

## M.Sc. Sem.-1 Examination

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Mathematics

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Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Solve  $y'' + 9y = 0$  in terms of power series in  $x$ . 7
- (B) Solve  $y'' + xy' + y = 0$  in terms of power series in  $x$ . 7

OR

1. (A) Solve  $y' + y = 1$  in terms of power series in  $x$ . 7
- (B) Solve  $(1 + x^2)y'' + xy' + y = 0$  in terms of power series in  $x$ . 7
2. (A) Verify that the origin is a regular singular point and calculate two independent Frobenius series solutions for the equation  $2x^2y'' + x(2x + 1)y' - y = 0$ . 7
- (B) Find the indicial equation and its roots for the following equations: 7
- (1)  $4x^2y'' + (2x^4 - 5x)y' + (3x^2 + 2)y = 0$
- (2)  $x^3y'' - 4x^2y' + 3xy = 0$

OR

2. (A) Find the general solution of  $(x^2 - 1)y'' + (5x + 4)y' + 4y = 0$  near the singular point  $x = -1$ . 7
- (B) Determine the nature of the point  $x = \infty$  for  $x^2y'' + 4xy' + 2y = 0$ . 7
3. (A) Show that the Hermite functions are orthogonal on the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . 7
- (B) Obtain the recursion formula  $(n + 1)P_{n+1}(x) = (2n + 1)xP_n(x) - nP_{n-1}(x)$  for the Legendre polynomials. Assume that  $P_0(x) = 1$  and  $P_1(x) = x$ , calculate  $P_2(x)$ ,  $P_3(x)$  and  $P_4(x)$ . 7

OR

3. (A) Show that the Chebyshev polynomials are orthogonal on the interval  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  with respect to the weight function  $(1 - x^2)^{-1/2}$ . 7

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(B) Prove that  $\int_{-1}^1 P_m(x)P_n(x)dx = 0$ , if  $m \neq n$ . 7

4. (A) Show that 7

(1)  $\frac{d}{dx}[x^p J_p(x)] = x^p J_{p-1}(x).$

(2)  $\frac{d}{dx}[x^{-p} J_p(x)] = -x^{-p} J_{p+1}(x).$

(B) Show that 7

(1)  $\cos x = J_0(x) - 2J_2(x) + 2J_4(x) - \dots$

(2)  $\sin x = 2J_1(x) - 2J_3(x) + 2J_5(x) - \dots$

**OR**

4. (A) Consider the initial value problem 7

$$y' = 2y - 2x^2 - 3, \quad y(0) = 2.$$

Find successive approximations  $y_0(x), y_1(x), y_2(x), y_3(x)$  using Picard's method.

(B) State Picard's theorem.(Do not prove.) 7

Does  $f(x, y) = xy^2$  satisfy a Lipschitz condition on any rectangle  $a \leq x \leq b$  and  $c \leq y \leq d$ . Justify your answer.

5. **Attempt any seven of the following.** 14

(1) The general solution of  $y'' + y' - 2y = 0$  is

(A)  $y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$

(C)  $y = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{3x}$

(B)  $y = c_1 + c_2 e^{-2x}$

(D)  $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-2x}$

(2) The radius of convergence of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\frac{2}{3})^n (x)^{2n}$  is

(A)  $\sqrt{3/2}$

(C)  $\frac{3}{2}$

(B)  $\sqrt{2/3}$

(D)  $\infty$

(3) What are the ordinary points of the equation  $x^2 y'' + (\sin x)y' = 0$ ?

(A) Each nonzero real  $x$

(C) only negative real  $x$

(B) only positive real  $x$

(D) only  $x = 0$ .

- (4) For the equation  $(x-1)^2y'' - 3(x-1)y' + 3y = 0$ , the point  $x = 1$  is
- (A) an irregular singular point (C) an ordinary point  
(B) a regular singular point (D) None of the above.
- (5) The indicial equation of the differential equation  $2x^2y'' + x(2x+1)y' - y = 0$  is
- (A)  $2m^2 + 2m + 1 = 0$  (C)  $2m^2 - m - 1 = 0$   
(B)  $2m^2 + m - 1 = 0$  (D)  $m^2 - 2m - 1 = 0$
- (6)  $\frac{d}{dx}F(1, b, b, x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- (A)  $(1-x)^{-1}$  (C)  $-(1-x)^{-1}$   
(B)  $(1-x)^{-2}$  (D)  $-(1-x)^{-2}$
- (7) Denote by  $T_n(x)$  the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Chebyshev polynomial,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .  
 $T_3(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- (A)  $4x^3 - x$  (C)  $4x^3 - 3x^2$   
(B)  $x^3 - 3x^2$  (D)  $4x^3 - 2x^2 - 1$
- (8) If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n P_n(x)$  is a Legendre series of a function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 2x+1 & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$   
then  $a_2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- (A) 0 (C)  $\frac{5}{8}$   
(B)  $\frac{5}{4}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{2}$
- (9) Which of the following are true for Legendre polynomial  $P_n(x)$  of degree  $n$ ?
- (A)  $P_n(1) = -1$  (C)  $P_n(1) = 1$   
(B)  $P_n(-1) = (-1)^n$  (D)  $P_n(-1) = 0$
- (10) Which of the following are true for Bessel functions?
- (A)  $4J_2(x) - xJ_1(x) = xJ_3(x)$   
(B)  $J_{3/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} - \cos x \right)$   
(C)  $J_5(x)$  and  $J_{-5}(x)$  are linearly dependent.  
(D)  $J'_0(x) = J_1(x)$

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(11) For  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, |J_n(x)|$ ——.

(A)  $\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(C)  $< \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(B)  $\geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(D)  $\leq \frac{1}{2}$

(12) The initial value problem corresponding to the integral equation  
 $y(x) = 1 + \int_0^x y(t)dt$  is

(A)  $y' - y = 0, y(0) = 1$

(B)  $y' + y = 0, y(0) = 0$

(C)  $y' - y = 0, y(0) = 0$

(D)  $y' + y = 0, y(0) = 1$

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