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Mid-term Examination Trimester: Spring-2023

Course Title: Linear Algebra, Ordinary & Partial Differential Equations
/ Calculus and Linear Algebra

Course Code: Math 183/Math-2183 Marks: 30 Time: 1 Hour 45 Mins

Q1

[5+5=10]

- (i) The equation of a curve is such that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. The curve passes through the point (3,5)
- Find the equation of the curve.
 - Find the x coordinate of the stationary point.
 - State the values of x for which y is increasing.
- (ii) The total external surface area of a solid cylinder is $192\pi\text{cm}^2$. The cylinder has a radius of r cm and a height of h cm.
- Express h in terms of r and hence show that the volume $V\text{cm}^3$, of the cylinder is given by $V = \pi(96r - r^3)$.
 - Find the stationary value and determine whether it a maximum or a minimum.

Q2

[3+2+5=10]

- (i) Using chain rule find $\frac{\partial W}{\partial x}$, where

$$W = u^3v + \sqrt{v}, \quad u = \cos x + xy \text{ and } v = (x^2 + y)$$

- (ii) Given that $x^3 + 2xy - y^2 + 3x + 2y + 7 = 0$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
- (iii) The variables x and y are related by the function $f(x, y) = 3x^2 + xy - 9x + 2y^2 + 10y + 1$. Evaluate $f'_x, f'_{xx}, f'_{xy}, f'_y$ and f'_{yy} and hence state the nature of the turning point.

Q3

[2+6+2=10]

- (i) Show that $y = e^{-2t}$ is the solution of the differential equation $y'' - 4y = 0$
- (ii) A liquid is heated so that its temperature is x (in degree centigrade) after t seconds. It is given that the rate of increase of x is proportional to $(100 - x)$. The initial temperature of the liquid is 25°C .
- Form a differential equation relating x , t and a constant of proportionality, k to model this information.
 - Solve the differential equation and obtain an expression for x in terms t and k .
 - After 180 seconds the temperature of the liquid is 85°C . find the value of k and hence find the temperature of the liquid after 200 seconds.
- (iii) Solve the following differential equation.
- $$t \frac{dx}{dt} + x = 3, \quad x(1) = 6$$