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Question Bank

**Title of Paper :** Ordinary Differential Equation  
**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION**

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1) The equation  $ydx + xdy = 0$ , is

- a) exact D.E.
- b) non-exact D.E.
- c) partial D.E.
- d) None of the above.

2) A solution of a D .E. which contains no Arbitrary constants is

- a) Particular sol<sup>n</sup>
- b) general sol<sup>n</sup>
- c) primitive
- d) None of these.

3) Two sol<sup>n</sup>  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  are linearly dependent if

- a)  $W(y_1, y_2) = 0$
- b)  $W(y_1, y_2) \neq 0$
- c)  $W(y_1, y_2) = 1$
- d) None of these.

4) If  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are any two solutions of equation  $y''(x) + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  on  $[a, b]$

then for general sol. Of this equation,  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  are

- a) linearly dependent
- b) ) linearly independent
- c) proportional
- d) None of these.

5) The value of wronskian  $W(x, x^2, x^3) =$

- a)  $2x^4$       b)  $2x^2$       c)  $2x^3$       d) None of these.

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTION.

1) Find the solution of initial value problem  $y'' + y = 0$ ,  $y(0)=0$  &  $y'(0)=1$

2) Prove that if  $y_1(x)$  &  $y_2(x)$  are any two solutions of  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  then  $c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x)$  is also solution for any constants  $c_1$  &  $c_2$ .

3) find the general solution of

a)  $x^2y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$

b)  $y'' - xf(x)y' + f(x)y = 0$

c)  $y'' - f(x)y' + [f(x) - 1]y = 0$

4) find  $y_2$  and general solution of each of the following equation from the given solution  $y_1$

a)  $y'' + y = 0$ ,  $y_1 = \sin x$

b)  $xy'' + 3y' = 0$ ,  $y_1 = 1$

c)  $y'' - y = 0$ ,  $y_1 = e^x$

5) find the solution of the following initial value problem

a)  $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$ ,  $y(1) = e^2$  &  $y'(1) = 3e^2$

b)  $y'' - 6y' + 5y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 3$  &  $y'(0) = 11$

c)  $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  &  $y'(0) =$

6) Using the transformation  $x = e^z$  in Euler's equidimensional equation solve the

following problem

a)  $x^2y'' + 3xy' + 10y = 0$

b)  $x^2y'' + 2xy' - 6y = 0$

c)  $4xy'' - 3y = 0$

7) Consider the two functions  $f(x) = x^3$  &  $g(x) = x^2|x|$  on the interval  $[-1, 1]$ .

a) Show that their Wronskian  $W(f, g)$  vanishes identically.

b) Show that  $f$  &  $g$  are not linearly dependent.

8) By inspection or experiment find two linearly independent solutions of  $x^2y'' - 2y = 0$  on the interval  $x > 0$  and determine the particular solution satisfying the initial conditions  $y(1) = 1, y'(1) = 8$ .

9) Verify that  $y_1 = 1, y_2 = \log x$  are linearly independent sol<sup>n</sup>. of the equation  $y'' + (y')^2 = 0$  on any interval to the right of the origin. Is  $c_1 + c_2 \log x$  the general sol<sup>n</sup>?

10) Verify that  $y_1 = x^2$  is one sol<sup>n</sup> of  $x^2y'' + xy' - 4y = 0$ . Find  $y_2$  & general sol<sup>n</sup>.

11) Verify that  $y_1 = e^x$  is one sol<sup>n</sup> of  $xy'' - (2x + 1)y' + (x + 1)y = 0$ . Find  $y_2$  & general sol<sup>n</sup>.

12) Find the general sol<sup>n</sup> of  $y'' - \frac{x}{x-1}y' + \frac{1}{x-1}y = 0$  where  $y_1 = x$  is one solution.

