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AM 1001 – DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS - I

(Two Hours)

Answer all questions

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(1) (i) The order and the degree of the ordinary differential equation

$$x \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} - 1 \right)^2 = xy \text{ are respectively}$$

- (a) 2 and 2
- (b) 6 and 3
- (c) 2 and 6
- (d) 2 and 3
- (e) 6 and 2.

(ii) $Y = A e^{(x + \frac{x^2}{2})} - 1$, where A is a constant, is a solution of the differential equation

- (a) $Y' = (1+y)(1+x)$
- (b) $Y' = (1-y)(1+x)$
- (c) $Y' = (1+y)(1-x)$
- (d) $Y' = (1-y)(1-x)$
- (e) None of the above.

(iii) The solution of the initial value problem

$$t^2(1+y^2) - 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0, \quad y(0) = 1 \text{ is}$$

- (a) $(2e^{\frac{t^3}{3}} + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- (b) $(-2e^{\frac{t^3}{3}} + 1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$
- (c) $(2e^{\frac{t^3}{3}} - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- (d) $(2e^{\frac{t^3}{3}} + 1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$
- (e) $(-2e^{\frac{t^3}{3}} + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(iv) The general solution of the differential equation

$$(t + y - 3) + (t + 4y - 1) \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \text{ is}$$

- (a) $2y^2 + (t-1)y = t(3 - \frac{t}{2}) + C$
- (b) $2y^2 + (t+1)y = t(3 - \frac{t}{2}) + C$
- (c) $2y^2 + (t+1)y = t(3 + \frac{t}{2}) + C$
- (d) $2y^2 + (t-1)y = t(3 + \frac{t}{2}) + C$, where C is a constant
- (e) none of the above.

For problems (v) and (vi) consider the following differential equation.

$$\frac{1}{t^2} - \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{(at-1)}{y^3} \frac{dy}{dt} = 0.$$

(v) The differential equation is exact when a =

- (a) -2
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) -3
- (e) none of the above.

(vi) Solution of the differential equation when it is exact is

- (a) $-\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{y^2} \left(\frac{1}{4} + t \right) = C$
- (b) $\frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{y^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - t \right) = C$
- (c) $\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{y^2} \left(\frac{1}{4} - t \right) = C$
- (d) $-\frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{y^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + t \right) = C$
- (e) $-\frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{y^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - t \right) = C$, where C is a constant.

(vii) An integrating factor transforms a given differential equation to

- (a) a linear equation
- (b) a perfect differential
- (c) a partial differential
- (d) a non linear equation
- (e) a homogeneous equation.

(viii) An integrating factor of the differential equation

$$2xy \, dy - (x^2 + y^2) \, dx = 0 \text{ is}$$

- (a) $\frac{1}{x^2}$
- (b) $-x$
- (c) x^2
- (d) $\frac{1}{x}$
- (e) $\frac{1}{x^3}$

(ix) An integrating factor of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 3xy = x \text{ is}$$

- (a) $e^{\frac{3x^2}{2}}$
- (b) $e^{\frac{3x}{2}}$
- (c) $e^{\frac{3x^2}{2}}$
- (d) $e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$
- (e) $e^{\frac{x}{2}}$

(x) The orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves

$$y = \frac{C}{x^2} \text{ is}$$

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

(b) $Y = Cx^2$

(c) $xy = C$

(d) $x^2 + y^2 = C$

(e) $Y^2 - \frac{x^2}{2} = C$, where C is a constant.

(2) Consider the following differential equation for the problems (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).

$$a(x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + c(x) y = f(x).$$

(i) When $a(x) = 1$, $b(x) = -1$, $c(x) = -2$ and $f(x) = 3x$, the general solution of the differential equation is

(a) $y = Ae^{-x} + Be^{2x} + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{3}{4}$

(b) $y = Ae^{-x} + Be^{2x} - \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{3}{4}$

(c) $y = Ae^{-x} + Be^{2x} - \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{3}{4}$

(d) $y = Ae^{-x} + Be^{2x} - \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}$

(e) $y = Ae^{-x} + Be^{2x} - \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}$

(ii) When $a(x) = 1$, $b(x) = -1$, $c(x) = -2$ and $f(x) = xe^x$, the general solution of the differential equation is

(a) $y = Ae^{-x} + Be^{2x} - x\frac{e^x}{2} + \frac{e^x}{4}$

(b) $y = Ae^{-x} + Be^{2x} - x\frac{e^x}{4} + \frac{e^x}{2}$

(c) $y = Ae^{-x} + Be^{2x} - x\frac{e^x}{4} - \frac{e^x}{2}$

(d) $y = Ae^{-x} + Be^{2x} - x\frac{e^x}{2} - \frac{e^x}{4}$

(e) $y = Ae^{-x} + Be^{2x} + x\frac{e^x}{4} + \frac{e^x}{2}$

(iii) What is the differential equation after substituting $x = e^t$ into the differential equation with $a(x) = x^2$, $b(x) = 0$, $c(x) = -2$ and $f(x) = 3 \ln x$?

