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Engineering Mathematics - I - UE21MA101

Unit - 1: Sequences & Series: Class Work Problems (10 Hours)

1. Examine the following sequences for convergence:

i)  $a_n = \frac{n^2 - 2n}{3n^2 + n}$

ii)  $a_n = 2^n$

iii)  $a_n = 3 + (-1)^n$ .

2. Show that the sequence  $x_n = \frac{3n+4}{2n+1}$  is i) monotonic decreasing; ii) bounded; and iii) tends to limit  $\frac{3}{2}$ .

3. Discuss the convergence of the series  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + (-\frac{1}{2})^{n-1} + \dots$

4. Test the convergence of the following series of positive terms:

(i)  $\frac{1}{4 \cdot 7 \cdot 10} + \frac{4}{7 \cdot 10 \cdot 13} + \frac{9}{10 \cdot 13 \cdot 16} + \dots \infty$

(ii)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{3^3-1} + \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{4^3-1} + \frac{\sqrt{4}-1}{5^3-1} + \dots \infty$

(iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \sqrt{n^4 + 1} - \sqrt{n^4 - 1} \right]$

(iv)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \sqrt[3]{n^3 + 1} - n \right]$

(v)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}}{n^p}$

(vi)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{3^n - 1}{2^n + 1}}$

5. Apply the integral test to determine the convergence of the p-series:  $\frac{1}{1^p} + \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{3^p} + \dots$

6. Test the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\log n)^p}$

7. Test the following series for convergence:

(i)  $1 + \frac{2!}{2^2} + \frac{3!}{3^3} + \frac{4!}{4^3} + \dots$

(ii)  $1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{5} + \frac{x^3}{10} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n^2+1} + \dots$

(iii)  $\frac{1^2}{2} + \frac{2^2}{2^2} + \frac{3^2}{2^3} + \frac{4^2}{2^4} + \dots$

8. Discuss the nature of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(n^n)^2}$

9. Test the series for convergence  $\frac{1^2}{4^2} + \frac{1^2 \cdot 5^2}{4^2 \cdot 8^2} + \frac{1^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 9^2}{4^2 \cdot 8^2 \cdot 12^2} + \dots$

10. Test the series for convergence  $x + \frac{2^2 x^2}{2!} + \frac{3^3 x^3}{3!} + \frac{4^4 x^4}{4!} + \dots$

11. Test the series for convergence  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4 \cdot 7 \cdot 10 \dots (3n+1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots n} x^n$

12. Discuss the nature of the following series:

(i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n^2}$

(ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a^{n^2} x^n, a < 1$

(iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^{n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^n}$

(iv)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^{-n^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

13. Find the nature of the series  $1 + \frac{2}{3}x + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 x^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^3 x^3 + \dots, x > 0$

## Unit - 2: Partial Differentiation: Class Work Problems (12 Hours)

1. If  $u = x^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - y^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$ , show that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$
2. Find the value of  $n$  so that  $v = r^n(3\cos^2\theta - 1)$  satisfies the equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0.$$

3. Find  $\frac{df}{dt}$  at  $t = 0$ , where

(i)  $f(x, y) = x \cos y + e^x \sin y, x = t^2 + 1, y = t^3 + t.$

(ii)  $f(x, y, z) = x^3 + xz^2 + y^3 + xyz, x = e^t, y = \cos t, z = t^3.$

**Answer: (i)**  $\frac{df}{dt} = e$ ; **(ii)**  $\frac{df}{dt} = 3$

4. If  $u = f(x - y, y - z, z - x)$ , show that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0.$

5. If  $u = f\left(\frac{y-x}{xy}, \frac{z-x}{xz}\right)$ , show that  $x^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0.$

6. If  $u = x^2 y$  and  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 1$ , find  $\frac{du}{dx}$

**Answer:**  $\frac{du}{dx} = 2xy + x^2 \left( \frac{-2x-y}{x+2y} \right)$

7. If  $x^y + y^x = c$ , where  $c$  is a constant, find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

**Answer:**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(yx^{y-1} + y^x \log y)}{(x^y \log x + xy^{x-1})}$

8. If  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ , find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$  at  $(1, -1, 2).$

