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AM 1001

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS -I

(Two Hours)

Answer all questions

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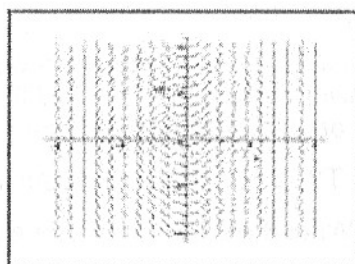
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Problem 1:

1. The ordinary differential equation $2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$ can be transformed into the separable form
 - (a) $2x \frac{dv}{dx} = v^2 - 2v + 1$
 - (b) $2x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}v^2 - 2v + 1$
 - (c) $2x \frac{dv}{dx} = v^2 + 2v + 1$
 - (d) $2x \frac{dv}{dx} = v^2 + 2v - 1$
 - (e) none of the above
2. At a singular point of $y' = f(x, y)$, $x, x_0 \in [a, b], y(x_0) = y_0$,
 - (a) the solution $y(x)$ is not defined.
 - (b) $f(x, y)$ tends to infinity.
 - (c) $f(x, y)$ is not defined.
 - (d) $y(x)$ tends to infinity.
 - (e) none of the above.
3. Differential equation of the following isocline plot is given by



- (a) $y' = \sin(x)$
- (b) $y' = \cos(x)$
- (c) $y' = 2x$
- (d) $y' = e^x$
- (e) $y' = 1/x$

4. The minimum requirement to exist a solution for the initial value question $y' = f(x, y)$, $x, x_0 \in [a, b]$, $y(x_0) = y_0$
- (a) $f(x, y)$ is Lipschitz continuous.
 - (b) $f(x, y)$ is continuous.
 - (c) $f(x, y)$ is differentiable.
 - (d) $f(x, y)$ is bounded.
 - (e) None of the above.
5. The orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves $y = cx^2$, where c is an arbitrary constant, is given by
- (a) $y^2 = x^2 + k$
 - (b) $y^2 = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + k$
 - (c) $y^2 = -2x^2 + k$
 - (d) $2y^2 = x^2 + k$,
 - (e) none of the above
where k is a constant.
6. All the singular points of the differential equation

$$(y^2 - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = x(x^2 + 1)$$

are

- (a) $(0, 1), (0, -1)$
 - (b) $(1, -1), (1, 0)$
 - (c) $(-1, 0), (1, -1)$
 - (d) $(1, 1), (-1, -1)$
 - (e) none of the above
7. An integrating factor of the differential equation $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy = 4x^4 - 3x^2y$ is
- (a) $\frac{1}{x^2}$
 - (b) e^{2x}
 - (c) e^{-2x}
 - (d) $\frac{e^{3x}}{x^2}$
 - (e) none of the above

8. A solution of the differential equation

$$2x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3y \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{2}y = 3$$

is

- (a) $y = x^2$
 - (b) $y = (2x + 1)^3$
 - (c) $y = \sqrt{x}$
 - (d) $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$
 - (e) none of the above
9. Existence and uniqueness theorem guarantees the existence of unique solution for the initial value question $y' = 1 + 2y^2$, $y(0) = 0$ and $R = \{(x, y) | |x| < 5, |y| < 3\}$ in the interval
- (a) $-5/19 < x < 5/19$
 - (b) $-5/26 < x < 5/26$
 - (c) $-3/7 < x < 3/7$
 - (d) $-3/19 < x < 3/19$
 - (e) $-8/19 < x < 8/19$
10. The order and the degree of the differential equation

$$5 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3x^2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + x^4 y = \sin(x)$$

are respectively

- (a) 2 and 2
- (b) 2 and 1
- (c) 1 and 2
- (d) 1 and 4
- (e) 4 and 1

Problem 2:

1. The initial value question

$$(x^2 - 4)\frac{dy}{dx} = (y - 1)x, \quad y(2) = 3, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

- (a) h as no solution.
- (b) h as an infinitely many solutions.
- (c) h as a unique solution
- (d) h as some insufficient initial data.
- (e) h as only the trivial solution $y(x) = 0$.

2. Which of the following differential equations is exact ?

- (a) $x \sin y dy + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \cos y dx = 0$
- (b) $\frac{xy-1}{x^2y} dx - \frac{1}{xy^2} dy = 0$
- (c) $(2xy - 5x^3y)dx - (x^2 + y^2)dy = 0$
- (d) $(5x^2y - 3x^2y^3)dx + (3xy^2 - 5x^2y^2)dy = 0$
- (e) $(3x^4y^2 - x^2)dy + (4x^3y^3 + 2xy)dx = 0$

3. General solution of
- $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$
- is

- (a) $y(x) = Ae^{-2x} + Be^{-x}$
- (b) $y(x) = Ae^{2x} + Be^{-x}$
- (c) $y(x) = Ae^{-2x} + Be^x$
- (d) $y(x) = Ae^{2x} + Be^x$
- (e) $y(x) = (A + 2Bx)e^x$

4. The differential equation
- $P(x, y)dx + Q(x, y)dy = 0$
- is said to be exact if

- (a) $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$
- (b) $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}$
- (c) there exists u such that $du = Q(x, y)dx + P(x, y)dy$
- (d) there exists u such that $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}$
- (e) there exists u such that $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$

Use the following information to answer the questions (iv),(v) and (vi).

