

Tribhuvan University

2081(Regular)

Bachelor Level (4 Yrs.) / Science & Tech. / II Year

Differential Equation
(MAT 202)

Full Marks: 75

Time: 3 hrs.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Attempt ALL the questions.

Group "A"

5×8=40

1. (a) Define nth order ordinary differential equation with examples. [2]

(b) Verify $y = 3t + t^2$ is a solution of differential equation $t y' - y = t^2$ [2]

(c) Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = -ay + b$, where both a and b are positive real numbers

i) Solve the differential equation.

ii) Sketch the solution for several differential initial conditions. [2+2]

2. (a) Solve the initial value problem $y' = \frac{x(x^2 + 1)}{4y^3}$, $y(0) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

in explicit form

[4]

(b) consider a tank used in certain hydrodynamic experiments. After one experiment, the tank contains 150 L of a dye solution with a concentration of 1 g/L. To prepare for next experiment the tank is to be rinsed with fresh water flowing in at a rate of 2 L/min, the well-stirred solution flowing out at the same rate. Find the time that will elapse before the concentration of dye in the tank reaches 1% of its original value.

[4]

OR

(a) Find an integrating factor and solve the given equation

$$dx + \left(\frac{x}{y} - \sin y \right) dy = 0.$$

[4]

(b) An investor deposits \$ 1000 in an account paying interest at the rate of 7% compounded monthly and also makes additional deposits of \$25 per month. Find the balance in the account after 4 years. [4]

3. Find the general solution of the given initial value problem. [8]
 $y'' + 4y = 2\sin 2t, y(0) = 2, y'(0) = -1,$

OR

A spring is stretched by 10 cm by a force of 2 N. A mass of 2 kg is hung from the spring and is also attached to a viscous damper that exerts a force of 4 N when the velocity is 1 m/s. The motion of the mass is driven by an external force of $4 \cos 2t$ N. If the mass is initially at rest at equilibrium, find its position at any time t . Identify the transient and steady state parts of the solution. [8]

4. Find the general solution of the given IVP $y'' + y' - 2y = 2t, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$ [8]

5. Consider the system $x_1' = x_1 - 2x_2, x_1(0) = -1$
 $x_2' = 3x_1 - 4x_2, x_2(0) = 2.$

a) Transform the above system into a single equation of second order.

b) Find x_1 and x_2 that also satisfy the given initial conditions. [4+4]

Group "B"

5×7=35

6. (a) How do you solve the Clairaut's differential equation $y = px + f(p)$

where $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$ [3]

(b) Find the complete and singular solution of the equation

$y = px + ap(1-p)$ [7]

7. Find the surface which is orthogonal to the one-parameter system.

$Z = cxy(x^2 + y^2)$ and which passes through the hyperbola

$x^2 - y^2 = a^2, Z = 0.$

[7]

8. Solve $p^2x + q^2y = Z$ using Charpit's method. [7]

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9. Sketch the graph of the function for three periods. Find the Fourier series for the given function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + L, & -L \leq x \leq 0, \\ L, & 0 < x < L, \end{cases} \quad f(x + 2L) = f(x) \quad [7]$$

OR

Find the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the given boundary value problem. Assume that all eigenvalues are real $y'' + \lambda y = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$, $y(\pi) = 0$.

[7]

10. Find the solution $u(x, y)$ of two dimensional Laplace's equation $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ in the rectangle $0 < x < a$, $0 < y < b$ that satisfies the boundary conditions

$$u(0, y) = 0, u(a, y) = 0; 0 < y < b$$

$$u(x, 0) = h(x), u(x, b) = 0; 0 \leq x \leq a,$$

OR

[7]

Find the solution $u(r, \theta)$ of Laplace equation in semi-circular region $r < a$, $0 < \theta < \pi$ that satisfies the boundary conditions.

$$u(r, 0) = 0, u(r, \pi) = 0, 0 \leq r < a$$

$$u(a, \theta) = f(\theta), 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

by assuming that u is single valued and bounded in the region.

[7]

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