**Answer:**  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{2}; \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 1$

9. Verify Euler's theorem for the following functions:

(i)  $u = y^n \log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$

(ii)  $u = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

10. If  $u = \left(\sqrt{x^4 + y^4}\right) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ , prove the following:

i)  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2u$

ii)  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 4u$

11. If  $u = x^3 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + x^4 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ , find the value of  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$  at  $x = 1, y = 1.$  **Answer:**  $\frac{17\pi}{2}$

12. If  $u = e^{\left(\frac{x^3 + y^3}{3x + 4y}\right)}$ , prove that  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2u \log u.$

13. Find the Taylor's series expansion of  $e^x \cos y$  about the point  $x = 1, y = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

**Answer:**  $\frac{e}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ 1 + (x - 1) - (y - \frac{\pi}{4}) + \frac{(x-1)^2}{2!} - (x-1)(y - \frac{\pi}{4}) - \frac{(y-\frac{\pi}{4})^2}{2!} + \dots \right]$

14. Expand  $e^{ax} \sin by$  about origin upto 3<sup>rd</sup> degree terms.

**Answer:**  $(by + abxy) + \frac{1}{6}(3a^2bx^2y - b^3y^3) + \dots$

15. Expand  $\log(1 + x - y)$  upto third degree terms about the origin.

**Answer:**  $\log(1 + x - y) = (x - y) - \frac{1}{2}(x - y)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x - y)^3 + \dots$

16. Compute  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{0.9}{1.1} \right)$  approximately.

**Answer:**  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{0.9}{1.1} \right) = 0.685$

17. Find the maximum and minimum values of the function  $u(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3x - 12y + 20$

**Answer:**  $u$  is maximum at  $(-1, -2)$  and the maximum value is 38.

$u$  is minimum at  $(1, 2)$  and the minimum value is 2;

and  $(-1, 2)$  &  $(1, -2)$  are the saddle points.

18. Find the shortest distance from origin to the surface  $xyz^2 = 2$ .

**Answer:** 2

19. A scope probe in the shape of ellipsoid  $4x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 = 16$  enters the earth atmosphere and its surface begins to heat. After one hour the temperature at the point  $(x, y, z)$  is on the surface is  $T(x, y, z) = 8x^2 + 4yz - 16z + 600$ . Find the hottest point on the probe surface.

**Answer:**  $\pm \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}$

20. Find the minimum value of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  subject to  $xy + yz + zx = 3a^2$ .

**Answer:** Minimum value of  $f(x, y, z) = 3a^2$ .

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Unit - 3: Ordinary Differential Equations: Class Work Problems (12 Hours)