The efficiency of engines of air planes depends on air pressure $p(x)$ at height x and usually is maximum at 35,000ft. Experimentally it is verified that the rate of change of $p(x)$ with respect to height x is proportional to the pressure $p(x)$ at the height x . Let k be a positive proportionality constant. At the height of 18,000ft it is observed that the pressure is half of

its value $p(0) = p_0$ at sea level.

5. Which of the following differential equation best fit with above information

- (a) $\frac{dp}{dx} = -kp(x)$
- (b) $\frac{dp}{dx} = kp(x)$
- (c) $\frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{-k}{p(x)}$
- (d) $\frac{dp}{dx} = -kxp(x)$
- (e) none of the above

6. value of the proportionality constant k is given by

- (a) $\frac{-1}{18} \ln(\frac{1}{2}) \times 10^3$
- (b) $\frac{1}{18} \ln(\frac{1}{2}) \times 10^{-3}$
- (c) $\frac{-1}{18} \ln(\frac{1}{2}) \times 10^{-3}$
- (d) $\frac{1}{18} \ln(\frac{1}{2}) \times 10^3$
- (e) none of the above

7. Air pressure at 35000ft is given by

- (a) $p_0 e^{-\frac{18}{35} \ln(\frac{1}{2})}$
- (b) $p_0 e^{\frac{18}{35} \ln(\frac{1}{2})}$
- (c) $p_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-\frac{35}{18}}$
- (d) $p_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{35}{18}}$
- (e) none of the above

8. An integrating factor of the equation $2 \sin(y^2)dx + xy \cos(y^2)dy = 0$ is

- (a) $-1/x$
- (b) x^3
- (c) x^2y
- (d) $-x^3$
- (e) $1/x^2$

9. Which of the following equation can be transformed into separable form using the transformation $y = vx$?

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-2x}{4y+3x}$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(2x^2+3y^2-7)x}{(3x^2+2y^2-8)y}$

(c) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^2-3y+2}{2y^2+4x-19}$

(d) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x-3y^2+2}{2y+4x^2-19}$

(e) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2-y^2}{x+y}$

10. The orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves $x^2 + y^2 = c$, where c is a constant, is given by

(a) $y^2 = -\frac{x^2}{2} + c$

(b) $y = cx$

(c) $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$

(d) $xy = c^2$

(e) $x^2 - y^2 = c^2$

Problem 3: Write the answers in the given booklet

1. Show that a particular integral of the differential equation

$$(aD^2 + bD + c)y = p(x)$$

, where $p(x)$ is a polynomial and a, b, c are real constants, can be written as

$$\frac{1}{(D - \alpha)(D - \beta)} p(x)$$

, where α, β are roots of the quadratic equation $a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$.

Find complete primitives of the equations

(a) $(2D^2 - 3D - 2)y = x^2 + 4$

(b) $(D^2 - 4D + 4)y = x \sin(2x)$

Problem 4:

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Write your answers within the given space. You may request additional papers if needed.

1. (a) Show that the equation $P(x, y)dx + Q(x, y)dy = 0$ is exact then $\frac{\partial P(x, y)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q(x, y)}{\partial x}$

- (b) Solve the equation $(y^2 + x^2 - 2x + 3)dx + (2xy - y^2 + 10)dy = 0$

- (c) Show that the equation $[2(x + y^2) \cos x + \sin x]dx + 2y \sin x dy = 0$ has an integrating factor which only depends on x and hence find its solution.

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MCQ Answer Sheet

Code No.:

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Problem 1)

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Problem 2)

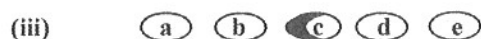
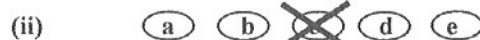
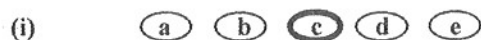
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Guidelines for Answering

Correct way of shading the appropriate oval is given below.
If the answer is c :



(i), (ii) & (iii) which are given below are the incorrect way of shading the appropriate oval.
If the answer is iii:



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Arbitrary Constant	-	අභිමත නියතය
Complete primitive	-	පූර්ණ ආදාය
Concentric circles	-	ඒක කේන්ද්‍රීය වෘත්ත
Degree	-	මාත්‍රය
Dependent Variable	-	පරායත්ත විචල්‍යය
Direction Field	-	දිශා ක්ෂේත්‍රය
Exact	-	සපිරි
Existence	-	පැවතීම
Family of curves	-	චක්‍ර කුලය
General Solution	-	සාධාරණ විසඳුම
Independent solutions	-	ස්වායත්ත විසඳුම්
Independent Variable	-	ස්වායත්ත විචල්‍යය
Initial Value Problem	-	ආරම්භක අගය ගැටලුව
Integrating factor	-	අනුකලන සාධකය
Necessary and Sufficient	-	අනිවාර්ය සහ ප්‍රමාණවත් අවශ්‍යතාව
Order	-	ගතය
Ordinary Differential Equations	-	සාමාන්‍ය අවකල සමීකරණ
Orthogonal Trajectory	-	ප්‍රලම්භ පරාවක්‍රය
Partial Differential Equation	-	ආංශික අවකල සමීකරණය
Particular Solution	-	ව්‍යක්තික විසඳුම
Singular Point	-	අපූර්ව ලක්ෂ්‍යය
Uniqueness	-	අනන්‍යතාව