



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2019

MTMACOR04T-MATHEMATICS (CC4)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following:

2×5 = 10

(a) Find a particular integral of the differential equation $(D^2 + 1)y = \cos 2x$.

(b) Convert the following equation to a linear equation with constant coefficient

$$(x^3 D^3 + 2x^2 D^2 + 1)y = 10\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

(c) Find the regular singular points, if any, of the differential equation

$$(x - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$$

(d) Write down the normal linear system for the following differential equation of order 3:

$$\frac{d^3 x}{dt^3} + 3 \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} - 4x = te^{-t}$$

(e) Find a fundamental matrix for the linear system $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t)$

where $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$, $x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$

(f) If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, find $|\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|$.

(g) Find $\text{grad } \phi$ where $\phi = 3x^2y - y^3z^2$ at the point $(1, -2, 1)$.

(h) Prove that the three vectors $\alpha \times (\beta \times \gamma)$, $\beta \times (\gamma \times \alpha)$, $\gamma \times (\alpha \times \beta)$ are coplanar.

Answer any five questions (from Question 2 to Question 9)

8×5 = 40

2. (a) Solve: $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 4x^2$

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(b) Solve: $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{e^x}$

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3. (a) Solve, by the method of undetermined coefficient:

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$$(D^2 + 4)y = \sin 2x$$

(b) Solve: $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = \log(x^2)$

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4. (a) Solve: $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dt} - x = e^t \cos t$; $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dx}{dt} - y = e^t \sin t$ 4
- (b) Obtain the power series solution of $y'' + xy' + x^2y = 0$ about $x = 0$. 4
5. (a) Solve by the method of variation of parameters 4
- $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \cos ax$
- (b) Solve: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = x^2 \cos x$ 4
6. (a) Solve the linear homogeneous system $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t)$ 6
- where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{pmatrix}$
- (b) Show that the function $f(x, y) = xy^2$ satisfy Lipschitz condition in $|x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 2$. 2
7. (a) Determine the nature of the critical point $(0, 0)$ of the autonomous system 3
- $\dot{x} = x + 3y$; $\dot{y} = 3x + y$
- (b) Show that origin is a regular singular point of the differential equation 5
- $2x^2y'' + xy' - (x+1)y = 0$ and find its power series solution at $x = 0$.
8. (a) A particle moves so that its position vector is given by $\mathbf{r} = \cos \omega t \mathbf{i} + \sin \omega t \mathbf{j}$, 2+2+1
- where ω is a constant. Show that
- (i) The velocity \mathbf{v} is perpendicular to \mathbf{r} .
- (ii) The acceleration \mathbf{a} is directed towards the origin and has magnitude proportional to the distance from the origin.
- (iii) $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}$ is a constant vector.
- (b) Find a, b, c such that $\vec{F} = (6xy + az^3)\hat{i} + (bx^2 - z)\hat{j} + (3xz^2 + cy)\hat{k}$ is irrotational. 3
9. (a) Prove that the necessary and sufficient condition that a vector function $\mathbf{f}(t)$ has a 3
- constant direction is $\mathbf{f} \times \frac{d\mathbf{f}}{dt} = \mathbf{0}$.
- (b) (i) If $\alpha = t^2\mathbf{i} - t\mathbf{j} + (2t+1)\mathbf{k}$ and $\beta = (2t-3)\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - t\mathbf{k}$, where $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$ have their 3+2
- usual meaning, then find $\frac{d}{dt}(\alpha \times \frac{d\beta}{dt})$ at $t = 2$.
- (ii) If $\mathbf{r}(t) = 5t^2\mathbf{i} + t\mathbf{j} - t^3\mathbf{k}$, then find the values of $\int_1^2 (\mathbf{r} \times \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2}) dt$.

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