

BM-122

(Semester-II)

Ordinary Differential Equations

External Marks: 40/27

Internal Marks: 10/6

Time: 3 Hours

Note: Paper setter will set nine questions in all, selecting two questions from each section and one Compulsory question consisting of five parts distributed over all four sections. Candidates are required To attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each section and the compulsory Question.

Section-I

Geometrical meaning of a differential equation. Exact differential equations, integrating factors. First order higher degree equations solvable for x, y, p Lagrange's equations, Clairaut's equations. Equation reducible to Clairaut's form. Singular solutions.

Section-II

Orthogonal trajectories: in Cartesian coordinates and polar coordinates. Self orthogonal family of curves.. Linear differential equations with constant coefficients. Homogeneous linear ordinary differential equations. Equations reducible to homogeneous

Section-III

Linear differential equations of second order: Reduction to normal form. Transformation of the equation by changing the dependent variable/ the independent variable. Solution by operators of non-homogeneous linear differential equations. Reduction of order of a differential equation. Method of variations of parameters. Method of undetermined coefficients.

Section-IV

Ordinary simultaneous differential equations. Solution of simultaneous differential equations involving operators $x (d/dx)$ or $t (d/dt)$ etc. Simultaneous equation of the form $dx/P = dy/Q = dz/R$. Total differential equations. Condition for $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ to be exact. General method of solving $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ by taking one variable constant. Method of auxiliary equations.

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