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MATHEMATICS

Paper—SMATE—401 (A)

(Ordinary Differential Equations)

(Thursday, 28-12-2023)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Time—3 Hours

Maximum Marks—80

N.B. :— (i) All questions carry equal marks.

(ii) Q. No. 1 is compulsory.

(iii) Answer any *three* from Q. No. 2 to Q. No. 6.

(iv) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. Answer the following :

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(a) Solve $3y'' + 2y' = 0$

(b) Verify that $\phi_1(x) = x^3$ ($x > 0$) satisfies the equation $x^2y'' - 7xy' + 15y = 0$ and find the second independent solution.

(c) Solve $x^2y'' + 2xy' - 6y = 0$ for $x > 0$.

(d) Solve $f(x, y) = xy^2$ on $\mathbb{R} : |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$,

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2. Answer the following : 20

(a) Prove that $W(\phi_1, \phi_2)(x) = e^{-a_1(x-x_0)} W(\phi_1, \phi_2)(x_0)$, where ϕ_1, ϕ_2 are two linearly independent solutions of $L(y) = 0$ on an interval I containing a point x_0 .

(b) Solve $4y'' - y = e^x$.

3. Answer the following : 20

(a) Derive *two* solutions of Legendre equation

(b) Solve $y'' - xy = 0$ by using power series expansion.

4. Answer the following : 20

(a) Find *two* solutions of Euler's equation.

(b) Prove that the solution of $x^2y'' + a(x)xy' + b(x)y = 0$ is given by $\phi_1(x) = |x|^{i_1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_k x^k$, where $i = 1, 2$ and a, b have convergent power series expansions.

5. Answer the following : 20

(a) Prove that a function ϕ is a solution of the initial value problem $y' = f(x, y), y(x_0) = y_0$ on an interval I if and only if it is solution of the integral equation $y = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y) dt$ on I .

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- (b) Prove that $M(x, y) + N(x, y) y' = 0$ is exact on some rectangle R if and only if $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$.

6. Answer the following :

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(a) Solve $y''' - y' = x$.

(b) Prove that the solution of $y' = xy$, $y(0) = 1$ is $e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$.

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