

**M.Sc. First Semester End Examination, 2023**  
**(Regular & Supplementary Paper)**  
**Applied Mathematics with Oceanology and**  
**Computer Programming**

**PAPER-MTM-103**

**[Ordinary Differential Equation and Special Functions]**

**Full Marks: 50**

**Time: 02 Hrs**

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate mark.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**Answer question no. 1 and any four from the rest**

**1. Answer any four questions:**

$2 \times 4 = 8$

a) Consider the second order homogeneous linear differential

equation.  $a_0(x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_2(x)y = 0$

When  $a_0(x), a_1(x), a_2(x)$  are continuous function on a real interval  $a \leq x \leq b$  and  $a_0(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are two solutions of the differential equation and has relative optims at a point  $x = c \in (a, b)$  then show that they are linearly dependent.

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- b) Let  $w$  be the Wronskian of two linearly independent solutions of the ODE  $2y'' + y' + t^2y = 0$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then prove that  $w(t) = ce^{-t}$  where  $w(t)$  is the Wronskian of solutions.
- c) Show that the equation  $\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + u = f(x)$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$  with  $u(0) = 0$  and  $u(\pi) = 0$  the Green's function does not exist for any arbitrary function  $f(x)$ .
- d) Find all the singularities of the following differential equation and then classify them:  $(z - z^2)\omega'' + (1 - 5z)\omega' - 4\omega = 0$
- e) Show that  $\int_{-1}^1 P_n(z) dz = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq 0 \\ 2, & n = 0 \end{cases}$  where the symbol is the usual meaning.
- f) Prove that  $F(-n; b, b; -z) = (1+z)^n$  where  $F(a; b, c; z)$  denotes the hypergeometric function.

2. a) If the vector functions  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$  defined as follows:

$$\varphi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_{11} \\ \vdots \\ \varphi_{n1} \end{bmatrix}, \varphi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{12} \\ \varphi_{22} \\ \vdots \\ \varphi_{n2} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \varphi_n = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{1n} \\ \varphi_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ \varphi_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

be  $n$  solutions of the homogeneous linear differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = A(t)x(t) \text{ in the interval } a \leq t \leq b \text{ then } n \text{ solutions are linearly}$$

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independent in  $a \leq t \leq b$  iff Wronskian  $W[\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n] \neq 0 \forall t$ , on  $a \leq t \leq b$ .

b) Expand  $f(z)$  in the form  $\sum_{r=1}^n C_r P_r(z)$  where

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -1 < Z < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 < Z < 1 \end{cases}$$

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3. a) Find the general solution of the homogeneous system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) Using generating function for Legendre polynomial.

$$\text{Prove that } (2n+1)zP_n(z) = (z+1)P_{n+1}(z) + nP_{n-1}(z)$$

5+3

4. a) Solve the differential equation  $x^2 \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{du}{dx} = x^2$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  with

$u(0)$  is finite and  $u(1) + u'(1) = 0$  using Green's function.

b) Deduce the integral formula for hypergeometric function. 4+4

5. a) Solve the differential equation

$$(1-z^2) \frac{d^2w}{dz^2} + 2 \frac{Zdw}{dz} + n(n+1)w = 0 \text{ admits a polynomial equation}$$

at  $z = 0$  when  $n$  is an integer.

b) Prove that  $\frac{d}{dz}[J_0(z)] = -J_1(z)$

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6. Find the general solution of the ODE  $2Zw''(z) + (1+z)w'(z) - kw = 0$   
(where  $k$  is a real constant) in series form. 8

7. a) All the eigen value of regular SL problem with  $p(x) > 0$  are real.

b) Consider the boundary value problem  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$   
subject to  $y(0) = 0, y'(\pi) = 0$ . Find the eigen values and eigen  
functions of the problem. 4+4

**[Internal assessment – 10]**

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