

**MTH401 MID TERM PAST PAPERS (FILE  
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**MTH401 Deferential Equations**

Mid Term Examination – Spring 2006

Time Allowed: 90 Minutes

Question No. 1

Marks : 1

The method of undetermined coefficient is limited to homogeneous linear differential equation

True

False Page 148

**The Method of Undetermined Coefficient**

**The method of undetermined coefficients developed here is limited to non-homogeneous linear differential equations**

**Question No. 2****Marks : 1**

In the homogeneous differential equation after substitution  $v=y/x$  the equation reduces to.

- Ⓐ Separable differential equation.
- Ⓑ **Exact differential equation. Lecture 5**
- Ⓒ Remain homogeneous equation.
- Ⓓ None of the other

**Question No. 7****Marks : 1**

If the Wronskian  $W$  of three function  $f(x),g(x),h(x)$  is zero, what can be said about the dependency of the functions

**5 May or may not be dependent page 113**

- 5 Always dependent
- 5 Never dependent
- 5 None of the other

**A Vanishing Wronskian does not guarantee linear dependence of functions.**

**Question No. 8**

**Marks : 1**

If  $a_n(x) = 0$  in the differential equation

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + a_{n-2}(x) \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x) y = g(x)$$

for some  $x \in I$  then

- I. Solution of initial value problem may not unique.
- II. Solution of initial value problem may not even exist.
- III. Solution of initial value problem should exist.
- IV. Solution of initial value problem is unique.

- 5 I is correct only
- 5 I and II are correct
- 5 I and III are correct
- 5 IV is correct only

**Question No. 9**

**Marks : 1**

Equation of the form  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^2 y^2$  is called

- 5 First order linear differential equation
- 5 Bernoulli equation
- 5 Separable equation

⑤ **None of the other.**

According to all above equations.

**FINAL TERM EXAMINATION  
FALL 2006  
MTH401 - DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (Session - 1 )**

Q: 1: If the variation of the path of the curves can be described by the concept of differential equations

then which of the following differential equation describe the path for  $y$  axis .

▶  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

▶  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

Not confirm

▶  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$

▶  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \infty$

Q: 2: Suggestive form of the constant input function for the non homogeneous differential equation under the method entitled as "**Method of the undetermined coefficient**" is

1  $f(x) = e^x$

2  $f(x) = a$

3  $f(x) = e^{ax} (A \cos x + B \sin x)$

4 **Suggestive form is impossible. PAGE 148**

Q: 3: Which of the following function is linearly dependant to the exponential function  $e^x$  ?

▶  $-e^x$

▶  $e^{-x}$  *not confirm*

▶  $xe^x$

▶  $-xe^{-x}$

Q: 4: Eigen values for the system of the differential equations

$$X' = AX$$

are evaluated for the

▶  $X$   
Solution vector

▶  $A$   
Coefficient matrix

▶  $X$   
Differentiated solution vector

▶  $A$   
Transpose of the Coefficient matrix

Q: 5: Fundamental set of the solution vectors  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  for any system of the differential equations are obtained by

- ▶  $\{X\} = \{c_1 X_1, c_2 X_2, \dots, c_n X_n\}$   
 Developing the singleton set of the linear combinations of the solution vectors. **Page 389**

- ▶ Taking derivative of the each solution vector and forming the set

$\downarrow$       $\downarrow$       $\downarrow$   
 $\downarrow$       $\downarrow$       $\downarrow$

- ▶ Taking Integral of the each solution vector and forming the set

$$\left\{ \int X_1 dx, \int X_2 dx, \dots, \int X_n dx \right\}$$

- ▶ Just verifying their linear independence and establishing the set

$$\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$$

**MID TERM EXAMINATION**  
**SPRING 2007**  
**MTH401\_ SESSION 4**

Question No: 1 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

The differential equation

$$(3x^2 y + 2)dx + (x^3 + y)dy = 0 \quad \text{is}$$



▶ **Exact** PAGE 26

- ▶ Linear
- ▶ Homogenous
- ▶ Separable

Question No: 2 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

The assumed particular solution for the U.C(Undetermined Coefficient) differential equation

$$y' - y = x^2 e^{2x}$$

is

▶  $y = c e^{x^2} + c x^2$

▶  $y_p = (Ax + B)e^{2x}$

▶  $y_p = (Ax^2 + Bx + c)e^{2x}$

▶ None of these.