1. Solve the equation  $y^4 dx = (x^{-\frac{3}{4}} - y^3 x) dy$   
**Answer:**  $(xy)^{\frac{7}{4}} = -\frac{7}{5}y^{-\frac{5}{4}} + c.$
2. Solve the differential equation  $y' + 4xy + xy^3 = 0.$   
**Answer:**  $y = (ce^{4x^2} - \frac{1}{4})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
3. Solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = y^2(\sin x + \cos x)$   
**Answer:**  $y = \frac{1}{ce^{-x} - \sin x}$
4. Check the equation  $(3x^2 + 2e^y)dx + (2xe^y + 3y^2)dy = 0$  for exactness. If it is exact, find the solution.  
**Answer:** The given equation is exact and the solution is  $x^3 + 2xe^y + y^3 = c.$
5. Solve  $(2xy \cos x^2 - 2xy + 1)dx + (\sin x^2 - x^2 + 3)dy = 0.$   
**Answer:**  $y \sin x^2 - x^2 y + x + 3y = c.$
6. Determine for what values of  $a$  and  $b$ , the following differential equation is exact and obtain the general solution of the exact equation  $(y + x^3)dx + (ax + by^3)dy = 0.$   
**Answer:**  $a = 1$  and the solution is  $xy + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{by^4}{4} = c$  for all  $b$ ; and  $c$  is the arbitrary constant.
7. Solve the differential equation  $(5x^3 + 12x^2 + 6y^2)dx + 6xydy = 0.$   
**Answer:**  $x^5 + 3x^4 + 3x^2y^2 = c.$
8. Solve the differential equation  $(xy + y^2)dx + (x + 2y - 1)dy = 0.$   
**Answer:**  $e^x(xy - y + y^2) = c.$
9. Solve the differential equation  $(3x^2y^3e^y + y^3 + y^2)dx + (x^3y^3e^y - xy)dy = 0.$   
**Answer:**  $x^3e^y + x + \frac{x}{y} = c.$
10. Solve the differential equation  $(\frac{y}{x} \cdot \sec y - \tan y)dx + (\sec y \cdot \log x - x)dy = 0.$   
**Answer:**  $y \log x - x \sin y = c.$
11. Solve the differential equation  $(2xy + x^2)y' = 3y^2 + 2xy.$   
**Answer:**  $\frac{x^3}{y(x+y)} = c.$
12. Solve the differential equation  $(xysinx + \cos xy)ydx + (xysinxy - \cos xy)x dy = 0.$   
**Answer:**  $\frac{x \sec xy}{y} = c.$
13. Find the orthogonal trajectories of the hyperbolas  $x^2 - y^2 = c.$   
**Answer:**  $xy = c.$

14. Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2 + \lambda} = 1$ , where  $\lambda$  is a parameter.  
**Answer:**  $x^2 + y^2 - 2a^2 \log x = c$ .
15. Show that the one parameter family of curves  $y^2 = 4c(c + x)$  are self orthogonal.
16. Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves:  
 (i)  $r^2 = c \sin(2\theta)$  and (ii)  $r = c(\sec\theta + \tan\theta)$ .  
**Answer:** (i)  $r^2 = c^* \cos(2\theta)$  and (ii)  $r = c^* e^{-\sin\theta}$ .
17. Solve  $p^3 + 2xp^2 - p^2y^2 - 2xy^2p = 0$ .  
**Answer:**  $(y - c)(y + x^2 - c)(\frac{1}{y} + x + c) = 0$ .
18. Solve  $p(p + y) = x(x + y)$ .  
**Answer:**  $(y - \frac{x^2}{2} - c)(e^x(x + y - 1) - c) = 0$ .
19. Solve  $x^2(\frac{dy}{dx})^4 + 2x\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$ .  
**Answer:**  $y = c^4 + 2c\sqrt{x}$ .
20. Solve  $y = xp^2 + p$ .  
**Answer:**  $x = \frac{1}{(1-p)^2}(\log p - p + c)$  and  $y = \frac{p^2}{(1-p)^2}(\log p - p + c)$
21. Solve  $y = 2px + y^2p^3$ .  
**Answer:**  $y^2 = 2cx + c^3$ .
22. Solve  $y = p^2y + 2px$ .  
**Answer:**  $y^2 = c^2 + 2cx$ .
23. If the temperature of the air is  $30^\circ C$  and a metal ball cools from  $100^\circ C$  to  $70^\circ C$  in 15 minutes, find how long will it take for the metal ball to reach a temperature of  $40^\circ C$ .  
**Answer:**  $k \approx 0.0373$  and  $t = 52.17 \approx 52.2$ . Thus, we conclude that it will take 52.2 minutes for the metal ball to reach a temperature of  $40^\circ C$ .
24. A bottle of mineral water at a room temperature of  $72^\circ F$  is kept in a refrigerator where the temperature is  $44^\circ F$ . After half an hour, water cooled to  $61^\circ F$ .  
 (i) What is the temperature of the mineral water in another half an hour?  
 (ii) How long will it take to cool to  $50^\circ F$ ?  
**Answer:** (i)  $k \approx 0.0166$  and  $(T)_{t=60} \approx 54.3$ . Thus the temperature of the mineral water after another half an hour is  $54.3^\circ F$ .  
 (ii) We have to find  $t$  when  $T = 50$ .  
 $t \approx 92.8$ . Thus we conclude that it will take 93 minutes (about one and half hours) for the cooling of the mineral water to  $50^\circ F$ .

