

**Indian Institute of Technology Patna**  
**MA - 102: B.Tech. I year(Spring Semester: 2009-10)**

**End Semester Examination**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

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There are **Sixteen** questions in this paper. Attempt all questions. No mark will be awarded for answers without proper justification. For disproving any statement give proper reasoning with counterexample.

1. Solve the IVP:  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} - \sqrt{y} = 0$ ;  $y(1) = 0$  [3]
2. For the IVP:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ ;  $y(x_0) = y_0$ , write Picard's and 'simple' Euler method equations for the  $n^{th}$  iteration ('simple' means basic Euler's method of linear order). For Euler's equations take step size 'h'. [2]
3. Determine the dependency of interval of validity for the solution of IVP:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$ ;  $y(0) = y_0$  on the value of  $y_0$ . [3]
4. Consider the two sol'ns of the ODE  $y'' + py' + qy = 0$  on  $[a, b]$ , where  $p, q$  are constants. Using Wronskian, prove that these sol'ns are LD if both sol'ns have maxima or minima at the same point  $x_0 \in [a, b]$ . [3]
5. With out solving the differential equations  $y'' + \cos(t)y' = 0$ , find the value of its Wronskian (up to a constant). [2]
6. A circuit has in series a resistor of  $R$  ohm, an inductor of  $L$  henry, and a capacitor of  $C$  farad. If the initial (means at time  $t = 0$ ) current is zero and initial charge on the capacitor is  $Q_0$ , find a condition on  $R, C$  and  $L$  such that the current is a damped oscillatory function of time (*i.e.* like underdamped motion of spring-mass-dashpot system). [3]
7. Using the variation of parameter method, find a particular sol'n of the Differential Eq'n:  $x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (x+1) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^2$ . It is given that the  $e^x; x+1$  and  $e^x + x+1$  are three solutions of corresponding homogeneous Differential Eq'n. [3]
8. Using the operator or any other method, find general sol'n of the Differential Eq'n ( $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$ ):  $(D-1)^2(D^2+1)^2y = \sin^2(x/2) + xe^x$  [5]



9. Express  $\sin^{-1}(x)$  in the form of a power series (write first three non-zero terms only) by solving  $y' = (1 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  by two different methods (separable method and power series method). [3]
10. It is given that Differential Eq'n  $x^2y'' + x(x + a)y' + by = 0$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, is solved by Frobenius series method. Find the values of constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that the indicial equation has roots 1 and  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Write first three terms of one Frobenius series solution. Does second LI solution contain the 'log' term always. [5]
11. Using Laplace Transform technique solve:  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 2e^{-x}$ ;  $x \geq 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ . [3]
12. Express the function  $f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin t, & \text{if } 0 < t \leq \pi, \\ 0, & \text{if } \pi < t \end{cases}$  in terms of unit step function and then find its Laplace transform. [2]
13. Prove or Disprove: There exists some value of constant  $k$  such that  $F(p) = k + \tan^{-1}(p)$  is Laplace transform of some function  $f(t)$ . [2]
14. Find values for  $a$  and  $b$  such that the real matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & a \\ 1 & b \end{pmatrix}$  has eigenvalues  $-1$  and  $4$ . Also find general solution of the system of differential equations  $\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $x'$  and  $y'$  represent the derivative of  $x$  and  $y$  with respect to  $t$  respectively. [3]
15. Show that the basis  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  of the space  $P_2(x)$  of all real polynomials of degree  $\leq 2$ , equipped with the inner product  $\langle f(x), g(x) \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t).g(t)dt$  is not an orthogonal basis. Find an orthogonal basis of this inner product space. [2+3]
16. Check whether the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 15 & -12 & -16 \\ 4 & -2 & -5 \\ 9 & -8 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$  is diagonalizable or not. [3]