \leq b$
- , show that the function
- $f(x, y) = xsiny + ycosx$
- , satisfies the Lipschitz condition.

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PART – B

Answer four questions from this Part without omitting any Unit. Each question carries 16 marks.

Unit – I

7. Find the general solution of
- $y'' + (x-3)y' + y = 0$
- near
- $x = 2$
- .

8. a) Solve by power series method :
- $y' - y = 0$
- .

- b) Determine whether
- $x = 0$
- is an ordinary point or a regular singular point of the differential equation
- $2x^2y'' + 7x(x+1)y' + 3y = 0$
- .

9. a) Express in the hypergeometric equation

$$(x-A)(x-B)y'' + (C+Dx)y' + Ey = 0$$

where $A \neq B$.

- b) Find the general solution of the differential equation near the indicated singular point.

$$x(1-x)y'' + \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2x\right)y' + 2y = 0 \text{ at } x = 0.$$

Unit – II

10. Derive the Rodrigues Formula for the Legendre equation.

11. Show that

a) $\frac{d}{dx} [x^p J_p(x)] = x^p J_{p-1}(x)$

b) $J_{p+1}(x) = \frac{2p}{x} J_p(x) - J_{p-1}(x)$.

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12. a) Find the general solution of the following system.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x + y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 4x - 2y \end{cases}$$

- b) If the two solutions,
- $x = x_1(t), y = y_1(t)$
- and
- $x = x_2(t), y = y_2(t)$
- of the homogeneous system
- $\frac{dx}{dt} = a_1(t)x + b_1(t)y, \frac{dy}{dt} = a_2(t)x + b_2(t)y$
- are linearly independent on
- $[a, b]$
- then prove that
- $x = c_1x_1(t) + c_2x_2(t), y = c_1y_1(t) + c_2y_2(t)$
- is the general solution of the given system on the interval.

Unit – III

13. a) State and prove the Sturm separation theorem.

- b) If
- $q(x) < 0$
- , and if
- $u(x)$
- is a non-trivial solution of
- $u'' + q(x)u = 0$
- , then show that
- $u(x)$
- has at most one zero.

14. a) Find the exact solution of the initial value problem
- $y' = 2x(1+y), y(0) = 0$
- . Starting with
- $y_0(x) = 0$
- , calculate
- $y_1(x), y_2(x), y_3(x), y_4(x)$
- .

- b) Show that
- $f(x, y) = xy$
- , satisfies a Lipschitz condition on the rectangle
- $a \leq x \leq b$
- and
- $c \leq y \leq d$
- .

15. State and prove Picard's theorem.