Unit - 4: Higher Order Differential Equations: Class Work Problems (12 Hours)

- Solve the differential equation  $4y'''' - 12y''' - y'' + 27y' - 18y = 0$ .  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = c_1e^x + c_2e^{2x} + c_3e^{\frac{-3x}{2}} + c_4e^{\frac{3x}{2}}$ .
- Solve the initial value problem:  
 $y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 0; y(0) = 0, y'(0) = -4, y''(0) = -18$ .  
**Answer:** The constants  $c_1 = 1; c_2 = 2; c_3 = -3$  and  $y(x) = e^x + 2e^{2x} - 3e^{3x}$ .
- Solve  $y'' + 2y' + y = 2e^{3x}$ .  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{-x} + \frac{e^{3x}}{8}$ .
- Solve  $y''' - 2y'' - 5y' + 6y = 2e^x + 4e^{3x} + 7e^{-2x} + 8e^{2x} + 15$ .  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = c_1e^x + c_2e^{3x} + c_3e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{3}xe^x + \frac{2}{5}xe^{3x} + \frac{7}{15}xe^{-2x} - 2e^{2x} + \frac{15}{6}$ .
- Solve  $y'' + 4y = \sin 3x + \cos 2x$ .  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = c_1\cos 2x + c_2\sin 2x - \frac{1}{5}\sin 3x + \frac{x}{4}\sin 2x$ .
- Solve  $y'' + 5y' - 6y = \sin 4x \cdot \sin x$ .  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = c_1e^x + c_2e^{-6x} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin 3x - \cos 3x}{30} + \frac{31\cos 5x - 25\sin 5x}{1586} \right]$ .
- Solve  $y'' - y = 2x^4 - 3x + 1$ .  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x} - [2x^4 + 24x^2 - 3x + 49]$ .
- Solve  $y''' - y = x^5 + 3x^4 - 2x^3$ .  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = c_1e^x + e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left[ c_2\cos\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + c_3\sin\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x \right] - [x^5 + 3x^4 - 2x^3 + 60x^2 + 72x + 12]$ .
- Solve  $y'''' - y = \cos x \cdot \cosh x$ .  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x} + c_3\cos x + c_4\sin x - \frac{1}{5}\cos x \cdot \cosh x$ .
- Solve  $y''' - 7y' - 6y = e^{2x}(1 + x)$ .  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{-2x} + c_3e^{3x} - \frac{e^{2x}}{12} \left[ x + \frac{17}{12} \right]$ .
- Solve  $x^3\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 3x^2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx} + y = x + \log x$ .  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = \frac{c_1}{x} + \sqrt{x} \left[ c_2\cos\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\log x + c_3\sin\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\log x \right] + \frac{x}{2} + \log x$ .
- $2x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = 5 - \frac{\sin(\log x)}{x^2}$ .  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = \frac{c_1}{x} + c_2\sqrt{x} + \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{1}{13} \left[ \frac{3\cos(\log x) - 2\sin(\log x)}{x} \right]$ .
- Solve  $(2x + 5)^2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6(2x + 5)\frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = 6x$ .  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = c_1(2x + 5)^{2+\sqrt{2}} + c_2(2x + 5)^{2-\sqrt{2}} - \frac{3}{4}(2x + 5) - \frac{15}{8}$ .
- Solve  $(3x - 2)^2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3(3x - 2)\frac{dy}{dx} = 9(3x - 2)\sin(\log(3x - 2))$ .  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = c_1 + c_2(3x - 2)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(3x - 2)\sin(\log(3x - 2))$ .
- Find the general solution of the equation  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 2e^x$  using the method of variation of parameters.  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{3}e^x$ .

