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**NUMBER THEORY, VECTOR CALCULUS AND COMPUTATIONAL METHODS (MA221TC)**

**UNIT 4: LINEAR ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS OF HIGHER ORDER**

**TUTORIAL SHEET – 1**

1. Solve the following differential equations.

a.  $2y'' - 5y' - 3y = 0$

b.  $(D^2 - 10D + 25)y = 0$

c.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 7y = 0$

d.  $y''' + 3y'' - 4y = 0$

e.  $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + 2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$

f.  $3y''' + 5y'' + 10y' - 4y = 0$

g.  $\frac{d^3u}{dt^3} + \frac{d^2u}{dt^2} - 2u = 0$

h.  $y'' + 16y = 0, y(0) = 2, y'(0) = -2$

i.  $y'' - 2y' + y = 0, y(0) = 0, y(1) = 3$

j.  $y'' + y = 0, y'(0) = 0, y'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$

k.  $y'' + 2ky' + (k^2 + w^2)y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -k$

l.  $y''' - 4y' = 0, y'(0) = y(0) = y''(0) = 1$

2. The roots of the cubic auxiliary equation are  $m_1 = 4, m_2 = m_3 = -5$ , what is the corresponding homogeneous linear differential equation?

3. Show that the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = 0 \text{ is } y = e^{-2x}[c_1 \cosh \sqrt{2}x + c_2 \sinh \sqrt{2}x].$$



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**TUTORIAL SHEET - 2**

1. Find the solution of the following differential equations:

(i)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = \cosh x$

(ii)  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = (e^{3x} + 3)^2$

2. Solve the following differential equations.

a.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = \cos^2 x + 2^x$

b.  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + x = \sin t \sin 2t \sin 3t$

c.  $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - y = \cosh(x - 1) + \sin x$

d.  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + y = 65 \cos(2x + 1) + e^x$

e.  $(2D^2 + 2D + 3)y = x^2 + 2x - 1$

f.  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x} + x^3$

g.  $y'' - y = x, y(0) = 0, y(1) = 0$

h.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = \sin 2x, y(0) = 1, y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$

3. Solve the following differential equations:

(i)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4y = t^2 e^{3t}$

(ii)  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 7\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = e^{2x}(1 + x)$

(iii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = 2e^x \sin^2 x$

(iv)  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 4x = t^2 \cos t$

(v)  $\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - 4u = x \sinh x$

(vi)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = xe^x \sin x$



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**TUTORIAL SHEET - 3**

1. Find the solution of the following differential equations:

(i)  $2x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = 5 - \frac{\sin(\log_e x)}{x}$

(ii)  $x^3 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2y = 10 \left[ x + \frac{1}{x} \right]$

(iii)  $(5 + 2x)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6(5 + 2x) \frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = 6x$

(iv)  $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2y + x = 0, y(2) = y(3) = 0.$

2. Solve the following differential equations by the method of variation of parameters:

(i)  $y'' + y = \frac{1}{1+\sin x}$

(ii)  $y'' + 2y' + y = 4e^{-x} \log_e x$

(iii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = e^{-2x} \cos(e^{-x})$

(iv)  $xy'' - y' = (3 + x)x^2 e^x$

3. In a simple harmonic motion, the amplitude of motion is 5 meters and the period is 4 seconds. Find the time required by the particle in passing between the points which are at distance of 4 meters and 2 meters from the center of the force and are on same side of it. Also find the velocities at these points. (Equation of SHM is  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\mu^2 x$ ).

4. Find the current in the RLC circuit assuming zero initial current and charge and  $R=160$  ohm,  $L=20$  Henry,  $C= 2.10^{-3}$  Farad and  $E = 48.1 \sin(10t)$  volts.

(The differential equation for the charge  $Q$  is  $L \frac{d^2Q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{C} = E$ )

**Objective Questions:**

1. The order and degree of the differential equation  $y'' - (y')^{3/2} = 2$  is \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.

2. The complementary function of the differential equation is  $c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x$ , then Wronskian is \_\_\_\_\_.

3.  $\frac{1}{D^2+1} \sin 2t =$ \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Particular integral of  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{b}(x - a) = 0$  is\_\_\_\_\_.

5. If  $x = e^{2t}$  is the solution of the equation  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 5 \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0$  then value of  $k$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Reduce the differential equation  $x^2 y'' - xy' + y = \log_e x$  to a linear differential equation with constant coefficient.