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Question Paper

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(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - II

Subject : MATHEMATICS

Paper : C 4-T

Differential Equations & Vector Calculus

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

4 × 15 = 60

1. (a) Solve : $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = x^2 \cos x$ 8

(b) Solve : $x^3 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2y = 10 \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)$ 7

2. (a) By the method of undetermined co-efficient solve :

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 2e^x - 10 \sin x$ 10

(b) Determine the unit vector perpendicular to the plane of :

$$\bar{A} = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{B} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k} . \quad 5$$

3. (a) Find the solution of the equation $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - x = 2$, which satisfies the conditions $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3$ when $x = 1$ and $t = 2$ when $x = -1$. 10

(b) Solve the initial value problem $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 12y = 0$, $y(0) = 3$, $y'(0) = 5$. 5

4. (a) Given that $y = x$ is a solution of $(x^2 - 1)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$, find the linearly independent solution by reducing the order. Write the general solution. 8

(b) Suppose $\bar{A} = x^2yz\hat{i} - 2xz^3\hat{j} + xz^2\hat{k}$ and $\bar{B} = 2z\hat{i} + y\hat{j} - x^2\hat{k}$.

$$\text{Find } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} (\bar{A} \times \bar{B}) \text{ at } (1, 0, -2) \quad 7$$

5. (a) With the use of method of variation of parameter solve :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = \frac{e^{-3x}}{x^3} \quad 8$$

(b) Solve the systems : $2\frac{dx}{dt} - 2\frac{dy}{dt} - 3x = t$

$$2\frac{dx}{dt} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + 3x + 8y = 2 \quad 7$$

6. (a) Find the power series solution in power of x of the following differential equation

$$(x^2 + 1)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0 . \quad 10$$

(b) From the first principle show that $\frac{d}{du}(\bar{B} \times \bar{C}) = \left(\bar{B} \times \frac{d\bar{C}}{du}\right) + \left(\frac{d\bar{B}}{du} \times \bar{C}\right)$ 5

7. Use the method of Frobenius to find solution near $x = 0$ of the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right)y = 0 \quad 15$$

8. (a) If $\vec{F} = xy\hat{i} - z\hat{j} + x^2\hat{k}$, Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \times d\vec{r}$,

where $C : x = t, y = 2t, z = t^3; t: 0 \rightarrow 1$ 8

(b) Prove that $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) - \vec{C}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$. 7

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