16. Find the general solution of the equation  $y'' + 16y = 32\sec 2x$  using the method of variation of parameters.  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = c_1 \cos 4x + c_2 \sin 4x + 8 \cos 2x - 4 \sin 4x \cdot \log(\sec 2x + \tan 2x)$ .
17. Find the general solution of the equation  $y'' - y = 2(1 - e^{-2x})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  using the method of variation of parameters.  
**Answer:**  $y(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} - e^x \cdot \sin^{-1}(e^{-x}) - (e^{2x} - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-x}$ .
18. A voltage  $E = E_0 e^{-at}$ , where  $E_0$  and  $a$  are constants is applied at time  $t > 0$  to an LR circuit of inductance  $L$  and resistance  $R$ . Find the charge and current at time  $t > 0$ , given that the circuit carries no charge and no current at time  $t = 0$ .  
**Answer:**  $q = \frac{E_0}{a - \frac{R}{L}} \left[ \frac{1}{R} (1 - e^{-(\frac{R}{L})t}) - \frac{1}{aL} (1 - e^{-at}) \right]$ , which is the charge at time  $t > 0$ ; and  $i = \frac{E_0}{L(a - \frac{R}{L})} \left[ e^{-(\frac{R}{L})t} - e^{-at} \right]$ , which is the current at time  $t > 0$ .
19. At time  $t > 0$ , an e.m.f of voltage  $E = E_0(1 - \cos t)$ , where  $E_0$  is a constant is applied to an LRC circuit for which  $L = R = C = 1$ . Initially, there is no charge or current in the circuit. Find the charge and current at time  $t > 0$ .  
**Answer:**  $q = E_0 \left[ e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t - \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t \right] + (1 - \sin t) \right]$ , which is the charge at time  $t > 0$ ; and  $i = E_0 \left[ e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \left[ \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t + \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t \right] - \cos t \right]$ , which is the current at time  $t > 0$ .
20. A body weighing 4.9 kg is hung from a spring. A pull of 10 kg weight will stretch the spring to 5 cm. The body is pulled down 6 cm below the static equilibrium position and then released. Find the displacement ( $x$ ) of the body from its equilibrium position at time  $t$  seconds; the maximum velocity; and the period of oscillation.  
**Answer:** Displacement  $x = 0.06 \cos 20t$ ; maximum velocity is 1.2 m/sec; and the period of oscillation is 0.314 sec.



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Unit - 5: Special Functions: Class Work Problems (10 Hours)

**Beta and Gamma functions:**

**Prove the following standard results.**

1.  $\beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m)$
2.  $\beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2m-1}\theta \cdot \cos^{2n-1}\theta d\theta = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2n-1}\theta \cdot \cos^{2m-1}\theta d\theta$
3.  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^m\theta \cdot \cos^n\theta = \frac{1}{2}\beta\left(\frac{m+1}{2}, \frac{n+1}{2}\right), m > -1, n > -1.$
4.  $\beta(m, n) = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$
5. Relationship between Beta and Gamma functions:  $\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m) \cdot \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}, m > 0; n > 0.$
6.  $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$
7. Given that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{p-1}}{1+x} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sin p\pi}$ , show that  $\Gamma(p) \cdot \Gamma(1-p) = \frac{\pi}{\sin p\pi}, 0 < p < 1.$

**Problems on Beta and Gamma functions:**

1. Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \sqrt{x} \cdot e^{-x^2} dx$ . **Answer:**  $\frac{1}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$
2. Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty e^{-x^3} dx$ . **Answer:**  $\frac{1}{3}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$
3. Using Beta and Gamma functions, evaluate the integral  $\int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)^n dx$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer. **Answer:**  $\frac{2^{2n+1}(n!)^2}{(2n+1)!}$
4. Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty (x^2+4)e^{-2x^2} dx$ . **Answer:**  $\frac{17\sqrt{\pi}}{8\sqrt{2}}$
5. Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty 2^{-9x^2} dx$  using the Gamma function. **Answer:**  $\frac{1}{6}\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\ln 2}}$
6. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sqrt[3]{\sin^8 x}}{\sqrt{\cos x}} dx$ . **Answer:**  $\frac{60}{13} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{5}{6}) \cdot \Gamma(\frac{1}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{12})}$