(a) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} - 2y = 3t$

(b) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} - 2y = 3t$

(c) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 3t$

(d) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = -3t$

(e) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} - 2y = -3t$

(iv) The particular integral of the differential equation $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2y = 3 \ln x$

(in problem (iii)) is

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

(b) $y = -\frac{3}{2} \ln x + \frac{3}{2}$

(c) $y = \frac{3}{2} \ln x - \frac{3}{2}$

(d) $y = \frac{3}{2} \ln x + \frac{3}{4}$

(e) $y = \frac{3}{2} \ln x + \frac{3}{2}$

(v) The general solution of the differential equation $x + kyy' = \frac{1}{2}$, where k is a constant, is a circle when

- (a) $k = 1$
- (b) $k = \frac{1}{2}$
- (c) $k = 2$
- (d) $k = \frac{1}{4}$
- (e) $k = -1$

(vi) Let $y(x)$ be the investment after x years from a deposit y_0 at an interest rate r . If the interest is compounded quarterly then $y(5)$ is

- (a) $y_0(1 + \frac{r}{4})^{15}$
- (b) $y_0(1 + \frac{r}{3})^{20}$
- (c) $y_0(1 + \frac{r}{4})^{20}$
- (d) $y_0(1 + \frac{r}{3})^{15}$
- (e) none of the above.

(vii) Solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{y + 5}$ is

- (a) $\frac{x^3}{3} + x - \frac{y^2}{2} - 5y = C$
- (b) $\frac{x^3}{6} - x + \frac{y^2}{2} - 5y = C$
- (c) $\frac{x^3}{3} - x - \frac{y^2}{2} - 5y = C$
- (d) $\frac{x^3}{3} + x + \frac{y^2}{2} - 5y = C$
- (e) $\frac{x^3}{6} + x + \frac{y^2}{2} + 5y = C$, where C is a constant.

