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MAP 2203 - Differential Equations II

Time allowed: **Two (2) hours**

Answer All Questions

1. a) Consider the following second order differential equation:

$$2xy'' - y' + 2y = 0.$$

- Show that $x = 0$ is a regular singular point of the above differential equation.
- Use the “method of Frobenius” to find the general solution of the above differential equation.

(60 marks)

- b) Construct Picard iterations for the following Initial Value Problem:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x(1 + y), \quad y(0) = 0.$$

Show that the iterations converge to $y(x) = e^{x^2} - 1$.

(40 marks)

2. a) Consider the following system of differential equations:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}(t)}{dt} = A\mathbf{x}(t); \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Find the general solution of the above system.
- Obtain the fundamental matrix solution $\Phi(t)$ for the above system.
- Hence, solve the following Initial Value Problem:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}(t)}{dt} = A\mathbf{x}(t); \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(70 marks)

b) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Using the fact that $A^2 = 0$, find e^{At} .

(30 marks)

3. a) Find the general solution of the homogeneous linear partial differential equation of the form:

$$(D_x - m_1 D_y)(D_x - m_2 D_y) \dots (D_x - m_n D_y)u = 0,$$

where $D_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$, $D_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$, and m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n are distinct constants.

(30 marks)

- b) Solve the following partial differential equations:

i. $(D^3 - 4D^2 D' + 4DD'^2)z = 2 \sin(3x + 2y).$

ii. $(D^2 - 2DD' + D'^2)u = e^{x+2y} + x + y.$

Here, $D = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ and $D' = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$.

(70 marks)

4. a) Consider the following partial differential equation:

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$$z = px + qy + k\sqrt{1 + p^2 + q^2}.$$

Show that the singular integral of the above partial differential equation is given by

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = k^2,$$

where k is a constant.

(40 marks)

b) Show that the complete integral of the partial differential equation,

$$2xu = px^2 + 2qxy - pq$$

is given by

$$u = ay + b(x^2 - a),$$

where a and b are arbitrary constants.

(30 marks)

c) Find the surface that satisfying the partial differential equation $t = 6x^3y$ and containing the two lines $y = 0 = z$ and $y = 1 = z$. Here, $t = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$.

(30 marks)

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