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**SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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### ***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Answer **All** in Section A
2. Answer **three** questions in Section B.
3. Start a new question on a fresh page
4. Total marks 100

**Additional material(s):** Non-programmable electronic scientific calculator, List of formulae.

## SECTION A: [40 MARKS]

Answer *all* questions in this section

**A1.**

(a) Prove that if  $B$  and  $C$  are both inverses of the matrix  $A$ , then  $B = C$ .

(b) Assuming that the sizes of the matrices are such that the indicated operations can be performed prove that  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ .

(c) Prove that

$$|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{\det(A)}.$$

(d) Prove that if  $ad - bc \neq 0$ , then the reduced row echelon form of  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(e) Use the result in part (d) to prove that if  $ad - bc \neq 0$ , then the linear system

$$ax + by = k$$

$$cx + dy = l,$$

has exactly one solution.

(f) Define the terms ordinary and regular singular points in connection with a generic second order linear differential equation.

(g) State Frobenius' Theorem for solution of differential equations about a regular singular point.

[3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3]

**A2**

(a) Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  in the equation  $(x + iy)(2 + i) = 3 - i$ , given further that  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(b) The cubic equation  $2z^3 - 5z^2 + cz - 5 = 0$   $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , has a solution  $z = 1 - 2i$  and hence find in any order:

- (i) the other two solutions of the equation.
- (ii) the value of  $c$ .

[3, 4]

**A3**

- a) Use the transformation  $xy = t$  to solve the equation

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

- b) Solve the Bernoulli equation

$$xy' + y = x^2y^2$$

- c) By finding an integrating factor, solve the initial value problem

$$(3x^2 + 8y)dy + 2xydx = 0, \quad y(0) = 1$$

[4, 4, 4]

### SECTION B: [60 MARKS]

*Answer any three questions in this section*

**B4**

- (a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4k & k \\ 0 & k & 4k \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  be a given matrix. If the  $|A^2| = 16$ , find the value

of  $k$

- (b) Using row reduction, show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (b - a)(c - a)(c - b).$$

- (c) Solve the following systems of nonlinear equations for  $x, y$  and  $z$ :

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$$

$$x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2 = 2$$

$$2x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 3$$

- (d) Find the value of  $a$  &  $b$  for which the following systems of equations

$$\begin{aligned}x - y + 2z &= 4 \\3x - 2y + 9z &= 14 \\2x - 4y + az &= b\end{aligned}$$

have

- i. no solution.
- ii. unique solution.
- iii. infinitely many solutions.

[4, 4, 5, 3, 2, 2]

### B5

(a) Show that the equation,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{ax + hy + g}{hx + by + f} = 0$$

is an exact first-order equation and hence solve it.

(a) Prove that for a  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ , any linear combination of two solutions on an open interval  $I$  is again a solution of

$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  on  $I$ . In particular prove that, for such an equation, sums and constant multiples of solutions are again solutions.

(b) Solve the differential equation

$$2x \sin y - y \sin x + (x^2 \cos y + \cos x)y' = 0$$

subject to boundary conditions  $y = \frac{\pi}{6}$  if  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(c) Given that  $y_1 = e^{2x}$  is a solution of  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$  on the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , use reduction of order to find a second solution  $y_2$ .

(d) Using the method of undetermined coefficients find the general

solution of  $9\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 18\frac{dx}{dt} - 16x = 18\cos 7t$ .

[5, 3, 4, 4, 4]

### B6

a) Derive a general expression for the Laplace transform of  $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$ .

Hence solve the following Laplace transform

$$y''' + y' = e^x, \quad y(0) = y'(0) = y''(0) = 0.$$

b)

i) Show that any Cauchy-Euler second order differential equation can be reduced to any equation with constant coefficients by means of the substitution

$$x = e^t .$$

ii) Hence or otherwise find the general solution of the Euler equation

$$x^2 y'' - 2xy' - 4y = 0$$

[9, 6, 5]

**B7**

a) Determine the convergence set for

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{-n}}{n+1} (x-1)^n$$

b) Write

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)c_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+1}$$

as one power series.

c) Show that  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point of the equation

$$4xy'' + 2y' + y = 0$$

and obtain its solution near  $x = 0$ .

d) Solve the differential equation

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = (x+1)e^{2x}$$

Using the variation of parameters method

[4, 3, 9, 4]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**