

**2021**

**Applied Mathematics with Oceanology and  
Computer Programming**

**[P.G.]**

**(CBCS)**

**(M.Sc. First Semester EndExaminations-2021)**

**MTM – 103**

**(ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND  
SPECIAL FUNCTIONS)**

**Full Marks: 50**

**Time: 02 Hrs**

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as  
far as practicable  
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**1. Answer any FOUR questions**

**4x2=8**

- a) Consider the second order homogeneous linear differential equation

$$a_0(x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_2(x) \cdot y = 0$$

Where  $a_0(x)$ ,  $a_1(x)$ ,  $a_2(x)$  are continuous on a real interval  $a \leq x \leq b$  and  $a_0(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are solutions of the differential equation. Show that if  $f_1$  and

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$f_2$  have relative maximum at a common point  $x_0$  of the interval  $[a, b]$ . Then  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are linearly dependent on  $a \leq x \leq b$ .

b) Discuss the nature of the differential equation

$$z^2 \frac{d^2 \omega}{dz^2} + z \sin z \frac{d\omega}{dz} + (1 - \cos z)\omega = 0 \text{ at } z = 0$$

c) Let  $P_0(z)$  be the Legendre's polynomial of degree  $n$ . If

$$1 + z^5 = \sum_{n=0}^5 C_n P_n(z)$$

Then find the value of  $C_5$

d) Prove that

$$F(\alpha, \gamma, \nu + 1; z) = \frac{\gamma}{(\beta - \alpha)z} [F(\alpha, \beta - 1, \gamma; z) - F(\alpha - 1, \beta, \gamma; z)]$$

e) What are Bessel's functions of order  $n$ ? State for what values of  $n$  the solutions are independent of Bessel's equation of order  $n$ .

f) Consider the linear system of differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a_1 x + b_1 y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a_2 x + b_2 y$$

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Where  $a_1, b_1, a_2$  and  $a_2$  are real constants. Show that the system has two real linearly independent solution of the form  $x = Ae^{\lambda t}$  and  $y = Be^{\lambda t}$  if  $a_2 b_1 > 0$

**2. Answer any FOUR questions**

**8x4=32**

a) i) Let  $P_0(x), P_1(x), \dots, P_n(x)$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$  are  $n$  solutions of the equation

$$P_0(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + P_1(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + P_n(x) y = 0 \text{ then prove that}$$

$W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  is identically zero or nowhere zero in  $a \leq x \leq b$ . If  $P_0(x), P_1(x), \dots, P_n(x)$  are all polynomial functions of degree  $n$  and have one zero at common point  $x_0 \in [a, b]$  show that all solutions are linearly dependent.

Where  $W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  is the Wronskian of  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$

ii) 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  $n$ . 3+2+3

b) i) Find the characteristics values and characteristic functions of the Sturm-Liouville problem

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$$(x^3 y') + \lambda xy = 0; y(1) = 0, y(e) = 0$$

ii) Prove that  $\text{Sin}(z \text{Sin} \theta) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_{2n-1}(z) \text{Sin}(2n-1)\theta$  Hence

find the series expansion of  $\text{Sin} z$  in terms of Bessel functions. 4+4

c) i) Solve by using Green function the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + k^2 u = x \quad (k \neq \pi) \rightarrow P_i \text{ subject to the boundary conditions } u(0) = \alpha \quad u'(1) = \beta$$

ii) Show that ordinary Green function does not exist for any arbitrary function for  $u'(-1) = u'(1) = 0$  and  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = f(x)$

6+2

d) i) If the function  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$  defined as

$$\phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{11} \\ \phi_{21} \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{n1} \end{pmatrix}, \phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{12} \\ \phi_{22} \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{n2} \end{pmatrix} \dots \phi_n = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{1n} \\ \phi_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \text{ be } n \text{ solution of a}$$

homogeneous differential equation  $\frac{dx}{dt} = A(t)x$  then prove

that if  $W(\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n) \neq 0$  then solutions are linearly

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independent. Where  $W(\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n)$  is the wronskian of  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$

ii) Find the solution of non-homogeneous linear equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = Ax + F(t) \text{ where } A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} F(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{5t} \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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e) i) Find the general solution of the equation  $2z(1-z)w''(z) + w'(z) + 4w(z) = 0$  by the method of solution in series about  $z = 0$ , and show that the equation has a solution which is polynomial in  $z$ .

ii) Show that  $nP_n(z) = zP_n'(z) - P_{n-1}'(z)$  where  $P_n(z)$  denotes the Legendre Polynomial of degree  $n$  5+3

f) i) Prove the series solution of the differential equation

$$(1-z^2) \frac{d^2 \omega}{dz^2} - 2z \frac{d\omega}{dz} + n(n-1)\omega = 0 \text{ about } z = 0 \text{ admits polynomial function of } n \text{ is positive or negative integer.}$$

ii) Prove that  $\int_{-1}^1 P_m(z)P_n(z)dz = \frac{2}{2n+1} \delta_{mn}$  where  $\delta_{mn}$  and  $P_n(z)$  are the Kronecker delta and Legendre's polynomial respectively. 5+3

**[Internal Marks – 10]**