

PG (NEW) CBCS
M.Sc. Semester-I Examination, 2018
MATHEMATICS
PAPER: MTM-103

(ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

1. Answer any four questions from the following. 4 × 2 = 8

- a) Define fundamental matrix of system of linear homogeneous differential equation.
- b) Find all the singularities of the following differential equation and then classify them:

$$z^2(z^2-1)^2\omega'' - z(1-z)\omega' + 2\omega = 0$$
- c) Define Green's function of the differential operator L of the non-homogeneous differential equation: $Lu(x) = f(x)$.
- d) Under suitable transformation to be considered by you, prove that Legendre differential equation can be reduced to hypergeometric equation.
- e) Prove that:

$$F(-n; b, b; -z) = (1+z)^n \text{ where } F(a; b; c; z) \text{ denotes the hypergeometric function.}$$

- f) Consider the boundary value problem

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

Subject to $y(0) = 0, y(\pi) = 0$. Find the values of λ for which the boundary value problem is solvable.

- g) Establish the integral representation of confluent hypergeometric function.
- h) Find the indicial equation of the Bessel equation

$$z^2 \frac{d^2w}{dz^2} + z \frac{dw}{dz} + (z^2 - v^2)w = 0$$

corresponding to its singularity.

2. Answer any four questions from the following. 4 × 4 = 16

- a) Let $w_1(z)$ and $w_2(z)$ be two solutions of $(1-z^2)w''(z) - 2zw'(z) + (\sec z)w = 0$ with Wronskian $w(z)$. If $w_1(0) = 1, w_1'(0) = 0$ and $w_2(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{3}$, then find the value of $w_2'(z)$ at $z = 0$.
- b) Using Greens function method, solve the following differential equation $y''''(x) = 1$, subject to boundary condition $y(0) = y(1) = 0, y'(0) = y'(1)$.
- c) Find the generating function for Bessel function of integral order.
- d) Deduce Rodrigue's formula for Legendre's polynomial.
- e) Find the general solution of the homogeneous equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = Ax; \text{ where } A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$
- f) Show that $1 + 3P_1(z) + 5P_2(z) + 7P_3(z) + \dots + (2n+1)P_n(z) = \frac{d}{dz} [P_{n+1}(z) + P_n(z)]$ where $P_n(z)$ denotes the Legendre's Polynomial of degree n.

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g) If the vector function $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$ defined as follows

$$\phi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{11} \\ \cdot \\ \phi_{n1} \end{bmatrix}, \phi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{21} \\ \cdot \\ \phi_{n2} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \phi_n = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{1n} \\ \cdot \\ \phi_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

be n solutions of the homogeneous linear differential equation $\frac{dx}{dt} = A(t)x(t)$ in the interval $a \leq t \leq b$, then these n solutions are linearly independent in $a \leq t \leq b$ iff Wronskian $W[\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n] \neq 0 \forall t$, on $a \leq t \leq b$.

h) Prove that

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_m(z)P_n(z) dz = 0, \text{ when } m \neq n \text{ and } P_m(z), P_n(z) \text{ are Legendre's polynomial.}$$

3. Answer any two questions from the following **(2 × 8 = 16)**

A) i) Find the characteristics values and characteristic functions of the Sturm-Liouville problem $(x^3y')' + \lambda xy = 0$; $y(1) = 0, y(e) = 0$ **(4)**

ii) Determine whether the matrix $B = \begin{pmatrix} e^{4t} & 0 & 2e^{4t} \\ 2e^{4t} & 3e^t & 4e^{4t} \\ e^{4t} & e^t & 2e^{4t} \end{pmatrix}$ is a fundamental matrix of the system $\frac{dx}{dt} = AX$ where $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$, $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 9 \\ 0 & -5 & 18 \\ 0 & -3 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$. If not justify, find another alternative fundamental matrix. **(4)**

B) i) How do you solve the homogeneous vector differential equation in the form $\frac{dx}{dt} = AX$ where $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \cdot \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$ and $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ matrix. [Assuming that the eigen values of A are all real and distinct]. **(6)**

ii) Deduce the confluent hypergeometric differential equation. **(2)**

C) i) Using Green's function, solve the boundary value problem $Y'' - y = x, y(0) = y(1) = 0$ **(5)**

ii) Prove that

$$J_{\frac{1}{2}}^2(z) + J_{-\frac{1}{2}}^2(z) = \frac{2}{\pi z}$$

Also prove that

$$J_0^1(z) = -J_1(z) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

D) i) Find the general solution of the ODE $2zw''(z) + (1+z)w'(z) - kw = 0$. (where k is a real constant) in series form for which values of k is there a polynomial solution? **(5)**

ii) Deduce the integral formula for hypergeometric function. **(3)**