Question No: 3 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = y^2 \ln x$$

The differential equation is an example of

- ▶ Separable
- ▶ Homogenous
- ▶ Exact

▶ **None of these.**

Question No: 4 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

For the differential equation

$$y' - 2xy = x$$

Integrating factor is

  $x^2$   
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  $e^{x^2}$

▶  $e^{x^2}$

▶  $x^2$

Question No: 5 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+3y-5}{x-y-1}$$

Identify the ordinary differential equation

▶ Homogenous

▶ Separable

▶ **Exact** PAGE 26

▶ None of these.

**MIDTERM EXAMINATION  
(Solution File)**

**SEMESTER SPRING 2004  
MTH401- Differential Equations**

Q: 1: The differential equation  $\sec y \frac{dy}{dx} + \sin(x-y) = \sin(x+y)$  is

→ **Separable** PAGE 7

Q: 2: The integrating factor of the differential equation  $(x^2+1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = 1$  is

→  **$x^2+1$**  PAG 34

Q: 3: The form of the particular solution for the differential equation

$$y'' - y = x^4$$

$$\rightarrow y = Ax^4 + Ax^3 + Ax^2 + Ax + A$$

4      3      2      1      0

Q: 4: Determine which of the given functions are linearly independent.

$$\rightarrow f_1(x) = 1 + x, f_2(x) = x, f_3(x) = x^2$$

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Q: 5: The differential operator that annihilates  $10x^3 - 2x$  is:

$$\rightarrow D^4$$

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Question No: 6

Marks:10

Solve the following differential equation by using an appropriate substitution.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y + x}{x - y}$$

Solution

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y + x}{x - y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 + x^2}{xy}$$

Homogeneous equation, so put  $y = vx$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v^2 x^2 + x^2}{x^2 v}$$

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = v + \frac{1}{v}$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$v dv = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\int v dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \ln x + \ln C$$

$$y^2 = 2 \ln x + C$$

Question No: 7

Marks:10

The population of a town grows at a rate proportional to the population at any time. Its initial population of 500 increases by 15% in 10 years. What will be the population in 30 years?

Solution:

Let  $P(t)$  be the population at any time  $t$ , then rate of grows will be

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$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$$

Here  $k$  is constant of proportionality. Since initially population was 500, therefore  $P(0) = 500$ . Also this population increases by 15% in 10 years. The 15% of 500 is  $100 \times \frac{15}{100} (500) = 75$ , therefore population after 10 years is (initial population + increase in 10 years) =  $500 + 75 = 575$  i.e.  $P(10) = 575$ . So we have the boundary value problem

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \text{ subject to boundary conditions } P(0) = 500, P(10) = 575.$$

This first order differential equation. Its solution is given by

$$P = Ce^{kt} \text{ where } C \text{ is constant of integration.}$$

Applying boundary conditions, we get  $C = 500, k = 0.0139$ . So the solution is

$$P(t) = 500e^{(0.0139)t}$$

Thus population after 30 years is obtained by putting  $t = 30$  in above equation i.e.

$$P(30) = 500e^{(0.0139)30} \approx 760.$$

### Question No: 8

Marks:10

Find a second solution of following differential equations where the first solution is given. You can use any method (reduction of order or formula given in handouts).

$$x^2 y'' + 2xy' - 6y = 0; y_1 = x^2$$

**MIDTERM EXAMINATION (Solution File)**

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**MTH401- Differential Equations**

Question No: 1

Marks: 2

The differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+3y}{3x+y}$  is

**Homogeneous**

Question No: 2

Marks: 2

The integrating factor of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = e^{3x}$  is

**$e^x$**

Question No: 3

Marks: 2

The form of the particular solution for the differential equation  
 $y' - y = \cos 2x$

**$y_p = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x$  repeat**

Question No: 4

Marks: 2

Determine which of the given functions are linearly independent.

**$f_1(x) = x, f_2(x) = x^2, f_3(x) = 4x - 3x^2$  Repeated**



Question No: 5

Marks:2

The differential operator that annihilates  $4e^{x/2}$  is:

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Question No: 6

Marks:10

Solve the following differential equations.

$$1 + \ln x + \frac{y}{x} dx = (1 - \ln x) dy$$

Solution:

Here

$$M = 1 + \ln x + \frac{y}{x}, N = -(1 - \ln x)$$

$$M_y = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x}, N_x = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$M_y = N_x$$

So the given equation is an exact equation. Thus there exists a function  $f(x, y)$  such that

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = M \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = N$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 1 + \ln x + \frac{y}{x} \quad \text{---(1)} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \ln x - 1 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$(1) \quad f = x + x \ln x - x + y \ln x + H(y) = x \ln x + y \ln x +$$

$$H(y) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \ln x + H'(y)$$

$$(2) \quad \ln x - 1 = \ln x + H'(y)$$

$$1. \quad -1 = H'(y)$$

$$2. \quad H(y) = -y$$

$$\text{Hence } f(x, y) = x \ln x + y \ln x - y$$

Initially there were 100 milligrams of a radioactive substance present. After 6 hours the mass decreased by 3%. If the rate of decay is proportional to the amount of the substance present at any time, find the amount remaining after 24 hours.

