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M.Sc., Sem.-I

**404 : Mathematics  
(Ordinary Differential Equations)**

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer the following questions :

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- (1) Find the general solution of the equation  $(1 + x^2)y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$  near  $x = 0$ .
- (2) Define the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_0^{\infty} a_n x^n$ . Give three power series whose radius of convergence are  $\frac{1}{5}, 0$  and  $\infty$  respectively.

**OR**

- (1) If  $f$  is analytic at  $x_0$ , prove that  $f^{(n)}(x_0)$  exists for all  $n$ . Is the converse true? Justify.
- (2) Find the general solution of the equation  $4y'' + 4xy' + 4y = 0$  near  $x = 0$ .

(B) Attempt any **Four** :

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- (1) Find the general solution of  $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$ .
- (2) Solve the equation  $y'' + 4y = 3 \sin x$ .
- (3) If  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic at  $x_0$ , prove that  $f + g$  is analytic at  $x_0$ .
- (4) Find the differential equation satisfied by the family of circles with centres at  $(0, 0)$ .
- (5) Give an example of a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f'$  exist but  $f'$  is not continuous.
- (6) Define an ordinary point of the equation  $y'' + Py' + Qy = 0$ .

2. (A) Answer the following questions :

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- (1) Find two independent Frobenius solutions of the equation  $xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$ .
- (2) Show that  $\tan^{-1} x = xF\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, -x^2\right)$ .

**OR**

- (1) Solve the Euler equation  $y'' + \frac{4}{x}y' + \frac{2}{x^2}y = 0$  near  $x = \infty$ .
- (2) Solve the equation  $(x^2 - x - 6)y'' + (5 + 3x)y' + y = 0$  near  $x = 3$ .

- (B) Attempt any **Four** : 4
- (1) Define singular point and regular singular point by illustrations.
  - (2) Express the function  $f(x) = \log(x + 1)$  in terms of the Legendre function  $F(a, b, c, x)$ .
  - (3) When we say that three functions  $f, g$  and  $h$  are linearly independent ? Give three such functions on the closed interval  $[0, 1]$ .
  - (4) When we say that  $x = \infty$  is an ordinary point of the equation  $y'' + Py' + Qy = 0$  ?
  - (5) Give an equation which has a regular singular point at  $x = \infty$ .
  - (6) Give hypergeometric series. Why the series is called 'hyper' ?
3. (A) Answer the following questions : 14
- (1) State and prove the Rodrigues' formula.
  - (2) State and prove the Minimax property of Chebyshev polynomials.
- OR**
- (1) State and prove the Least squares approximation method.
  - (2) State and prove the orthogonality of the Legendre polynomials  $P_n(x)$ .
- (B) Attempt any **Three**. 3
- (1) Define Hermite polynomials.
  - (2) Find the first three terms of the Legendre series of the function  $f(x) = e^x$ .
  - (3) Show that  $P_n(x)$  is an even function if  $n$  is even.
  - (4) Can we have a Legendre polynomial  $P_n(x)$  such that  $P_n(k) = 0$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  ? Justify.
  - (5) Prove that  $P_n(-1) = (-1)^n$ .
4. (A) Answer the following questions. 14
- (1) Define the Bessel function  $J_p(x)$ . Show that for any integer  $m$ ,  $J_{m+\frac{1}{2}}(x)$  is an elementary function.
  - (2) Explain in detail (with a simple illustration) the method of successive approximations.
- OR**
- (1) Show that the functions  $J_p(\lambda_n x)$  are orthogonal with respect to the weight function  $x$  on the closed interval  $[0, 1]$ .
  - (2) State (without proof) Picard's theorem. Can we omit the continuity of  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  ? Justify.
- (B) Attempt any **Three**. 3
- (1) If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the inequality  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq M |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , what can be said about the continuity and differentiability of  $f$  ?
  - (2) Show that  $|\sin x - \sin y| \leq x - y$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .
  - (3) Show that between any two positive zeros of  $J_0(x)$  there is a zero of  $J_1(x)$ .
  - (4) Find the value of  $\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)!$
  - (5) Define elementary function and special function. Give two examples of each.