

2019

B.Sc.

2nd Semester Examination

MATHEMATICS (Honours)

Paper - C4T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Unit - I

[Marks - 22]

1. Answer any *one* question :

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- (a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3y^{\frac{2}{3}}$, $y(0) = 0$ has more than one solution and indicate the possible reason.
- (b) Let $W(y_1, y_2)$ be the Wronskian of two linearly independent solutions y_1 and y_2 of the

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equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = 0$ then
prove that

$$W(y_1, y_2)P(x) = y_2 \frac{d^2y_1}{dx^2} - y_1 \frac{d^2y_2}{dx^2}.$$

2. Answer any two questions : 5×2

(a) Let r_1, r_2 be the roots of the indicial polynomial for the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{ady}{dx} + by = 0 \text{ where } a, b \text{ are constants.}$$

If $r_1 \neq r_2$ then show that two independent solutions are e^{r_1x} and e^{r_2x} respectively. 5

(b) Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} = x + e^x \sin x$$

by the method of undetermined coefficient. 5

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(c) Solve the differential equation

$$(2+3x)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5(2+3x)\frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = x^2 + x + 1,$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} < x < \alpha.$$

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3. Answer any *one* equation :

10×1

(a) (i) A 2nd order linear differential equation of

the form $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P\frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = F(x)$, where

P , Q and F are continuous functions of x on $[a, b]$. Then by using the method of variation of parameters prove that the general solution of given ODE is given by

$$y(x) = Au(x) + Bv(x) \left\{ -\int \frac{V(t)F(t)}{W(u, v)} dt \right\} u(x) +$$

$$\left\{ \int \frac{u(t)F(t)}{W(u, v)} dt \right\} V(x), \quad x \in [a, b]$$

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where A and B are two arbitrary constants

$$\text{and } W(u, v) = uv' - vu'. \quad 5$$

(ii) Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \sec(ax) \text{ by the method of variation of parameters.} \quad 5$$

(b) (i) State and prove the super position principle for homogeneous linear differential equation. 4

(ii) Using the fact that $y = x^2$ is a solution of

$$\text{the equation } x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0,$$

$0 < x < \infty$ then find another independent solution. 4

(iii) If $y = x \cos x$ is a solution of an n -th order linear differential equation

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} + a_n y = 0$$

with real constant coefficients, then find the least possible value of n . 2

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Unit - II

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4. Answer any *four* questions : 2×4

(a) Show that

$$(yz + xyz) dx + (xy + xyz) dz + (zx + xyz) dy = 0$$

is integrable.

(b) Let $y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$ be a solution of the system of

$$\text{equations } \begin{pmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ a & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

Then prove that every solution $y(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$ if $a < 0$ and $b < 0$.

(c) Show that $f(t, x) = (3t + 2x_1, x_1 - x_2)$ on

$S : \{ |t| < \infty, \|x\| < \infty \}$ satisfying a Lipschitz

condition where $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

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- (d) Find the first order simultaneous differential equations for the third order differential equation

$$\frac{d^3x}{dt^3} - 6\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 12\frac{dx}{dt} - 8x = 18e^{2t}.$$

(e) Solve : $\frac{dx}{3y-2z} = \frac{dy}{z-3x} = \frac{dz}{2x-y}$.

- (f) Write fundamental matrix for homogeneous system of linear equation given below

$$\dot{X}(t) = A(t)X(t) \text{ where}$$

$$X(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad t \in [a, b].$$

5. Answer any *one* question :

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- (a) Find the fundamental matrix and the solution

$$X(t) \text{ such that } X(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for the system}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{dx_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad 5$$

(b) (i) Solve :

$$\frac{dx}{x^2(y-z)} = \frac{dy}{y^2(z-x)} = \frac{dz}{z^2(x-y)} \quad 2\frac{1}{2}$$

(ii) Solve :

$$(yz + 2x)dx + (zx - 2y)dy + (xy - 2z)dz = 0 \quad 2\frac{1}{2}$$

Unit - III

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6. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2

(a) Find the equilibrium point of the system of differential equations

$$\dot{x} = e^{x-1} - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{y} = ye^x.$$

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- (b) Show that $x=0$ is the regular singular point of the differential equation

$$2x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 7x(x+1) \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0$$

- (c) If $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{r+m}$ is assumed to be a solution of

$$x^2 y'' - xy' - 3(1+x^2)y = 0$$
 then find the values of r .

7. Answer any *one* question : 5×1

- (a) Find a power series solution of the equation

$$(x^2 - 1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0.$$

Given that $y(0) = 4$ and $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = 6.$ 5

- (b) (i) Find the phase curve of the dynamical system of equations $\dot{x} = 2x - y$ and $\dot{y} = -4y$. Also describe the nature of stationary point.

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(ii) Determine the steady state and their stability

of the differential equation $\frac{dx}{dt} = x^2 - 5x + 6$.

$$3+2=5$$

Unit - IV

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8. Answer any *three* questions : 2×3

(a) If the vector \vec{a} and \vec{c} are perpendicular to each other then show that the vectors

$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ and $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$ are perpendicular to each other.

(b) Find the value of x such that the vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $x\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are Coplanar.

(c) If $\vec{a} = t^2\hat{i} - t\hat{j} + (2t+1)\hat{k}$ and

$\vec{b} = (2t-3)\hat{i} + \hat{j} - t\hat{k}$ then show that

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) = -6 \text{ at } t=1.$$

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(d) Evaluate

$$\int_0^1 \left(\vec{r} \times \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \right) dt \text{ where } \vec{r} = t^3 \hat{i} + 2t^2 \hat{j} + 3t \hat{k}.$$

(e) A necessary condition for the vector $\vec{c}(t)$ to be

constant is $\frac{d\vec{c}}{dt} = \vec{0}$. Prove it.

9. Answer any one question :

10×1

(a) (i) A necessary and sufficient condition that a proper vector \vec{u} has a constant length is

that $\vec{u} \cdot \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = 0$. 5

(ii) If $\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \vec{r} \times \vec{a}$ and $\frac{d\vec{b}}{dt} = \vec{r} \times \vec{b}$ then show

that $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{r} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ where \vec{r} is a

constant vector and \vec{a}, \vec{b} are vector functions of a scalar variable t . 5

(b) (i) Four points whose position vectors are

$\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ are Coplanar if and only if

$$[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = [\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{d}] + [\vec{c} \vec{a} \vec{d}] + [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d}] \quad 5$$

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(ii) If $\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = 6t\hat{i} - 24t^2\hat{j} + 4\sin t\hat{k}$ and if

$$\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} \text{ and } \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = -\hat{i} - 3\hat{k} \text{ when } t=0,$$

then show that

$$\vec{r} = (t^3 - t + 2)\hat{i} + (1 - 2t^4)\hat{j} + (t - 4\sin t)\hat{k}.$$

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