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ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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This paper consists of two sections, A and B. Answer ALL the questions in Section A and TWO questions from Section B. Section A will be collected after the first 40 minutes.

SECTION A
(20 Marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this Section.

Items 1 to 20 are stems followed by four options lettered A to D. Read each item carefully and circle the letter of the correct or best option.

- Given $y_1 = e^{2t}$ and $y_2 = te^{2t}$, which of the following statements is true about the Wronskian $W(y_1, y_2)$?
 - e^{4t} , therefore y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent.
 - e^{4t} , therefore y_1 and y_2 are linearly dependent.
 - 0, therefore y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent.
 - e^{-4t} , therefore y_1 and y_2 are linearly dependent.
- For which values of m is the function $y = x^m$ a solution of the differential equation $x^2y'' - 5xy' + 8y = 0$?
 - $m = 2, 3$
 - $m = 2, 4$
 - $m = 3, 4$
 - $m = -2, -4$
- Given $y'' - 4y' + 3y = e^t + t^2$, find the particular solution.
 - $y_p = Ae^t + Bt^2$
 - $y_p = Ae^t + Bt^2 + Ct + D$
 - $y_p = Ate^t + Bt^2$
 - $y_p = Ate^t + Bt^2 + Ct + D$

- A. $e^y = C(e^x + 1)(y + 1)$
 B. $e^y = C(e^x + y + 1)$
 C. $y = C(e^x + 1)(y + 1)$
 D. $e^y = C(e^x + 1)(y + 1)$
5. What is the solution to initial value problem $y' = y(2x + 1)$, $y(0) = 2$?
- A. $y = 2e^{x(x+1)}$
 B. $y = \frac{2 \ln(y)}{x^2 + \ln 2}$
 C. $y = 2e^{x(2x+1)}$
 D. $y = e^{x^2} + e^x$
6. The degree of the differential equation $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + \sin\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 1 = 0$ is.
- A. 2
 B. 3
 C. 1
 D. Undefined
7. Solve for the integrating factor of $y' = ay + b$.
- A. $\mu(t) = e^{-at}$
 B. $\mu(t) = e^{at}$
 C. $\mu(t) = e^t$
 D. $\mu(t) = e^{-t}$
8. Find a second solution y_2 linearly independent to the solution $y_1(t) = t$ of the differential equation $t^2y'' + 2ty' = 0$.
- A. $y_2 = t^{-1}$
 B. $y_2 = t^{-2}$
 C. $y_2 = t^2$
 D. $y_2 = t^{-1}$
9. Which of the following is not true about Bernoulli equation $y' = p(t)y + q(t)ty^n$?
- A. p, q are given functions.
 B. For $n \neq 0, 1$ the equation is nonlinear.
 C. For $n \neq 0, 1$ the equation is linear.
 D. It is a nonlinear equation that can be transform into linear equation.

10. Given $y_1(t) = e^t$ and $y_2(t) = te^t$ as a fundamental set of solutions to a homogeneous second order linear differential equation, find the other pair which does not constitute a fundamental set of solutions to the same differential equation.
- A. $y_3(t) = e^{t+3}$ and $y_4(t) = e^{t-2}$
 - B. $y_3(t) = e^t$ and $y_4(t) = (t+1)e^t$
 - C. $y_3(t) = e^{t+1}$ and $y_4(t) = (t+1)e^{t+1}$
 - D. $y_1(t) = 2e^t$ and $y_2(t) = -te^t$

11. What is the order of the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 - 8y = x^4$?
- A. 5
 - B. 4
 - C. 3
 - D. 2

12. The general solution to $y' = xy^2$ has the form

- A. $y = \pm \sqrt{e^{\frac{x^2}{2} + c}}$
- B. $y = \frac{x^2 y^2}{2} + c$
- C. $y = \frac{-2}{x^2 + c}$
- D. $y = \frac{x^2 y^3}{6} + c$

13. Find an integrating factor for $y' + \left(\frac{4}{t}\right)y = t^4$.
- A. $\ln t^4$
 - B. t^4
 - C. t^{-4}
 - D. t^2

14. To solve the equation $3\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y^2 = \sin x, y(0) = 5$ by Euler's method, you need to rewrite the equation as

- A. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x - 5y^2, y(0) = 5.$
- B. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}(\sin x - 5y^2), y(0) = 5.$
- C. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}\left(-\cos x - \frac{5y^2}{3}\right), y(0) = 5.$
- D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}\sin x, y(0) = 5.$

15. Solve $y' - 5y = 0$.

- A. e^{5t}
- B. e^{-5t}
- C. Ce^{5t}
- D. Ce^{-5t}

A. $C_2t^4 + C_1t^3 + C_0t$

B. $C_2t^2 + C_1t + C_0$

C. $C_2t^3 + C_1t^2 + C_0$

D. $C_2t^3 + C_1t^2 + C_0t$

17. The roots of the auxiliary equation of $y'' + y' - 2y = 0$ are

A. $-1, 2$

B. $1, -2$

C. $-2, 2$

D. $-1, 1$

18. Find general solution of the equation $y'' + 6y' + 9y = 0$.

A. $y(t) = c_1e^{-3t} + c_2te^{-3t}$

B. $y(t) = c_1e^{-3t} + c_2e^{-3t}$

C. $y(t) = c_1e^{-3t} + c_2te^{3t}$

D. $y(t) = c_1e^{3t} + c_2e^{-3t}$

19. Given $y_1 = x$ and $y_2 = \frac{1}{x}$, find the Wronskian determinant.

A. $-\frac{1}{x}$

B. $\frac{1}{x}$

C. $-\frac{2}{x}$

D. $\frac{2}{x}$

20. What is the choice of the particular solution for the nonhomogeneous equation

$$y'' + ay' + by = Ke^{ax}?$$

A. $y_p = Ce^{ax}$

B. $y_p = e^{ax}$

C. $y_p = Ce^{-ax}$

D. $y_p = e^{-ax}$

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SECTION B

Answer any TWO questions from this section. [Each questions carries 15 marks]

1.
 - a. By the reduction of order method, solve $y'' - 5y = 0$.
 - b. Find the differential equation that is satisfied by the family of functions $y(x) = c_1x + c_2x^2$, where c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants.

2.
 - a. Find the general solution of $y'' + 2y' + y = 2e^{-t}$.
 - b. Solve differential equation $y' + \frac{y}{x} = \cos(x)$

3.
 - a. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{3}y = e^xy^4$
 - b. If $y_1 = x^2$ is a solution to $x^2y'' - 3xy' + 4y = 0$, find the general solution on the interval $(0, \infty)$.

4.
 - a. Prove that the Euler homogeneous equation $y' = F\left(\frac{y}{t}\right)$ for the function y determines a separable equation for $v = \frac{y}{t}$, given by
$$\frac{v'}{(F(v) - v)} = \frac{1}{t}$$
 - b. Find the general solution of the equation $ty' = 3y + t^5y^{\frac{1}{3}}$.