(viii) Which of the following are singular points of the differential equation

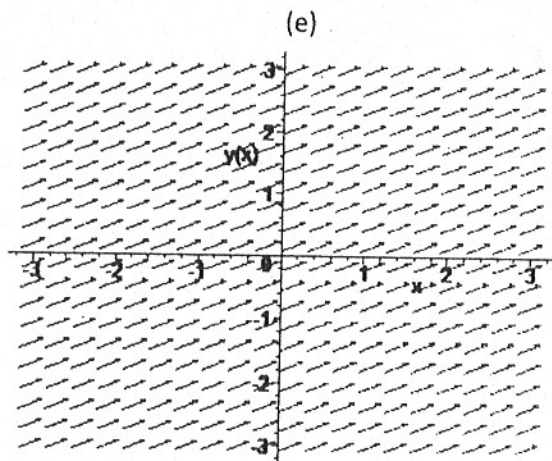
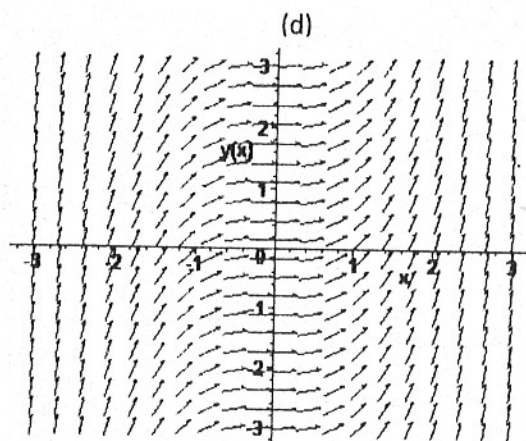
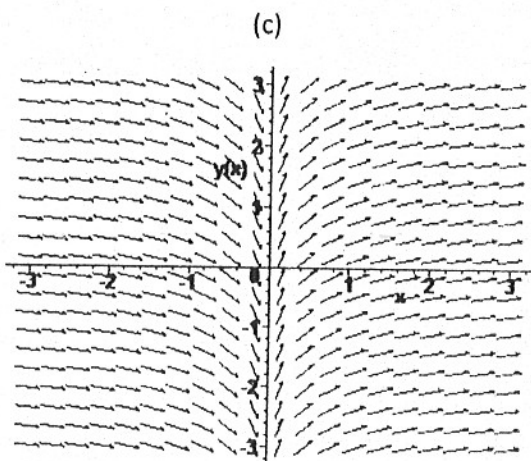
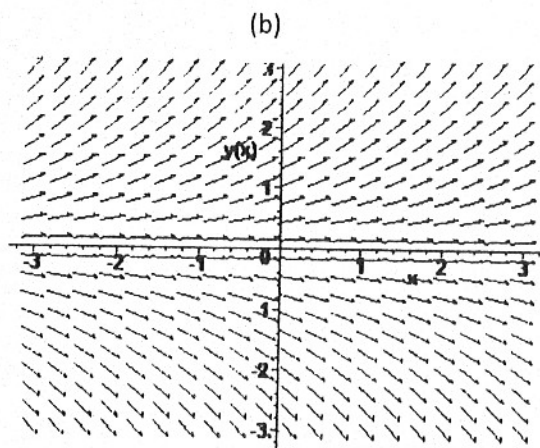
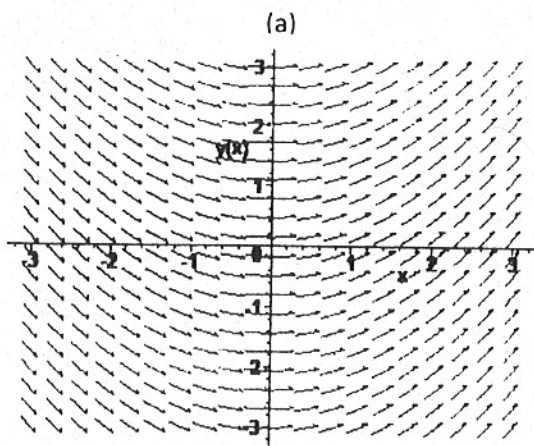
$$y(x-1)y' = x^2 - 1 ?$$

- (a) (0, 1), (0, -2)
- (b) (0, 1), (0, -1)
- (c) (0, -1), (0, -2)
- (d) (1, 0), (-1, 0)
- (e) (2, 0), (-1, 0).

(ix) Let $Pdx + Qdy = 0$ be a non-exact equation. It has an integrating factor F depending only on y if $\frac{1}{F} \frac{dF}{dy} =$

- (a) $\frac{1}{P} \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right)$
- (b) $\frac{1}{P} \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)$
- (c) $\frac{1}{Q} \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right)$
- (d) $\frac{1}{Q} \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)$
- (e) $\frac{1}{P} \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)$

(x) The direction field of $y' = \frac{1}{2}x$ is



(3) Write your answers only within the given space. You may use a pencil to write answers which enables you corrections.

- (a) Convert Bernoulli's Equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = q(x)y^2$, where $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are independent of y , to the general form of the first order linear equation.

- (b) Find the general solution of

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = xy^2$$

- (c) Reduce the following differential equation to the separable form and find the solution.

$$y^2 + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = xy \frac{dy}{dx}$$

(4) Prove that the complete primitive of the differential equation

$$a \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + c y = 0, \text{ where } a, b, c \text{ are real constants, is given by}$$

$$y = Ae^{\alpha x} + Be^{\beta x}, \text{ if } \alpha \neq \beta$$

$$y = (Ax + B)e^{\alpha x}, \text{ if } \alpha = \beta,$$

where A, B are arbitrary constants and α, β are the roots of $a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$.

Let $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$ and $\phi(D) = aD^2 + bD + c$. Show that a particular integral of

$$a \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + c y = e^{\alpha x} \text{ is } \frac{1}{\phi(\alpha)} e^{\alpha x}, \text{ if } \phi(\alpha) \neq 0..$$

Hence find the general solution of $(D^2 + 3D + 2) y = e^{2x}$.

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MCQ Answer Sheet

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- (ii) ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c ☐ d ☐ e
- (iii) ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c ☐ d ☐ e
- (iv) ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c ☐ d ☐ e
- (v) ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c ☐ d ☐ e
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- (ix) ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c ☐ d ☐ e
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02. (i) ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c ☐ d ☐ e
- (ii) ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c ☐ d ☐ e
- (iii) ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c ☐ d ☐ e
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Correct way of shading the appropriate response is given below.

If the answer is c,

