

M.Sc. (Mathematics) (NEW CBCS Pattern) Sem-I  
**PSCMTH05 (B) : Core Elective Course : Ordinary Differential Equations**

P. Pages : 4

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 100

- Notes : 1. Solve all **five** questions.  
2. Each question carries equal marks.

**UNIT – I**

1. a) Consider the equation **10**  
 $y' + ay = b(x),$   
where  $a$  is a constant, and  $b$  is a continuous function on an interval. If  $x_0$  is a point in  $I$  and  $C$  is any constant, then prove that the function  $\phi$  defined by
- $$\phi(x) = e^{-ax} \int_{x_0}^x e^{at} b(t) dt + ce^{-ax}$$
- is a solution of this equation. Also, show that every solution has this form.
- b) Consider the equation  $y'' + y' - 6y = 0$ . Compute the solution  $\phi$  satisfying **10**  
 $\phi(0) = 1, \phi'(0) = 0.$

**OR**

- c) Prove that if  $\phi$  is any solution of **10**  
 $L(y) = y'' + a_1 y' + a_2 y = 0$   
on an interval  $I$  containing a point  $x_0$ , then for all  $x$  in  $I$
- $$\|\phi(x_0)\| e^{-k|x-x_0|} \leq \|\phi(x)\| \leq \|\phi(x_0)\| e^{k|x-x_0|}$$
- where
- $$\|\phi(x)\| = \left[ |\phi(x)|^2 + |\phi'(x)|^2 \right]^{1/2}, k = 1 + |a_1| + |a_2|.$$
- d) Compute the solution  $\phi$  of the equation **10**  
 $y^{(4)} + 16y = 0$   
which satisfies  
 $\phi(0) = 1, \phi'(0) = 0, \phi''(0) = 0, \phi'''(0) = 0.$

**UNIT – II**

2. a) Let  $x_0$  be in  $I$ , and let  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  be any  $n$  constants. Then prove that there is atmost one **10**  
solution  $\phi$  of
- $$L(y) = y^{(n)} + a_1(x) y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n(x) y = 0 \text{ on } I \text{ satisfying}$$
- $$\phi(x_0) = \alpha_1, \phi'(x_0) = \alpha_2, \dots, \phi^{(n-1)}(x_0) = \alpha_n$$

- b) Consider the equation **10**  

$$L(y) = y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_2(x)y = 0$$
 where  $a_1, a_2$  are continuous on some interval  $I$ . Let  $\phi_1, \phi_2$  and  $\psi_1, \psi_2$  be two bases for the solutions of  $L(y) = 0$ . Show that there is a non-zero constant  $k$  such that  $W(\psi_1, \psi_2)(x) = k W(\phi_1, \phi_2)(x)$ .

**OR**

- c) Find all solutions of the equation **10**  

$$y'' - \frac{2}{x^2}y = x, \quad (0 < x < \infty)$$

- d) Consider the second order Euler equation **10**  

$$x^2 y'' + axy' + by = 0 \quad (a, b \text{ constants}),$$
 and the polynomial  $q$  given by  $q(r) = r(r-1) + ar + b$   
 Prove that a basis for the solutions of the Euler equation on any interval not containing  $x = 0$  is given by  $\phi_1(x) = |x|^{\alpha_1}, \phi_2(x) = |x|^{\alpha_2}$ ,  
 in case  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  are distinct roots of  $q$ , and by  $\phi_1(x) = |x|^{\alpha_1}, \phi_2(x) = |x|^{\alpha_1} \log|x|$ ,  
 if  $\alpha_1$  is a root of  $q$  of multiplicity two.

### UNIT – III

3. a) Let  $g, h$  be continuous real-valued functions for  $a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d$  respectively, and **10**  
 consider the equation  $h(y)y' = g(x)$ .  
 If  $G, H$  are any functions such that  $G' = g, H' = h$ , and  $C$  is any constant such that the relation  $H(y) = G(x) + C$   
 defines a real-valued differentiable function  $\phi$  for  $x$  in some interval  $I$  contained in  $a \leq x \leq b$ , then prove that  $\phi$  will be a solution of  $h(y)y' = g(x)$   
 on  $I$ . Conversely, prove that if  $\phi$  is a solution of  $h(y)y' = g(x)$   
 on  $I$ , it satisfies the relation  $H(y) = G(x) + C$   
 on  $I$ , for some constant  $C$ .
- b) Let  $M, N$  be two real-valued functions which have continuous first partial derivatives on **10**  
 some rectangle  $R : |x - x_0| \leq a, |y - y_0| \leq b$   
 then prove that the equation  $M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0$   
 is exact in  $R$  if, and only if,  

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$
 in  $R$ .

**OR**

- c) Prove that if  $S$  is either a rectangle  $|x - x_0| \leq a, |y - y_0| \leq b, (a, b > 0)$ , or a strip  $|x - x_0| \leq a, |y| < \infty (a > 0)$ , and that  $f$  is a real-valued function defined on  $S$  such that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  exists, is continuous on  $S$ , and  $\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) \right| \leq k, ((x, y) \text{ in } S)$ , for some  $k > 0$ . Then  $f$  satisfies a Lipschitz condition on  $S$  with Lipschitz constant  $K$ . **10**
- d) Let  $f$  be a real valued continuous function on the strip  $S: |x - x_0| \leq a, |y| < \infty, (a > 0)$ , and suppose that  $f$  satisfies on  $S$  a Lipschitz condition with constant  $k > 0$ . Then prove that the successive approximations  $\{\phi_k\}$  for the problem  $y' = f(x, y), y(x_0) = y_0$ , exist on the entire interval  $|x - x_0| \leq a$ , and converge there to a solution of the given initial value problem. **10**

**UNIT – IV**

4. a) Find the solution  $\phi$  of  $y'' = 1 + (y')^2$  which satisfies  $\phi(0) = 0, \phi'(0) = 0$ . **10**
- b) Suppose  $f$  is a vector-valued function defined for  $(x, y)$  on a set  $S$  of the form  $|x - x_0| \leq a, |y - y_0| \leq b, (a, b > 0)$ , or of the form  $|x - x_0| \leq a, |y| < \infty, (a > 0)$ . If  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_k} (k = 1, \dots, n)$  exists, is continuous on  $S$ , and there is a constant  $k > 0$  such that  $\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_k}(x, y) \right| \leq k, (k = 1, \dots, n)$ , for all  $(x, y)$  in  $S$ , then prove that  $f$  satisfies a Lipschitz condition on  $S$  with Lipschitz constant  $K$ . **10**

**OR**

- c) Show that Euclidean length satisfies the same rules as the magnitude, namely: **10**
- i)  $\|y\| \geq 0$  and  $\|y\| = 0$  if and only if  $y = 0$ ,
- ii)  $\|cy\| = |C| \cdot \|y\|$ , for any complex number  $c$ ,
- iii)  $\|y + z\| \leq \|y\| + \|z\|$

- d) Compute the first four successive approximations  $\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$  for the problem **10**
- $$y_1^1 = y_2,$$
- $$y_2^1 = -y_1$$
- $$y(0) = (0, 1)$$
- Show that  $\phi_k(x) \rightarrow \phi(x) = (\sin x, \cos x)$ .

5. a) Find all solutions of the following equation **5**  
 $y' - 2y = 1$
- b) One solution of **5**  
 $x^2 y'' - 7xy' + 15y = 0$   
for  $x > 0$  is  $\phi_1(x) = x^3$ . Find its second independent solution.
- c) Find all real-valued solution  $\phi$  of **5**  
 $y' = x^2 y$
- d) Solve the equation **5**  
 $y'' + y' = 1$ .

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