

FACULTY OF SCIENCE**M.Sc. II-Semester Examination, May / June 2016****Subject : Mathematics****Paper - IV****Theory of Ordinary Differential Equations****Time : 3 hours****Max. Marks : 80**

Note : Answer all questions from Part-A and Part-B. Each question carries 4 marks in Part-A and 12 marks in Part-B.

PART – A (8 x 4 = 32 Marks)*(Short Answer Type)*

- 1 If f_1 and f_2 are linearly independent functions on an interval I then prove that $f_1 + f_2$ and $f_1 - f_2$ are also linearly independent on I .
- 2 If $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$ are n linearly independent solution and ϕ is any solution of the n^{th} order equation $L(x(t)) - x^{(n)}(t) + b_1(t)x^{(n-1)}(t) + \dots + b_n(t)x(t) = 0, t \in I$, then prove that there exists n constants c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n such that $\phi = c_1\phi_1 + \dots + c_n\phi_n, t \in I$.
- 3 Write general n^{th} order equation $x^{(n)} = g(t, x, x^1, \dots, x^{(n-1)}), t \in I$, into a system of first order n equations.
- 4 If ϕ is a fundamental matrix for the system $x' = A(t)x$ and if C is a constant non singular matrix then prove that ϕC is also a fundamental matrix for above system.
- 5 Show that the function $f(t, x) = x^2 + \cos^2 t$ satisfies Lipschitz condition in the region $R : \{(t, x) : 0 \leq t \leq a, |x| \leq b\}$.
- 6 Define contraction mapping and also prove that every contraction mapping has unique fixed point.
- 7 Define equicontinuous and uniformly bounded of a family of function $\{f_\alpha(t)\}$ defined on I and also state Ascoli's Lemma.
- 8 If $v, w \in C^1([t_0, t_0 + h], \mathbb{R})$ are lower and upper solutions of IVP $x' = f(t, x), x(t_0) = x_0$ and if f satisfies the inequality $f(t, x) - f(t, y) \leq L(x - y)$ for $x \geq y$ then prove that $v(t_0) \leq w(t_0)$ implies $v(t) \leq w(t)$ on $I = [t_0, t_0 + h]$.

PART – B (4 x 12 = 48 Marks)*(Essay Answer Type)*

- 9 a) State and prove Abel's formula for n^{th} order linear homogeneous differential equation $L(x)(t) = x^{(n)}(t) + b_1(t)x^{(n-1)}(t) + \dots + b_n(t)x(t) = 0, t \in I$, where b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n are continuous functions defined on an interval I .

OR

- b) Solve $x'' - 7x' = (3 - 36t)e^{4t}$ using the method of undetermined coefficients.

- 10 a) If $A(t)$ is an $n \times n$ matrix continuous on I and if matrix Φ satisfies $X' = A(t)X$, $t \in I$ then prove that $\det \Phi$ satisfies the first order equation $(\det \Phi)' = (\text{tr} A)(\det \Phi)$.

OR

- b) Determine the fundamental matrix for the system $x' = Ax$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 11 a) State and prove Picard's theorem for existence and uniqueness of solution of IVP $x' = f(t, x)$, $x(t_0) = x_0$.

OR

- b) Prove that IVP $x' = f(t, x)$, $x(t_0) = x_0$ has unique solution on $[t_0, t_0+h]$ using contraction principle if $f(t, x)$ is continuous on the strip $t_0 \leq t \leq t_0 + h$, $|x| < \infty$ and f satisfies Lipschitz condition with Lipschitz constant $K > 0$.

- 12 a) If f in IVP $x' = f(t, x)$, $x(t_0) = x_0$, is non increasing in x , then prove that the iterates $v_n(t)$ given by $v'_{n+1} = f(t, v_n)$, $v_{n+1}(t_0) = x_0$, and the unique solution $x(t)$ of above IVP satisfy the inequality $v_0(t) \leq v_2(t) \leq \dots \leq x(t) \leq \dots \leq v_3(t) \leq v_1(t)$, $t \in I$ provided $v_2(t) \geq v_0(t)$ and also the sequence $\{v_{2n}(t)\}$, $\{v_{2n+1}(t)\}$ converge uniform to $\rho(t)$, $r(t)$ and $\rho(t) \leq x(t) \leq r(t)$, $t \in I$.

OR

- b) Prove that IVP $x' = f(t, x)$, $x(t_0) = x_0$ has unique solution on the strip $S = \{(t, x) ; t_0 \leq t \leq t_0 + h, |x| < \infty\}$ if f is continuous and bounded on S using Ascoli's lemma.
