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FOURTH SEMESTER B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, INTERIM TEST-I JANUARY 2014

MA 2002 MATHEMATICS IV

Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes

Max. Marks: 25

Answer **ALL** Questions

1. Using Frobenius method, obtain two linearly independent solutions for the differential

equation $2x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - 3)y = 0$ near the regular singular point $x = 0$. (3.5)

2. State and prove Rodrigue's formula for Legendre polynomials. (3)

3. Show that $J_{n+1}(x) = \frac{2n}{x} J_n(x) - J_{n-1}(x)$. Hence express $J_4(x)$ in terms of $J_0(x)$ and $J_1(x)$. (2)

4. Prove the following : (i) $\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) dx = 0$, for $m \neq n$ (2)

(ii) $\cos(x \sin \theta) = J_0 + 2(J_2 \cos 2\theta + J_4 \cos 4\theta + \dots)$ (2)

(iii) If n is an integer, prove that $J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)$. (1)

5. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & -1 < x < 0 \\ 1, & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$, expand $f(x)$ as a Fourier-Legendre series on $(-1, 1)$ by finding three nonzero coefficients. (3)

6. Find the eigen values and eigen functions of the Sturm-Liouville problem

$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0$ with $y(0) = 0$, $y'(\pi) = 0$ and $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$. Also verify the orthogonality property of eigen functions. (3.5)

7. Form the PDE by eliminating the function ϕ from $\phi(x+y+z, x^2+y^2+z^2) = 0$. (2)

8. Solve the PDE: $(y^2 + z^2)p - xyq = -xz$, where $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ and $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$. (3)
