

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES,
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Subject DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (MAT-4101)

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MAX. MARKS: 50

Note: (i) Answer all **FIVE FULL** questions (3 + 3 + 4 Marks)

(ii) Draw diagrams, and write equations wherever necessary

- 1A. If $\phi_1(x)$ is a solution of a differential equation $y'' + a_1(x) y' + a_2(x) y = 0$ then show that $\phi_2(x) = \phi_1(x) f(x)$ is a solution of this equation provided $f'(x)$ satisfies the equation $(\phi_1^2 y)' + a_1(x) (\phi_1^2 y) = 0$
- 1B. Let ϕ_1, ϕ_2 be two solutions of $L(y) = y'' + a_1 y' + a_2 y = 0$. Then prove that ϕ_1, ϕ_2 are linearly independent on an interval I if and only if $W(\phi_1, \phi_2)(x) \neq 0$.
- 1C. If $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$ are n solutions of $L(y) = 0$ on an interval I containing a point x_0 then prove that $W(x) = e^{-\int a_1(x) dx} W(x_0)$
- 2A. Starting from generating Bessel function derive Jacobi series.
- 2B. Obtain the Rodrigue's formula $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{n! 2^n} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$ where $P_n(x)$ is Legendre polynomial of degree n .
- 2C. State and prove uniqueness theorem for Let $L(y) = y^{(n)} + a_1 y^{(n-1)} + a_2 y^{(n-2)} + \dots + a_n y = 0$ on an interval I containing a point x_0 . With usual initial conditions

- 3A. Find a function $\varphi(x)$ which has a continuous derivative on $0 \leq x \leq 2$ which satisfies $\varphi(0) = 0$, $\varphi'(0) = 1$ and $y'' - y = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$ and $y'' - 9y = 0$ for $1 \leq x \leq 2$.

3B Prove that (i) $J_{5/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left\{ \frac{3-x^2}{x^2} \sin x - \frac{3}{x} \cos x \right\}$

(ii) $J_n''(x) = \frac{1}{4} [J_{n-2}(x) - 2J_n(x) + J_{n+2}(x)]$

3C. Prove that $\int_0^1 x J_n(\alpha x) J_n(\beta x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & , \alpha \neq \beta \\ \frac{1}{2} [J_{n+1}(\alpha)]^2 & , \alpha = \beta \end{cases}$ where α, β are the roots of $J_n(x) = 0$.

- 4A. Test the solution functions φ_1, φ_2 , defined by $\varphi_1 = x^2$, $\varphi_2 = x|x|$, for linearly independent on $-\infty < x < \infty$.

- 4B. Suppose ϕ is a function having continuous derivative on $0 \leq x < \infty$ such that $\phi'(x) + 2\phi(x) \leq 1$ for all x and $\phi(0) = 0$. Show that $\phi(x) \leq \frac{1}{2}$ for $x \geq 0$.

4C Prove that (1) $H_n'(x) = 2n H_{n-1}(x)$
(2) $2x H_n(x) = 2n H_{n-1}(x) + H_{n+1}(x)$

- 5A. Solve by method of variation of parameters $y''' + y'' + y' + y = 1$

5B Show that $\int_{-1}^1 x^2 P_{n-1}(x) P_{n+1}(x) dx = \frac{2n(n+1)}{(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}$

- 5C. Obtain the series solution of $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + n(n+1)y = 0$, n is a real number.