

Indian Institute of Technology, Patna  
MA102, B.Tech -I year  
Spring Semester: 2012-2013  
(End Semester Examination)

*Attempt all twelve problems. Worth of each problem is given. Total marks are 50.*

1. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear mapping for which  $T(1, 2) = (2, 3)$ ,  $T(0, 1) = (1, 4)$ , where  $\{(1, 2), (0, 1)\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find a formula for  $T$ , i.e., find  $T(a, b)$ . [2½]
2. The characteristic roots of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  are known to be in arithmetic progression. Determine them. Given that  $\text{trace}(A) = 15$ ,  $\det(A) = 80$ . [2½]
3. Use Gram-Schmidt process to obtain an orthogonal basis from the basis set  $\{(1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 1), (1, 3, 4)\}$  of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with standard inner product. [5]
4. If the functions  $M(x, y)$  and  $N(x, y)$  in the equation  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$  are homogeneous functions of degree  $n$  and  $Mx + Ny \neq 0$ , then prove that  $\frac{1}{Mx+Ny}$  is an integrating factor to make the given differential equation exact. [3]
5. Find the general solution of the following Riccati equation  
$$y' = 2e^{-x}y^2 + 3y - 4e^x, \quad y = e^x \text{ is a particular solution.}$$
[3]
6. Using Picard's iteration method find the first four approximations to the solution of the following initial value problem

$$y' = x - 2y, \quad y(-1) = 1/4.$$

[4]

7. Using the method of variation of parameters, find the general solution of the differential equation

$$y'' + 6y' + 9y = \frac{e^{-3x}}{x}.$$

[5]

8. Using the method of undetermined coefficients, find the general solution of the differential equation

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = 6e^{-2x} \cos^2 x.$$

[5]

9. Using operator method, find the general solution of the differential equation

$$(D^4 + 5D^2 + 4)y = 16 \sin x + 64 \cos 2x.$$

[5]

10. Find the general solution of the linear system of equations

$$\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{h} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} e^t.$$

[5]

11. Find the general solution of the following equation using the power series method about the point  $x_0 = 0$

$$(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0.$$

[5]

12. Find the series solution of the following equation by the Frobenius method

$$4x^2y'' - 8xy' + 5y = 0.$$

Mention the indicial equation and the indicial roots.

[5]