

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI  
**\*\*\*MA102 Mathematics-II : Test 4\*\*\***

Date: June 24, 2021

Total Time: **90** Minutes (10:00 am to 11:30 am)

Total Marks: **25** Marks

**Instructions:**

- The question paper has **FIVE** questions. Answer **ALL** questions. Answers to all subdivisions/ subparts of a question should appear together.
- Read the Questions Carefully. While start writing the answer, ensure that you have noted the mathematical expressions/ equations appearing in the questions correctly.
- Write answers in detail. Do not skip any computational part. Always write reasons for your conclusions.
- No clarification will be given during the test, even if there is an error or missing data in the questions. You are to answer as per your understanding.
- Write answers on plain A4 sheets. **Write your Roll Number on all pages/ sheets.** Also **Put page number on every page** (Example: If you have written a total of 10 pages, then number it as 1/10, 2/10, 3/10, ...).
- At the end of this test, you should scan your answer script including the cover/zereth page in PDF format and make a single PDF file. Name/Rename the PDF file as your **Rollnumber.pdf**. Then as a response to the assignment, upload the file Roll-number.pdf immediately. After uploading, you must verify that the file is correctly uploaded and is not of zero-byte. After uploading, do not forget to **Turn In**. Any submission after 11:45 am will NOT be accepted. Extra time will be given to the PWD students as per rules.
- Late submission of answer script will NOT be allowed. Finally, invigilators will verify your uploaded document and confirm its receipt to you. Accordingly, you can then logout from MS Teams

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1. Find a fundamental set of solutions of the linear homogeneous system  $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(5 marks)

2. Using the **method of variation of parameters**, solve the initial value problem

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 4e^{2t} \\ 4e^{4t} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(5 marks)

3. Find the general solution in the neighborhood of the ordinary point  $x_0 = 0$  of

$$(1 + x^2) y'' + 2x y' - 2y = 0.$$

(5 marks)

4. Find a series solution  $y_1(x)$  corresponding to the root  $r_1$  about the singular point  $x_0 = 0$  of the differential equation

$$4x^2 y'' - 8x^2 y' + (4x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

and write  $y_1(x)$  in a closed form.

(5 marks)

5. (a) Write the system that is equivalent to the equation  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4x = 0$ . Then, locate the critical point of the system and determine its type and stability.
- (b) Determine the type and stability of the critical point  $(0, 0)$  of the following nonlinear autonomous system.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= x + x^2 - 4xy, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= -2x + y + 8y^2. \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Let  $P_n(x)$  denote the Legendre polynomial of degree  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Compute the value of the integral  $\int_{-1}^1 x P_9(x) P_{10}(x) dx$ .

(1.5 + 1.5 + 2 = 5 marks)

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