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**Second Year Semester I Examination – April/May 2016**

**MAP 2203 – Differential Equations II**

**Answer Four Questions only**

**Time allowed: Two hours**

1.

- i. Discuss the **Forbenius method** for solving a second order linear differential equation,

$$a_2(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = 0.$$

- ii. Find the series solution of the differential equation,

$$2x^2y'' - xy' + (1 - x^2)y = 0 \text{ by using } \mathbf{Forbenius method}.$$

2.

- i. Consider the initial value problem of the form  $\frac{dy}{dx} = F(x, y)$  ;  $y(x_0) = y_0$ , discuss the **Picard's iteration method** for  $n^{\text{th}}$  approximation  $y_n(x)$ .

- ii. Apply **Picard's method** to find the solution of the problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x, y(0) = 2.$$

3.

- i. Discuss **Picard's Existence and Uniqueness Theorem**.

- ii. Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (y + 1)\cos(x^2y)$  has a unique solution with the initial condition  $y(2) = -1$  and find it.

- iii. Consider the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 + \cos(x^2)$  ;  $y(0) = 0$ , show that the initial value problem has an unique solution  $y(x)$  on the interval  $|x| \leq \frac{1}{2}$  and  $|y| \leq 1$ .

4.

- i. Find the general solution of the system,

$$X'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} X(t).$$

- ii. Find  $e^{At}$  of above system.

5.

- i. Form partial differential equations for each of the following, by eliminating arbitrary constants.

a.  $Z = (x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2$

b.  $Z = axe^y + \frac{1}{2}a^2e^{2y} + b$

- ii. Solve the following partial differential equations, given with the usual notations.

a.  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \sin x$

b.  $p - q = \frac{z}{x+y}$

c.  $\left(\frac{b-c}{a}\right)yzp + \left(\frac{c-a}{b}\right)zxq = \left(\frac{a-b}{c}\right)xy$

d.  $t - xq = x^2$

e.  $t + s + q = 0$