

FACULTY OF SCIENCE
M.Sc. II – Semester Examination, May / June 2018

Subject: Mathematics

Paper – III : 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 Prove that x^4 and $|x| x^3$ are linearly independent functions on $[-1, 1]$ but they are linearly dependent on $[-1, 0]$ and $[0, 1]$.
- 2 Prove that there are three linearly independent solution of the third order equation $x''' + b_1(t)x'' + b_2(t)x' + b_3(t)x = 0$, $t \in I$ on an interval I .
- 3 Let $h = \min \left\{ a, \frac{b}{L} \right\}$ then the successive approximations given by $x_n(t) = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, x_{n-1}(s)) ds$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ are valid on $I = \{t - t_0 \mid |t - t_0| \leq h\}$. Further $|x_j(t) - x_0| \leq L |t - t_0| \leq b$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, t \in I$.
- 4 Prove the error $x(t) - x_n(t)$ satisfies the estimate $|x(t) - x_n(t)| \leq \frac{L(Kh)^{n+1}}{K(n+1)} e^{kh}$, $t \in [t_0, t_0+h]$.
- 5 Suppose that $f(t, x)$ is non increasing in x then prove that there exist lower and upper solutions v_0, ω_0 , of $x' = f(t, x)$, $x(t_0) = x_0$ such that $v_0 \leq \omega_0$ on $I = [t_0, t_0 + h]$
- 6 State Ascoli's lemma.
- 7 The equation $L_2(y) = a_0(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_2(x)y = 0$ is self adjoint if and only if $a_0'(x) = a_1(x)$.
- 8 If $y_1(x) = x$ is one solution of $x^3 y'' - xy' + y = 0$, $x > 0$ then find second solution $y_2(x)$.

PART – B (4 x 12 = 48 Marks)

(Essay Answer Type)

- 9 (a) Let b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n be real or complex valued functions defined and continuous on an interval I and $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$ are n solutions of the equation $L(x)(t) = x^{(n)}(t) + b_1 x^{(n-1)}(t) + \dots + b_n(t)x(t) = 0$ existing on I then show that they are linearly independent on I if and only if $w(t) \neq 0$ for every $t \in I$.

OR

- (b) Solve $x'' - 4x' = te^{4t}$ by the method of undetermined coefficients.

- 10 (a) Let $x(t) = x(t, t_0, x_0)$ and $x^*(t) = x(t, t_0^*, x_0^*)$ be solutions of the IVPs $x' = f(t, x)$, $x(t_0) = x_0$ and $x' = f(t, x)$, $x(t_0^*) = x_0^*$ respectively on an interval $a \leq t \leq b$. Let $f \in \text{Lip}(D, K)$ be bounded by L in D then show that for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta = \delta(\epsilon) > 0$ such that $|x(t) - x^*(t)| < \epsilon$, $a \leq t \leq b$ where $|t_0 - t_0^*| < \delta$ and $|x_0 - x_0^*| < \delta$

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(b) Prove that the IVP $x' = f(t, x)$, $x(t_0) = x_0$ has a unique solution defined on $t_0 \leq t \leq t_0 + h$, $h > 0$ if the function $f(t, x)$ is continuous in the strip $t_0 \leq t \leq t_0 + h$, $|x| < \infty$ and satisfies the Lipschitz condition.

$$|f(t, x_1) - f(t, x_2)| \leq K |x_1 - x_2|, K > 0 \text{ } K \text{ being Lipschitz constant}$$

11 (a) Let $V, W \in C^1([t_0, t_0 + h], \mathbb{R})$ be lower and upper solutions of $x' = f(t, x)$, $x(t_0) = x_0$ respectively. Suppose that for $x \geq y$, f satisfies the equality $f(t, x) - f(t, y) \leq L(x - y)$. Where L is a positive constant then prove that $v(t_0) \leq w(t_0)$ implies that $v(t) \leq w(t)$, $t \in [t_0, t_0 + h]$.

OR

(b) Let $f, v \in C[\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^+]$, $w \in C(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^+)$ and $C > 0$ satisfy

$$f(t) \leq C + \int_{t_0}^t v(s) f(s) + w(s, f(s)) ds, t \geq t_0 \text{ suppose, further that } w(t, z) \exp$$

$$\left(\int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds \right) \leq \lambda(t) g(z) \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds \right) \text{ where } \lambda \in C[\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^+], g \in [(0, \infty), (0, \infty)] \text{ and}$$

$g(u)$ is non decreasing in u then prove that $f(t) \leq G^{-1}\left[G(C) +$

$$\int_{t_0}^t \lambda(s) ds \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds \right), t_0 \leq t \leq T. \text{ Where } G(u) - G(u_0) = \int_{u_0}^u \frac{ds}{g(s)}, G^{-1}(u) \text{ is the}$$

inverse function of $G(u)$ and $T = \sup \{t \geq t_0 / G(C) + \int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds \in \text{dom} G^{-1}\}$

12 (a) State and prove Abel's formula.

OR

(b) State and prove Bocher-Osgood theorem.