7.  $\int_0^2 (8 - x^3)^{-\frac{1}{3}} dx$ . **Answer:**  $\frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$
8.  $\int_0^a x^4 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx$ . **Answer:**  $\frac{\pi a^6}{32}$
9. Evaluate  $\int_0^3 \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{3-x}} \times \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^{\frac{1}{4}}}}$ . **Answer:**  $\frac{432\pi}{35}$
10. Evaluate  $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos\theta + \sin\theta)^{\frac{1}{3}} d\theta$ . **Answer:**  $\frac{6\sqrt{\pi}}{2^{\frac{5}{6}}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{6})}$

### Special Functions:

1. Bessel's Differential Equation and Bessel Functions: Obtain the series solution of Bessel's differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - v^2)y = 0$$

of order  $v$ , where  $v$  is a non-negative real number.

2. Prove that  $J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer.

#### Derivatives of Bessel functions:

3. Prove that  $[x^v J_v(x)]' = x^v J_{v-1}(x)$
4. Prove that  $[x^{-v} J_v(x)]' = -x^{-v} J_{v+1}(x)$

#### Recurrence relations:

**Bessel's function of the first kind satisfies the following recurrence relations:**

5. Prove that  $x J_v'(x) = x J_{v-1}(x) - v J_v(x)$
6. Prove that  $x J_v'(x) = v J_v(x) - x J_{v+1}(x)$
7. Prove that  $2 J_v'(x) = J_{v-1}(x) - J_{v+1}(x)$
8. Prove that  $2v J_v(x) = x [J_{v-1}(x) + J_{v+1}(x)]$

**Note:** Prove the recurrence relations {Problem.3 - Problem.8} using the definition of Bessel function.

### Problems:

9. Express  $J_4(x)$  in terms of  $J_0(x)$  and  $J_1(x)$ .  
**Answer:**  $J_4(x) = \left(\frac{48}{x^3} - \frac{8}{x}\right) J_1(x) + \left(1 - \frac{24}{x^2}\right) J_0(x)$ .

10. Express  $J_{\frac{5}{2}}(x)$  and  $J_{-\frac{5}{2}}(x)$  in terms sine and cosine functions, where  $J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x$  and  $J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$ .  
**Answer:**  $J_{\frac{5}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \sin x \left( \frac{3-x^2}{x^2} \right) - \frac{3 \cos x}{x} \right]$ ;  $J_{-\frac{5}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \frac{3 \sin x}{x} + \left( \frac{3-x^2}{x^2} \right) \cos x \right]$ .
11. Evaluate (i)  $\int J_3(x) dx$ ; (ii)  $\int x^4 J_1(x) dx$ .  
**Answer:** (i)  $c - J_2(x) - \frac{2}{x} J_1(x)$ ; (ii)  $(8x^2 - x^4) J_0(x) + (4x^3 - 16x) J_1(x)$ .
12. **Generating function for Bessel function  $J_n(x)$ :** Obtain the generating function for Bessel's function as  $e^{\frac{1}{2}x(t-\frac{1}{t})}$ .
13. **Orthogonality of Bessel function:** Prove that  $\int_0^a x J_n(\alpha x) J_n(\beta x) dx := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha \neq \beta \\ \frac{a^2}{2} J_{n+1}^2(a\alpha) & \text{if } \alpha = \beta \end{cases}$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $J_n(ax) = 0$ .
14. Establish the **Jacobi series**:  
 i)  $\cos(x \cos \theta) = J_0 - 2J_2 \cos 2\theta + 2J_4 \cos 4\theta - \dots$   
 ii)  $\sin(x \cos \theta) = 2[J_1 \cos \theta - J_3 \cos 3\theta + J_5 \cos 5\theta - \dots]$ ; and hence prove that  $J_0^2 + 2J_1^2 + 2J_2^2 + 2J_3^2 + \dots = 1$ .
15. **Bessel's integral formula:** Prove that  $J_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(n\theta - x \sin \theta) d\theta$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer.