

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(First Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 1 = 10)

Choose the correct answer :

- 1 The $x'' - 2tx + 2nx$ is a Hermite equation of order _____.
(i) t (ii) 2t (iii) 2n (iv) n
- 2 The generating function of the Bessel function $J_n(t)$ is _____.
(i) $\exp\left[\frac{2}{t}\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)\right]$ (ii) $\exp\left[\frac{t}{2}\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)\right]$
(iii) $\exp\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)\right]$ (iv) $\exp\left[\frac{t}{2}\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)\right]$
- 3 The equation $\bar{x}' = A(t)\bar{x} + \bar{b}(t), t \in I$ represents _____.
(i) a vector matrix representation of a linear non-homogenous system
(ii) a vector matrix representation of a linear homogeneous system
(iii) a vector matrix representation of a non-linear non-homogenous system
(iv) a vector matrix representation of a non linear homogenous system
- 4 The solution matrix of the system $\bar{x}' = A(t)\bar{x}$ is a fundamental matrix if
(i) the rows are linearly independent (ii) the columns are linearly independent
(iii) both the rows and the columns are linearly independent
(iv) neither rows and nor columns are linearly independent
- 5 For a constant matrix A, $\exp(tA)$, is
(i) $E + \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^p A^p}{p!}$ (ii) $E + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^p A^p}{p!}$
(iii) $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^p A^p}{p!}$ (iv) $E + \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^p A^p}{p}$
- 6 The necessary and sufficient condition for the linear system $x' = Ax$ to admit a non-zero periodic solution of period ω is that _____.
(i) $E - e^{A\omega}$ is singular (ii) $E - e^{A\omega}$ is non singular
(iii) $E + e^{A\omega}$ is non singular (iv) $E + e^{A\omega}$ is singular
- 7 The first approximation of $x(t)$ of the IVP $x' = x^2, x(0) = 1$ is _____.
(i) 1-t (ii) 1+t (iii) 1 (iv) -1
- 8 The constants L, K for the IVP $x' = -x, x(0) = 1, t \geq 0, R = \{(t, x) : |t| \leq 1, |x - 1| \leq 1\}$ is
(i) $K = 1; L = 2$ (ii) $K = 2; L = 1$
(iii) $K = 1; L = \frac{1}{2}$ (iv) $K = 1; L = 1$
- 9 The equation $x'' + x = \sin 2t, x(0) = x(\pi) = 0$ is
(i) linear homogenous (ii) linear non homogenous
(iii) nonlinear homogenous (iv) nonlinear non homogeneous
- 10 The solution of the equation $x'' = f(t), x(0) = 0 = x(1)$ is $x(t) =$ _____.
(i) $\int_0^1 G(t,s)f(s)ds$ (ii) $\int_0^1 G(t,s)ds$

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Find a power series solution to the equation of motion of a simple pendulum $x''(t) + k \sin x(t) = 0$, where k is a constant with $x(0) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $x'(0) = 0$.

OR

- b If P_n is a Legendre polynomial, then show that $\int_{-1}^1 P_n^2(t) dt = \frac{2}{2n+1}$.

- 12 a Express the system of three equations given by

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3)' = (4x_1 - x_2, 3x_1 - x_3, -x_2, x_1 + x_3)$$

in the vector-matrix form and hence solve the solution of the system.

OR

- b If $\Phi(t), t \in I$, is a fundamental matrix of the system $\bar{x}' = A(t)\bar{x}$ such that $\Phi(0) = E$, where A is a constant matrix and E denotes the identity matrix. The show that Φ satisfies $\Phi(t+s) = \Phi(t)\Phi(s)$ for all values of t and $s \in I$.

- 13 a Find e^{At} when $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

OR

- b State and prove the Floquet theorem.

- 14 a State and prove the Gronwall inequality.

OR

- b Solve the IVP $x' = x, x(0) = 1, t \geq 0$ by the method of successive approximations.

- 15 a Assume that (i) A, B are finite real numbers ; (ii) the functions $p'(t), q(t)$ and $r(t)$ are real valued continuous functions on $[A, B]$; and (iii) m_1, m_2, m_3 and m_4 are real numbers. Also suppose that $r(t)$ is positive on $[A, B]$ or $r(t)$ is negative on $[A, B]$. Then prove that all the eigen values of the Sturm - Liouville boundary value problem are real.

OR

- b Construct the Green's function for $L(x)=0$ on (a, b) with the boundary conditions : $m_1x(a)+m_2x'(a)=0; m_3x(b)+m_4x'(b)=0$.

SECTION -C (40 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 8 = 40)

- 16 a Construct the solution on $(-1, 1)$ of the equation $(1-t^2)x'' - 2tx' + 20x = 0; x(0) = 1, x'(0) = 0$.

OR

- b If a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots are the positive zeros of the Bessel function $J_p(t)$, then prove that $\int_0^1 t J_p(a_m t) J_p(a_n t) dt = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \\ \frac{1}{2} J_{p+1}^2(a_n) & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$.

17 Cont...

- b Let $A(t)$ be an $n \times n$ matrix which is continuous on I . Suppose a matrix Φ satisfies $X' = A(t)X, t \in I$, then prove that $\det \Phi$ satisfies the first order equation $(\det \Phi)' = (\text{tr} A)(\det \Phi)$ or, in other words, for

$$\tau \in I, \det \Phi(t) = \det \Phi(\tau) \exp \int_{\tau}^t \text{tr} A(s) ds.$$

- 18 a Formulate the fundamental matrix for the system $\bar{x}' = A\bar{x}$, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

OR

- b Formulate the fundamental matrix of the linear system $\bar{x}' = A\bar{x}$, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -11 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- 19 a State and prove the Picard's theorem for the existence of a unique solution for a class of non-linear initial value problems.

OR

- b Let $x(t) = x(t; t_0, x_0)$ and $x^*(t) = x^*(t, t_0^*, x_0^*)$ be solutions of the IVPs $x' = f(t, x)$, $x(t_0) = x_0$ and $x' = f(t, x)$, $x^*(t_0^*) = x_0^*$ respectively on an interval $a \leq t \leq b$. Further, let $f \in \text{Lip}(D, K)$ be bounded by L in D . Then prove that for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon) > 0$ such that $|x(t) - x^*(t)| < \varepsilon, a \leq t \leq b$ whenever $|t - t_0^*| < \delta$ and $|x - x_0^*| < \delta$.

- 20 a Using the method of separation of variables, solve the BVP :

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t), 0 < x < c, t > 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(0, t) = 0, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(c, t) = 0, t > 0$$

$$\text{and } u(x, 0) = f(x), 0 < x < c$$

OR

- b Assume that the function $f(t, x)$ in $x'' + f(t, x) = 0, x(a) = x(b) = 0, a \leq t \leq b$ --(1) satisfies the Lipschitz condition $|f(t, x) - f(t, y)| < K|x - y|$ uniformly in t where K is a Lipschitz constant such that $p = \frac{K(b-a)^2}{8} < 1$. Then prove that

the sequence $x_n(t) = \int_a^b G(t, s) f(s, x_{(n-1)}(s)) ds, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ converge to a function x which is the unique solution of (1) and in addition, an upper bound on the error is $\|x_n - x\| < \frac{p^n}{1-p} \|x_n - x_0\|$.

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