

2021
M.Sc.
First Semester
CORE – 01
MATHEMATICS
Course Code: MMAC 1.11
(Ordinary Differential Equations)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. (a) Consider the equation $Ly'' + Ry' + \frac{1}{C}y = 0$, where L, R and C are positive.

(i) Compute all the solution $\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{LC} < 0$ 4

(ii) Show that any solution ϕ in case of (i) may be written in the form $\phi(x) = Ae^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x - \omega)$, where A, α, β, ω are constants. Also determine α, β . 4

(b) Find a function ϕ which has a continuous derivative on $0 \leq x \leq 2$ which satisfies $\phi(0) = 0, \phi'(0) = 1$ where $y'' - y = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$ and $y'' - 9y = 0$ for $1 \leq x \leq 2$. 6

2. (a) Let ϕ_n be any function satisfying the following boundary value problem:

$$y'' + n^2 y = 0, y(0) = y(2\pi), y'(0) = y'(2\pi), \text{ where } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Show that $\int_0^{2\pi} \phi_n(x) \phi_m(x) dx = 0$ if $n \neq m$. 4

(b) Find all the solutions of the following equations: 5×2=10

(i) $y'' + 4y = \cos x$

$$(ii) y'' + y = \tan x, \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \right).$$

UNIT-II

3. (a) Prove that there exist n linearly independent solutions of $L(y) = 0$, on any interval I . 4

- (b) Find two linearly independent solutions of the equation

$$(3x-1)^2 y'' + (9x-3)y' - 9y = 0 \text{ for } x > \frac{1}{3}. \quad 4$$

- (c) One solution of $L(y) = y'' + \frac{1}{4x^2}y = 0$ for $x > 0$ is $\phi(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

Show that there is another solution ψ of the form $\psi = u\phi$ where u is some function. 6

4. (a) Let $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$ be n linearly independent solutions of $L(y) = 0$ on the interval I . If ϕ is any solution of $L(y) = 0$ on the interval I , then prove that it can be represented in the form

$$\phi = c_1\phi_1 + c_2\phi_2 + \dots + c_n\phi_n, \text{ where } c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \text{ are constants. Thus}$$

any set of n linearly independent solutions of $L(y) = 0$ on I is a basis for the solutions of $L(y) = 0$ on I . 4

- (b) Consider the equation $y'' + \alpha(x)y = 0$ where α is a constant function on $-\infty < x < \infty$ which is of period $\xi > 0$. Let ϕ_1, ϕ_2 be the basis for the solutions satisfying

$$\phi_1(0) = 1, \phi_2(0) = 0; \phi_1'(0) = 0; \phi_2'(0) = 1.$$

- (i) Show that $W(\phi_1, \phi_2)(x) = 1$ for all x . 2

- (ii) Show that there exist a non trivial solution ϕ of period ξ if and only if $\phi_1(\xi) + \phi_2'(\xi) = 2$. 4

(iii) Show that there exists a non-trivial solution ϕ satisfying

$$\phi(x + \xi) = -\phi(x) \text{ if and only if } \phi_1(\xi) + \phi_2'(\xi) = -2. \quad 4$$

UNIT-III

5. (a) Show that there is a basis ϕ_1, ϕ_2 for the solution of

$$x^2 y'' + 4xy' + (2 + x^2)y = 0, \quad (x > 0) \text{ of the form}$$

$$\phi_1(x) = \frac{\Psi_1(x)}{x^2}, \phi_2(x) = \frac{\Psi_2(x)}{x^2}. \text{ Also find the solutions of}$$

$$x^2 y'' + 4xy' + (2 + x^2)y = x^2 \text{ for } x > 0 \quad 5+5=10$$

(b) The equation $y'' + e^x y = 0$ has a solution of the form

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^k, \text{ which satisfies } \phi(0) = 1, \phi'(0) = 1$$

. Compute $c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5$ 4

6. (a) Find two linearly independent power series solutions of

$$(i) \quad y'' - xy' + y = 0 \quad 5$$

$$(ii) \quad y'' + 3x^2 y' - xy = 0 \quad 5$$

(b) If P_n is n^{th} Legendre polynomial, then show that

$$P_n(-x) = (-1)^n P_n(x) \quad 4$$

UNIT-IV

7. (a) Solve the equation $y' = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x+y-1}{x+2} \right)^2$ 4

(b) Find the integrating factor and solve the equation

$$\cos x \cos y dx - 2 \sin x \sin y dy = 0. \quad 4$$

(c) If the equation $M dx + N dy = 0$ has an integrating factor u which is

a function of x alone, and $u \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) = N \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - M \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$, then

(i) show that $p = \frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right)$ is a function of x alone.

(ii) if p is continuous and independent of y , show that an integrating factor is given by $u(x) = e^{P(x)}$, where P is any function satisfying $P' = p$. 6

8. (a) For each of the following problems, compute the first four successive approximations: 6

(i) $y' = x^2 + y^2, y(0) = 0,$

(ii) $y' = 1 + xy, y(0) = 1$

(b) Consider the problem $y' = 1 + y^2, y(0) = 0,$

(i) Using separation of variables, find the solution of this problem. 2

(ii) Show that all the successive approximations $\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \dots$ exist for all real x . 4

(iii) Show that $\phi_k(x) \rightarrow \phi(x)$ for each satisfying $|x| \leq \frac{1}{2}$. 2

UNIT-V

9. (a) Find all the solutions of the equation: $x^2 y'' + xy' - 4y = x, (x > 0)$. 7

(b) Find the singular point and compute the indicial polynomial and the roots of the equation $x^2 y'' + (x + x^2)y' - y = 0$ 7

10. (a) Show that $x = 0$ is a regular singular point of the equation $x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0$ and find its solution taking $2n$ as non integer. 10

b) If $J_n(x)$ denotes the Bessel's function of 1st kind, prove that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \{x^n J_n(x)\} = x^n J_{n-1}(x) \quad 4$$