

3. a) State a necessary and sufficient condition for a differential equation of first order and first degree to be exact.

b) Solve: $(x^3 + xy^4)dx + 2y^3 dy = 0$

- c) Solve by method of undetermined coefficients

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x^2} y = \log x \quad (x > 0) \quad 1+4+5$$

Part – II (Marks : 20)

Answer *all* questions. $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Solve the following differential equation near $x = 0$ using Frobenius method

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x-1)y = 0$$

Or

$$x(1-x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + [c - (a+b+1)x] \frac{dy}{dx} - aby = 0 \quad 10$$

2. Find the general solution of the following linear system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 & 4 \\ 8 & 3 & 8 \\ -8 & 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Or

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad 10$$

B. SC. MATHEMATICS (HONS.) EXAMINATION, 2022

(1st Year, 2nd Semester)

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

PAPER – CORE-4

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 40

Use separate answer script for each Part.

Symbols and notations have their usual meanings.

Part – I (Marks : 20)

Answer *any two* questions. $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. a) Define general solution of a differential equation.
 b) Show that $\frac{1}{F(D)} e^{mx} V(x) = e^{mx} \frac{1}{F(D+m)} V(x)$.
 c) Solve and find the singular solution of the differential equation

$$(px - y)(x - py) = 2p \left(p = \frac{dy}{dx} \right). \quad 1+4+5$$

2. a) Define an orthogonal trajectory.
 b) If $y = u$ is a solution of $(D^2 + PD + Q)y = 0$, then show that another solution $y = v$ is given by $v = u \int \frac{W(u, v)}{u^2} du$, where $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x^2} y = \log x \quad (x > 0)$ is the Wronskian of u and v .

- c) Solve: $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^x \quad 1+4+5$

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