Module 1: First Order Differential Equations

5 Marks

- 1. Find and plot the orthogonal trajectories to the family of curves $x^2 + y^2 = 2cx$.
- 2. Solve the following differential equations:

(a)
$$dy/dx = (x + y - 1)/(x + 4y + 2)$$

(b)
$$dy/dx = (x + y + 4)/(x + y - 6)$$

- 3. Derive the condition under which the differential equation Mdx + Ndy = 0 has an integrating factor that is a function of the sum z = x + y starting from the concept of integrating factor.
- 4. Write the equation dy/dx + P(x)y = Q(x) in the form Mdx + Ndy = 0 and show that it has integrating factor μ that is a function of x alone. Find μ and solve $\mu Mdx + \mu Ndy = 0$ as an exact equation.
- 5. Solve the first order nonlinear differential equation: $xy' + y = y^{-2}$.