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**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024**

**MATHEMATICS**

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : MTMDSC/GEC-201T

**( Differential Equation )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**UNIT—I**

**1. Answer any four of the following questions :**

1×4=4

(a) Is the differential equation  
 $(x^2 + y^2 + x)dx + xydy = 0$  exact?

(b) If  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$  is homogeneous and  
 $Mx + Ny \neq 0$ , then what is the integrating  
factor of  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ ?

(c) What is Clairaut's equation?

(d) If

$$\frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) = f(x)$$

then what is the integrating factor of  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ ?

(e) Solve  $(p-1)(p-2) = 0$ , where  $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$ .

2. Answer any one of the following questions :

(a) Solve :

$$(2x - y + 1)dx + (2y - x + 1)dy = 0$$

(b) Solve :

$$(p^3 - 6p^2 + 11p - 6) = 0, \quad p = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

3. Answer any one of the following questions :

(a) (i) Solve :

$$x dx + y dy = a^2 \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2 + y^2}$$

(ii) Solve  $y + px = p^2 x^4$ , where  $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$ .

(b) (i) Solve :

$$\frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2 + y^2} + xy^2 dx + x^2 y dy = 0$$

(ii) Reduce the differential equation  $(px - y)(x - yp) = 2p$  to Clairaut's form by the substitution  $x^2 = u$ ,  $y^2 = v$  and find its complete solution, where  $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$ .

## UNIT—II

4. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

(a) Give an example of second-order linear differential equation with constant coefficient.

(b) Define linearly dependent solution.

(c) Verify that  $y = e^{4x}$  is one of the solutions of

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 64y = 0$$

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(d) Find the value of  $W(e^x, e^{2x})$ .

(e) Verify that  $y = \sin x$  is the solution of

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = 0$$

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) Show that  $\sin x$  and  $\sin x - \cos x$  are linearly independent solutions of

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = 0$$

(b) Show that the Wronskian of  $e^{2x} \cos 4x$  and  $e^{2x} \sin 4x$  is  $4e^{4x}$ .

6. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

(a) (i) Consider the linear differential equation  $y''(x) + Py'(x) + Qy(x) = 0$ , where  $P$  and  $Q$  are either constants or functions of  $x$  alone. Then prove that two solutions of the differential equation are linearly dependent iff their Wronskian is zero.

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(ii) Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$$

Show that  $e^{2x}$  and  $e^{3x}$  are linearly independent solutions of this equation on the interval  $-\infty < x < \infty$ . Also write the general solution of the given equation.

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(b) (i) Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$$

Show that the functions  $e^x$ ,  $e^{4x}$  and  $2e^x - 3e^{4x}$  are solutions of this equation. Are the solutions  $e^{4x}$  and  $2e^x - 3e^{4x}$  linearly independent?

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(ii) Prove that  $e^{-x}$ ,  $e^{3x}$  and  $e^{4x}$  are all solutions of

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 6 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 12y = 0$$

Show that they are linearly independent on the interval  $-\infty < x < \infty$  and write the general solution.

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## UNIT—III

7. Answer any four of the following questions :  
1×4=4

(a) Solve :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 8y = 0$$

(b) Solve :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^{4x}$$

(c) Find the CF of the differential equation  
 $(D^2 - 5D + 6)y = e^{3x}$ , where  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$ .

(d) Find the PI of the differential equation  
 $(D^2 - 1)y = \cos 2x$ , where  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$ .

(e) Let the given differential equation be  $\phi(D)y = f(x)$ . If  $f(x) = e^{\alpha x}V$ , where  $V$  is a function of  $x$ , then write its particular integral.

8. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) Solve  $(D^2 + 4)y = e^x$ ,  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$ .

(b) Solve  $(D^2 + 1)y = 0$ , given that  $y = 2$ , when  $x = 0$  and  $y = -2$ , when  $x = \pi/2$ ;  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$ .

9. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

(a) (i) Solve the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = a + bx + cx^2$$

given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ , when  $x = 0$  and  
 $y = d$ , when  $x = 0$ . 4

(ii) Solve  $(D^3 + 1)y = \cos 2x$ ,  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$ . 4

(b) (i) Solve : 4

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

(ii) Using method of variation of parameters, solve

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = \frac{e^{3x}}{x^2} \quad 4$$



## UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Define total differential equation.
- (b) What do you mean by Cauchy-Euler equation?
- (c) Give an example of Cauchy-Euler differential equation of second order.
- (d) What is the geometrical interpretation of  $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$ ?
- (e) Is the equation  $ydx + xdy + zdy = 0$  integrable?

11. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Show that  $(yz + z^2)dx - xzdy + xydz = 0$  is integrable.

(b) Solve :

$$\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dy}{xz} = \frac{dz}{xy}$$

12. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

(a) (i) Solve :

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$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x \log x$$

(ii) Solve :

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

(b) (i) Solve :

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$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\omega y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \omega x$$

(ii) Solve :

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$$\frac{dx}{y+z} = \frac{dy}{z+x} = \frac{dz}{x+y}$$

## UNIT—V

13. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) What do you mean by partial differential equation?
- (b) Define order of a partial differential equation.

- (c) Whether the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^2$$

is linear or non-linear?

- (d) Write the order of the partial differential equation

$$\left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2 = 4z.$$

- (e) Under what condition, a partial differential equation will be linear?

14. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Form a partial differential equation by eliminating  $a$  and  $b$  from  $z = ax + a^2y^2 + b$ .
- (b) Form a partial differential equation by eliminating arbitrary function from  $z = f(x^2 + y^2)$ .

15. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

- (a) (i) Form the partial differential equation of all spheres whose centres lie on the  $x$ -axis. 4

- (ii) Obtain the partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary function  $f$  from the relation  $z = f\left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)$ . 4

- (b) (i) Obtain the partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary constants  $a$  and  $b$  from  $\log(az - 1) = x + ay + b$ . 4

- (ii) Form a partial differential equation of all planes cutting equal intercepts from the  $X$  and  $Y$  axes. 4

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