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MATHEMATICS

Differential Equations

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer **any five** questions with Question Number **1** is **compulsory**. **All** questions carries **equal** marks.

1. (a) State and prove Liouville's theorem. **7**
(b) Find the Wronskian of the independent solution $y^v - y^{iv} - y^i + y = 0$ in $[0,1]$ **7**
2. (a) Solve by the method of undetermined coefficients, **5**
 $y'' + 2y' + y = 2\cos x - 3x + 2 + 3e^x$.
(b) Define : **5**
(i) Adjoint differential equation
(ii) Self adjoint differential equation
(iii) Normalized differential equation
(iv) The wronskian
(v) Linear dependence and independence
(c) Is Hermite differential equation is self adjoint ? If not transform it as an **4**
equivalent self-adjoint form.
3. (a) Define oscillatory and non-oscillatory differential equations with an example. **5**
(b) State and prove Sturm-comparison theorem. **4**
(c) Show that the differential equation $y'' + \frac{k}{x^2} y = 0$ ($-\infty \leq x < \infty$) where k is **5**
constant and $x > 0$ is oscillatory, if $k > \frac{1}{4}$ and non-oscillatory if $k \leq \frac{1}{4}$.



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4. (a) Find the general solution of $x^2y'' + 9xy' + 12y = 0$ by finding the solution of its adjoint equation. **5**
- (b) Define the following : **5**
- Orthogonality.
 - Orthogonal set of functions.
 - Orthonormal set of functions.
 - Orthogonality w.r.t. a weight function.
 - Orthogonal set of functions with respect to a weight function.
- (c) Show that the set of functions. **4**
- $\left\{ \sin \frac{n\pi x}{c} \right\}$ $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ is orthogonal on the interval $(0, c)$.
 - $\{\cos nx\}$ $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ is orthogonal on the interval $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$. Hence find the orthonormal set.
5. (a) If a power series $\sum a_n x^n$ converges for $x = x_0$, then prove that : **4**
- It is absolutely convergent in the interval $|x| < |x_0|$
 - It is uniformly convergent in the interval $|x| \leq |x_1|$, where $|x_1| < |x_0|$
- (b) Find the power series solution of the equation $y'' + xy' + x^2y = 0$ about origin. **5**
- (c) Find the solution near $x = 0$ of $x^2y'' + (x + x^2)y' + (x - 9)y = 0$, by Frobenius method. **5**
6. (a) Find the fundamental matrix solution of the following system of equations : **7**
- $$\frac{dx}{dt} = 4x - y; \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = x + 2y.$$
- (b) Determine the critical points of the system $\frac{dx}{dt} = x + y; \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 3x - y$. **7**
- Discuss the nature and stability of the critical point and obtain the general solution of the system.
7. (a) Find the Eigen value and Eigen function of $y'' + \lambda y = 0; y(0) = y(\pi) = 0$. **7**
- (b) Solve by the method of variation of parameters $x^2y'' - 2y = x^3$ and $y_1 = x^2$ is a solution of homogeneous equation. **7**
8. (a) Solve the Bessel's equation near zero $xy'' + y' + xy = 0$ in series by Frobenius method. **5**
- (b) Apply Liapunor direct method to determine the stability of the critical point $(0, 0)$ of the following system. **5**
- $\frac{dx}{dt} = -y + x^3; \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = x + y^3$
 - $\frac{dx}{dt} = y - 2x^3; \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -2x - 3y^5$
- (c) State and prove Greens formula. **4**