**Solution:**

Let  $A(t)$  be amount present at any time  $t$ . Then by given conditions, we have

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = kA$$

Initially there were 100 milligrams, therefore  $A(0)=100$ . Moreover, decreased by 3% will give us  $100 - 100 \cdot 0.03 = 97$  milligrams after 6 hours i.e.  $A(6) = 97$ . So we have boundary value problem

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = kA \text{ subject to boundary conditions } A(0)=100, A(6)=97$$

The solution of this equation is given by

$$A(t) = Ce^{kt} \text{ where } C \text{ is constant of integration.}$$

Applying boundary conditions, we get

$$C=100, \quad k = -0.005076$$

$$A(t) = 100e^{-0.005076t}$$

Amount remaining after 24 hours is obtained by putting  $t = 24$  in above equation i.e.

$$2. \quad A(t) = 100e^{-0.005076(24)} \\ 188.529 \text{ mg.}$$

### Question No: 8

Marks:10

Find a second solution of following differential equations where the first solution is given. You can use any method (reduction of order or formula given in handouts).

$$x^2 y'' + y' = 0; \quad y_1 = \ln x$$

### Solution:

Comparing this equation with  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$ , we get

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

But second solution is given by

$$y = y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x)dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



## MIDTERM EXAMINATION (Solution File)

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MTH401- Differential Equations

Question No: 1

Marks: 2

The differential equation  $(x + y)(x - y)dx + x(x - 2y)dy = 0$  is

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Question No: 2

Marks: 2

The integrating factor of the differential equation  $(2y^2 + 3x)dx + 2xydy = 0$  is

**x** *not confirm*

Question No: 3

Marks: 2

The form of the particular solution for the differential equation

$$y'' - y = \cos x + e^x \text{ is:}$$

**$y_p = Ae^x + B \cos x + C \sin x$**  *Repeated*

Question No: 4

Marks: 2

Determine which of the given functions are linearly independent.

**$f_1(x) = x, f_2(x) = x^2, f_3(x) = 4x - 3x^2$**  **REPEATED**

The differential operator that annihilates  $4e^{2x}$  is:

$$(D - 2)(D + 5)$$

Question No: 6

Marks:10

Find the general solution of the given differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = x^3$$

Solution:

It is of the form  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$  i.e. Linear First Order Differential Equation with

$$P(x) = 2x, \quad Q(x) = x^3$$

Thus integration factor is given by

$$\begin{aligned} I.F = u(x) &= e^{\int P(x) dx} \\ &= e^{\int 2x dx} = e^{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

But the solution in this case is

$$y = \frac{\int u(x)Q(x)dx + C}{u(x)} \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \int u(x)Q(x)dx &= \int x^3 e^{x^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int (e^{x^2} 2x) x^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ e^{x^2} x^2 - \int e^{x^2} 2x dx \right\} \end{aligned}$$

integration by parts

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{ e^{x^2} x^2 - e^{x^2} \}$$

So the solution is

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$$\frac{1}{2} \{x^2 - 1\} e^{x^2} + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \{x^2 - 1\} e^{x^2} + C$$

**Question No: 7****Marks:10**

A thermometer is taken from an inside room to the outside where the air temperature is  $5^\circ F$ . After 1 minute the thermometer reads  $55^\circ F$ , and after 5 minutes the reading is  $30^\circ F$ . What is the initial temperature of the room?

**Solution:**

Let  $T(t)$  be temperature at any time  $t$  and  $T_0$  be the temperature of the surroundings. Then by

Newton's Method, we know that

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_0)$$

Where  $k$  is constant of proportionality. Here we are given  $T_0 = 5$  and  $T(1) = 55, T(5) = 30$ . Solving above equation we get

$$T = T_0 + Ce^{kt}$$

$$T = 5 + Ce^{kt}$$

Using above conditions we get

$$k = -0.173, C = 59.44$$

So the initial temperature is given by

$$= 5 + Ce^0$$

$$= 5 + C$$

$$5 + 59.44 = 64.44^\circ F$$



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