

Differential Equations Past Papers 1

NOTE: Attempt *any five questions*. All questions carry equal marks. Phones and other Electronic Gadgets are

Paper : **Differential Equations**

Examination:

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Total Marks: 70, Passing Marks (35)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 0$$

(b) Find the general solution of differential equation with variable coefficients

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$$

Q2: Determine whether $x = 0$ is a regular singular point of the differential equation

$$2x^2 y'' + 7x(x+1)y' - 3y = 0$$

Q3: Use the method of Frobenius method to find the one solution near $x = 0$ of $x^2 y'' + xy' + x^2 y = 0$

Q4: (a) Find the general solution in terms of j_v and Y_{-v} of $x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - 25)y = 0$

(b) Find the general solution in terms of j_v and j_{-v} of $y'' + \frac{1}{x}y' + \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{x^2}\right)y = 0$

Q5: Find the Legendre polynomials $P_2(x), P_3(x), P_4(x), P_5(x)$ and $P_6(x)$ by the application of recurrence Formula $nP_n(x) = (2n-1)xP_{n-1}(x) - (n-1)P_{n-2}(x) = 0$ where $P_0(x) = 1$ and $P_1(x) = x, n = 2, 3, 4, 5$

Q6: Find the Laguerre polynomials $L_2(x), L_3(x), L_4(x), L_5(x)$ and $L_6(x)$ by the three-term recurrence

Relation $L_n(x) = \frac{2n-1-x}{n}L_{n-1}(x) - \frac{n-1}{n}L_{n-2}(x)$ where $L_0(x) = 1$ and $L_1(x) = 1-x, n = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

Q7: Find the Chebyshev polynomials defined $T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x)$ for $n \geq 1$. If

$T_0(x) = 1, T_1(x) = x$, then show that $T_2(x) = 2x - 1, T_3(x) = 4x^3 - 3x$ and $T_4(x) = 8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1, n = 1, 2, 3$

Q8: (a) Find the general solution of the system of differential equations $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3y$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2x$

(b) Solve the Sturm-Liouville problem $Y'' + \lambda Y = 0$ with conditions $Y(0) + Y'(0) = 0, Y(\pi) + Y'(\pi) = 0$

Differential Equations Past Papers 2

Q1: (a) Find the general solution of differential equation with constant coefficients

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$$

(b) Find the general solution of differential equation with variable coefficient

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$$

Q2: Determine whether $x = 0$ is a regular singular point of the differential equation

$$2x^2 y'' + 7x(x+1)y' - 3y = 0$$

Q3: Use the method of Frobenius method to find the one solution near $x = 0$ of $2x y'' + (x+1)y' + 3y = 0$

Q4: (a) Find the general solution in terms of j_ν and $Y_{-\nu}$ of $x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{16}\right)y = 0$

(b) Find the general solution in terms of j_ν and $j_{-\nu}$ of $x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(9x^2 - \frac{1}{9}\right)y = 0$

Q5: Find the Hermite polynomials $H_2(x), H_3(x), H_4(x), H_5(x)$ and $H_6(x)$ by the three-term recurrence Relation $H_{n+1}(x) = 2xH_n(x) + 2H_{n-1}(x)$ where $H_0(x) = 1$ and $H_1(x) = 1 - x$, $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

Q6: Find the Laguerre polynomials $L_2(x), L_3(x), L_4(x), L_5(x)$ and $L_6(x)$ by the three-term recurrence Relation $L_n(x) = \frac{2n-1-x}{n}L_{n-1}(x) - \frac{n-1}{n}L_{n-2}(x)$ where $L_0(x) = 1$ and $L_1(x) = 1 - x$, $n = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

Q7: (a) Find the general solution of the system of differential equations $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3y$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2x$

(b) Solve the Sturm-Liouville problem $Y'' + \lambda Y = 0$ with conditions $Y(0) + Y'(0) = 0$, $Y(\pi) + Y'(\pi) = 0$

Q8: Find the Chebyshev polynomials of first and second kind defined by $T_n(x) = \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$ and

$$U_n(x) = \frac{\sin[(n+1)\cos^{-1} x]}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}. \text{ Show that } T_0(x) = 1, T_1(x) = x \text{ and } T_2(x) = 2x^2 - 1$$

$$U_0(x) = 1, U_1(x) = 2x \text{ and } U_2(x) = 4x^2 - 1, \quad n = 0, 1, 2$$

Differential Equations Past Papers 3

Q1. (a) Find the general solution of differential equation with constant coefficients

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$$

(b) Find the general solution of differential equation with variable coefficients

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = e^{3x}$$

Q2. Find the series solution near $x = 0$ of the differential equation

$$2x^2 y'' + 7x(x+1)y' - 3y = 0$$

Q3. Use the method of Frobenius method to find the one solution near $x = 0$ of

$$9x^2 y'' + 3x^2 y' + 2y = 0$$

Q4. (a) Find the general solution in terms of j_ν and $Y_{-\nu}$ if $x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - 25)y = 0$

(b) Find the general solution in terms of j_ν and $j_{-\nu}$ if $y'' + \frac{1}{x}y' + \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{x^2}\right)y = 0$

Q5. Find the Legendre polynomials $P_2(x), P_3(x), P_4(x), P_5(x)$ and $P_6(x)$ by the application of recurrence formula $nP_n(x) = (2n-1)xP_{n-1}(x) - (n-1)2P_{n-2}(x)$ where $P_0(x) = 1$ and $P_1(x) = x$ For $n = 2, 3, 4, 5$.

Q6. Find the Hermite polynomials $H_2(x), H_3(x), H_4(x), H_5(x)$ and $H_6(x)$ by the three-term recurrence relation $H_{n+1}(x) = 2xH_n(x) + 2H_{n-1}(x)$ where $H_0(x) = 1$ and $H_1(x) = 2x$ For $n = 2, 3, 4, 5$.

Q7. (a) Find the general solution of the system of differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3y - 2x \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x - y$$

(b) Solve the Sturm-Liouville problem $Y'' + \lambda Y = 0$ with the conditions $Y(0) + Y'(0) = 0$, $Y(\pi) + Y'(\pi) = 0$

Q8. Find the Chebyshev polynomials of first and second kind defined

by $T_n(x) = \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$ and $U_n(x) = \frac{\sin[(n+1)\cos^{-1} x]}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$. Show that

$T_0(x) = 1, T_1(x) = x, T_2(x) = 2x^2 - 1$ and $U_0(x) = 1, U_1(x) = 2x, U_2(x) = 4x^2 - 2$ for $n = 0, 1, 2$.