13) Find the general sol<sup>n</sup> of the following equation

a)  $y'' + y' - 6y = 0$

b)  $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$

c)  $y'' + 8y = 0$

d)  $2y'' - 4y' + 8y = 0$

14) Find the general solution of each of the following equation:

a)  $y'' + 3y' - 10y = 6e^{4x}$

b)  $y'' + 10y' + 25y = 14e^{-5x}$

c)  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 14\sin 2x - 18\cos 2x$

15) Find the particular solution of

a)  $y'' - y' - 6y = e^{-x}$ .

b)  $y'' + 4y = \tan 2x$ .

16) Find the normal form of the Bessel function  $x^2y'' + xy' + (x^2 - P^2)y = 0$ .

17) For each of the following differential equations, locate & classify its singular points on the  $x$ -axis.

a)  $y'' - \frac{2x}{1-x^2}y' + \frac{p(p+1)}{1-x^2}y = 0$

b)  $x^3(x-1)y'' - 2(x-1)y' + 3xy = 0$

18) Find the Radius of convergence of the following series:

$$\text{a) } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \qquad \text{b) } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n^n}$$

19) Replace each of the following D.E. by an equivalent system of first order equation.

$$\text{a) } y'' - x^2 y' - xy = 0$$

$$\text{b) } y''' = y'' - x^2 (y')^2$$

20) Show that  $\begin{cases} x = e^{4t} \\ y = e^{4t} \end{cases}$  &  $\begin{cases} x = e^{-2t} \\ y = -e^{-2t} \end{cases}$  are sol<sup>n</sup> of homogeneous system  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x + 3y$  &  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3x + y$

21) write the general solution of the following:

$$\text{a) } \frac{dx}{dt} = -3x + 4y \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -2x + 3y$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{dx}{dt} = 5x + 4y \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -x + y$$

22) Let  $f(x, y)$  is a continuous function that satisfies a Lipschitz condition on a strip

defined by  $a \leq x \leq b$  &  $-\infty < y < \infty$ . If  $(x_0, y_0)$  is any point of the strip then the initial value problem  $y' = f(x, y)$ ,  $y(x_0) = y_0$  has one & only one solution  $y = y(x)$  on the interval  $a \leq x \leq b$ .

23) Describe the phase portrait of each of the following system:

$$\text{a) } \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \end{cases} \qquad \text{b) } \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = -x \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -y \end{cases}$$

24) Show that  $F(x, y) = xy^2$  does not satisfy a Lipschitz condition on any strip  $a \leq x \leq b$  &  $-\infty < y < \infty$ .

25) Write Short note on critical points.

26) Determine whether each of the following functions are positive definite –ve definite or neither

$$\text{a) } x^2 - xy - y^2$$

$$\text{b) } 2x^2 - 3xy + 3y^2$$

$$\text{c) } -x^2 - 4xy - 5y^2$$

## ANSWER IN ONE SENTENCE

- 1) Define Ordinary Differential Equation.
- 2) Define Linear Differential Equation.
- 3) what is the order of a Differential Equation.
- 4) Write down Legendre's equation and Bessel's equation.
- 5) Define second order linear Homogeneous Differential Equation.
- 6) Define Wronskian of  $y_1$  &  $y_2$ .
- 7) What is Standard form & Normal form of second order linear equation.
- 8) State Sturm Separation Theorem.
- 9) State Sturm Comparison Theorem.
- 10) Define Radius of convergence.
- 11) Define Ordinary & Singular points.
- 12) Define Regular Singular point.
- 13) State Picard's theorem
- 14) State Gauss's Hypergeometric equation.
- 15) Define Degree of Differential Equation.
- 16) Define phase portrait
- 17) Define Isolated Point
- 18) Define Critical Point
- 19) Write down the types of critical points.
- 20) State Lipschitz condition.

## LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTION

- 1) If  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are any two solutions of equation  $y''(x) + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  on  $[a, b]$  then their Wronskian  $W(y_1, y_2)$  is either identically zero or never zero on  $[a, b]$ .
- 2) If  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are any two solutions of equation  $y''(x) + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  on  $[a, b]$  then they are linearly dependent on this interval iff their wronskian is identically zero.
- 3) Explain the method of the use of known solution to find another solution of given differential equation.
- 4) a) If  $n$  is positive integer ; find two linearly independent solutions of  $xy'' - (x + n)y' + ny = 0$   
b) Find the general sol<sup>n</sup> of the equation in part a) for the cases  $n = 1, 2, 3$ .
- 5) Explain the method of sol<sup>n</sup> of the homogeneous equation with constant coefficients.
- 6) The equation  $x^2y'' + pxy' + qy = 0$  where  $p$  &  $q$  are constants is called Equidimensional equation. Show that the change of independent variable given by  $x = e^z$  transforms it into an equation with constant coefficient.
- 7) Explain the method of Undetermined coefficients.
- 8) If  $k$  &  $b$  are positive constants find the general solution of  $y'' + k^2y = \sin bx$ .
- 9) Use the Principle of Superposition to find the general sol<sup>n</sup> of the following:
  - a)  $y'' + 4y = 4\cos 2x + 6\cos x + 8x^2 - 4x$
  - b)  $y'' + 9y = 2\sin 3x + 4\sin x - 26e^{-2x} + 27x^3$
- 10) Explain the method of variation of parameters.
- 11) Find particular solution of the following equation.
  - a)  $Y'' - 2y' - 3y = 64xe^{-x}$
  - b)  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = (1 + e^{-x})^{-1}$
  - c)  $y'' + y = \sec x$
- 12) State and prove Sturm Separation Theorem.

13) Prove that if a function  $q(x) < 0$ ,  $u(x)$  is nontrivial solution of normal form  $u''(x) + q(x)u = 0$  then  $u(x)$  has at most one zero.

14) let  $u(x)$  be nontrivial solution of  $u''(x) + q(x)u = 0$ , where  $q(x) > 0 \forall x > 0$  if

$$\int_1^{\infty} q(x)dx = \infty \text{ then } u(x) \text{ has infinitely many zero's on the } x\text{-axis.}$$

15) State & prove Sturm Comparison Theorem.

16) a) Express  $\sin^{-1}x$  in the form of  $\sum a_n x^n$  by solving  $y' = (1 - x^2)^{-1/2}$ .

b) Using above series show that

$$\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^3} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2^5} + \dots$$

17) Solve the equation  $y' = x - y$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  & verify the sol<sup>n</sup> by directly solving first order linear equation.

18) Find the series solution of D.E. & radius of convergence of each linearly independent function  $y_1$  &  $y_2$ .

a)  $y'' + y = 0$

b)  $y'' - 2xy' + y = 0$

19) Find the power series solution of Legendre's equation

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

20) Find the power series solution of following:

i)  $y'' + xy' + y = 0$

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

21) Determine the solution of following using regular singular pts.

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

ii)  $4xy'' + 2y' + y = 0$

22) Find the initial equation & its roots for the following D.E.

a)  $4x^2y'' + (2x^4 - 5x)y' + (3x^2 + 2)y = 0$

b)  $x^3y'' + (\cos 2x - 1)y' + 2xy = 0$

23) Find two independent Frobenius series solution of the following equation.

a)  $xy'' + 2y' - xy = 0$

24) Determine Gauss's Hypergeometric Equation.

25) Find the general sol of each of the following equation near the indicated singular point.

a)  $x(1-x)y'' + (\frac{3}{2} - 2x)y' + 2y = 0, x = 0.$

b)  $(x^2 - 1)y'' + (5x + 4)y' + 4y = 0, x = -1.$

26) Let  $f(x, y)$  is a continuous function that satisfies a Lipschitz condition on a strip defined by  $a \leq x \leq b$  &  $-\infty < y < \infty$ . If  $(x_0, y_0)$  is any point of the strip then the initial value problem  $y' = f(x, y), y(x_0) = y_0$  has one & only one solution  $y = y(x)$  on the interval  $a \leq x \leq b$ .

27) Solve the following initial value problem by Picards method & compare the result

with the exact solution  $\frac{dy}{dx} = Z, y(0) = 1, \frac{dz}{dx} = -y, Z(0) = 0.$