

**SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19P MTH2 C09 - ODE & CALCULUS OF VARIATIONS**

(Mathematics)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Part A**Answer any **all** questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

1. Find a power series solution of the differential equation  $x^2y' = yx^2y' = y$ .
2. Verify that  $\log(1+x) = xF(1,1,2,-x)$   $\log(1+x) = xF(1,1,2,-x)$ .
3. Find the first three terms of the Legendre series of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$   $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$
4. If  $W(t)$  is the Wronskian of the two solutions  $\{x=x_1(t), y=y_1(t)\}$  and  $\{x=x_2(t), y=y_2(t)\}$  of the homogeneous system  $\begin{cases} dx/dt = a_1(t)x + b_1(t)y \\ dy/dt = a_2(t)x + b_2(t)y \end{cases}$  either identically zero or nowhere zero on  $[a, b]$ .
5. For the nonlinear system  $dx/dt = y(x^2+1), dy/dt = 2xy^2$ , find the critical points and equation of the paths.
6. Determine the nature and stability properties of the critical point  $(0,0)$  of the linear autonomous system  $dx/dt = 2x, dy/dt = 3y$ .
7. Using Picard's method of successive approximation, solve the initial value problem  $y' = x+y, y(0) = 1$  (start with  $y_0(x) = 1+x$ ).
8. Show that  $f(x,y) = xy^2$  satisfies a Lipschitz condition on any rectangle  $a \leq x \leq b$  and  $c \leq y \leq d$ .

(8 × 1)

**Part B**Answer any **two** questions from each unit. Each question carries 2 weightage.**UNIT - I**

9. Find the general solution of  $y'' + xy' + y = 0$  in terms of power series in  $x$ .
10. Determine the nature of the point  $x = \infty$  for the Euler's equation  $x^2y'' + 4xy' + 2y = 0$ .
11. Show that  $(x-t) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) t^n = (1-2xt+t^2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n P_n(x) t^{n-1}$

## UNIT - II

12. Show that  $\frac{d}{dx}J_0(x) = -J_1(x)$  and  $\frac{d}{dx}[xJ_1(x)] = xJ_0(x)$
13. Find the critical points and then describe the phase portrait of the system  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1, \frac{dy}{dt} = 2$ .
14. Show that  $(0,0)$  is an unstable critical point for the system  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2xy + x^3, \frac{dy}{dt} = -x^2 + y^5$ .

## UNIT - III

15. State and prove Sturm separation theorem.
16. Find the extremal of the integral  $\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sqrt{1 + (y')^2} dx$
17. Find the plane curve of fixed perimeter and maximum area.

(6 × 2 = 12)

### Part C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

18. Find two independent Frobenius series solutions of the differential equation  $2x^2y'' + x(2x+1)y' - y = 0$ .
19. State and prove the orthogonality property of Bessel functions.
20. Find the general solution of  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 4x - 2y, \frac{dy}{dt} = 5x + 2y$ .
21. State and prove Sturm comparison theorem. Also show that the eigen functions of the problem  $\frac{d}{dx}[p(x)\frac{dy}{dx}] + \lambda q(x)y = 0; y(a) = y(b) = 0$  satisfy relation  $\int_a^b q y_m(x) y_n(x) dx = 0$  if  $m \neq n$ .

(2 × 5 = 10)

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