

MATHEMATICS - 4 (Hons.)

Answer any six questions

1. Solve any two of the following differential equations :

(a) $(3x + y - 5) dy + 2(x + y - 1) dx = 0$

(b) $(x + y + 1) dx = (2x + 2y + 3) dy$

(c) $\frac{dy}{dx} = y \tan x - y^2 \sec x$

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

2. Solve any two of the following :

(a) $y = (1 + p)x + ap^2$

(b) $(x - a)^2 p^2 + (x - y)p - y = 0$

(c) $(px - y)(x - py) = 2p$

(d) $e^{3x}(p - 1) + p^3 e^2 = 0$ where $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$

3. Solve any two of the following differential equations.

(a) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + a^2 y = \sec ax$

(b) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = x^2 e^{2x}$

(c) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 9y = x^2$

(d) $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} - 2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = x^2 \cos x$

4. (a) Prove that the system of parabolas given by the equation $y^2 = 4a(x + a)$ is self orthogonal where a is a parameter.

(b) Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of cardioids $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$, where a is a parameter.

5. Solve the differential equation $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (x^2 + 2x) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x + 2)y = x^3 e^{1/x}$ by using the method of variation of parameters.

6. Solve the differential equation:

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2(x + 1)x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2(1 + x)y = x^3$$

7. Solve any two of the following partial differential equations:

(a) $x(y-z)p + y(z-x)q = z(x-y)$ (b) $x^2(y-z)p + y^2(z-x)q = z^2(x-y)$

(c) $x^2p^2 + y^2q^2 = z^2$ (d) $p^3 + q^3 = 3pqz$ where $P \equiv \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ and $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$

8. Apply Charpit's method to solve any one of the following partial differential equations :

(a) $p^2 + q^2 - 2px - 2qy + 1 = 0$ (b) $2z + p^2 + qy + 2y^2 = 0$

9. (a) Prove that $p_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$

(b) Prove that $\int_{-1}^1 [p_n(x)]^2 dx = \frac{2}{2n+1}$

10. Prove the following recurrence relations for the Bessel's function $J(X)$.

(a) $\frac{d}{dx} (x^n J_n(x)) = x^n J_{n-1}(x)$ (b) $x J_n'(x) = n J_n(x) - x^n J_{n-1}(x)$

11. Find the Laplace transform of the following functions :

(a) $(\cos h at - \cos at)$ (b) $t^3 e^{-3t}$

12. Apply the method of Laplace transforms to solve any one of the following differential equations :

(a) $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + t \frac{dy}{dt} = y$, where $y(0) = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 1$ at $t = 0$.

(b) $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} + 5y = e^{-1} \sin t$, where $y(0) = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 1$ at $t = 0$.