

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020
II Year III Semester
Differential Equations

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

Section A ($10 \times 2 = 20$) Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. State the second order linear homogeneous equation.
2. Define analytic function.
3. State Legendre equation of order p .
4. Write down the first order non-homogeneous linear equation.
5. What is solution matrix?
6. Determine whether the function $f(t,x) = x^{1/2}$ be defined on the rectangle $R = \{(t,x) : |t| \leq 2, |x| \leq 2\}$ satisfy the Lipschitz condition.
7. State Picard's theorem.
8. Define order of a partial differential equation.
9. Write down the general form of first order linear partial differential equation.
10. Write the Charpit's auxillary equation for the partial differential equation $(p^2 + q^2)y = qz$.
11. When will you say that the operator $F(D,D')$ is reducible?
12. State the condition that the equation $Rr + Ss + Tt + f(x,y,z,p,q) = 0$ to be elliptic.

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Consider the differential equation $x' = g(t)$, $x(0) = 0$ where
$$g(t) = \begin{cases} \exp(-t^{-4}) & \text{if } t \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } t = 0 \end{cases}$$
. Prove that the power series solution fails to exist.
14. Find e^{At} if $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$.
15. Calculate the first three successive approximation for the solution of the equation $x' = tx$, $x(0) = 1$.
16. Eliminate the arbitrary function f from the relation $z = xy + f(x^2 + y^2)$.
17. Show that the equations $xp - yq = x$, $x^2p + q = xz$ are compatible.

18. If $u = f(x+iy) + g(x-iy)$, where f and g are arbitrary functions, show that $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$.
19. Show that the equation $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} + 2k \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$ possesses solutions of the form $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} C_r e^{-kt} \cos(\alpha_r x + \epsilon_r) \cos(w_r t + \delta_r)$ where $C_r, \alpha_r, \epsilon_r, \delta_r$ are constants and $w_r^2 = \alpha_r^2 c^2 - k^2$.

Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. If P_n is a Legendre polynomial, then prove that $\int_{-1}^1 P_n^2(t) dt = \frac{2}{2n+1}$.
21. Prove that the matrix $X(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-3t} & te^{-3t} & e^{-3t}t^2/2! \\ 0 & e^{-3t} & te^{-3t} \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-3t} \end{pmatrix}$ is fundamental for some linear system of the form $x' = A(t)x$ where $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$.
22. Assume that $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ are non-negative continuous functions for $t \geq t_0$. Let $k > 0$ be a constant. Prove that the inequality $f(t) \leq k + \int_{t_0}^t g(s) f(s) ds, t \geq t_0$ implies the inequality $f(t) \leq k \exp(\int_{t_0}^t g(s) ds), t \geq t_0$.
23. Use Charpit's method, solve the partial differential equation $z^2 = pqxy$.
24. Reduce the equation $(n-1)^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - y^{2n} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = ny^{2n-1} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ to canonical form and find its general solution.

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