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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 16 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE : 15MT/MC/ED55

B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018
BRANCH I - MATHEMATICS
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : ELEMENTS OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A (10X2=20)
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

1. Find the particular solution of $y'' - 7y' + 12y = 4e^{2x}$.
2. Find the particular solution of $y'' - 2y' + y = 5\cos 2x + 10\sin 2x$.
3. Suppose a 64lb weight stretches a spring 6 inches in equilibrium and a dashpot provides a damping force of c lb for each ft/sec of velocity. Write the equation of motion of the object and determine the value of c for which the motion is critically damped.
4. Define ordinary point and singular point.
5. Find the general solution of $x^2y'' - xy' - 8y = 0$ on $(0, \infty)$.
6. Write the system $y_1' = y_1 + 2y_2 + 2e^{4t}$ and $y_2' = 2y_1 + y_2 + e^{4t}$ in a matrix form and also write it in initial value problem and prove that it has a unique solution on $(-\infty, \infty)$.
7. From a partial differential equation by eliminating a, b from $z = (x + a)(y + b)$.
8. Solve $pe^y = qe^x$.
9. Solve $yzp + zxq = xy$.
10. Solve $(D^3 - 6D^2D' + 11DD'^2 - 6D'^2)z = 0$.

SECTION – B (5X8=40)
ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

11. Find a particular solution of $y'' - 4y' + 3y = e^{3x}(6 + 8x + 12x^2)$.
12. Compute a_0 to a_7 in the series solution $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ of the initial value problem $(1 + 2x^2)y'' + 10xy' + 8y = 0, y(0) = 2, y'(0) = -3$.
13. (i) Verify that $y = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} + c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$ is the solution of $y' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} y + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}$.
(ii) Find the solution of the initial value problem $y' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} y + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}, y(0) = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 22 \end{pmatrix}$.
14. Solve $z = px + qy + c\sqrt{1 + x^2 + y^2}$.
15. Solve $(D^2 - 6DD' + 9D'^2)z = 12x^2 + 36xy$.
16. Solve $p(1 + q^2) = q(z - a)$.
17. Find the general solution and a fundamental Set of solutions of $x^2y'' - 3xy' + 3y = 0$ given that $y_1 = x$ is a solution.

SECTION – C
ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

(2X20=40)

18. (a) Solve the initial value problem $(x^2 - 1)y'' + 4xy' + 2y = \frac{2}{x+1}$,
 $y(0) = -1, y'(0) = -5$ given that $y_1 = \frac{1}{x-1}$ and $y_2 = \frac{1}{x+1}$ are solutions of the
 complementary equation $(x^2 - 1)y'' + 4xy' + 2y = 0$.
- (b) Let x_0 be an arbitrary real number. Find the power series in $x - x_0$ for the general
 solution $y'' + y = 0$.
19. (a) Find a fundamental set of Frobenius solution of
 $2x^2(1 + x + x^2)y'' + x(9 + 11x + 11x^2)y' + (6 + 10x + 7x^2)y = 0$.
 Compute the first six coefficients a_0 to a_5 in each solution.
- (b) State Euler's equation.
- (c) State regular singular point.
- (d) State the existence of solution of initial value problem for linear system of differential
 equations.
20. (a) Solve $px + qy = z(1 + pq)^{1/2}$.
- (b) Solve $\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^3} - \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial y^3} = x^3 y^3$.

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