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I Semester M.Sc. Examination, February - 2020
(CBCS - Y2K17/Y2K14 Scheme)

MATHEMATICS

M104T : Ordinary Differential Equations

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instructions : (i) Answer **any five** full questions.

(ii) **All** questions carry **equal** marks.

1. (a) Prove that $W\{\phi_j(x), j=1 \text{ to } n\} = W\{\phi_j(x_0), j=1 \text{ to } n\} \exp\left\{-\int_{x_0}^x a_1(t)/a_0(t) dt\right\}$, **10**
where $\{\phi_j(x), j=1 \text{ to } n\}$ are n solutions of $L_n y=0$ on I and $x, x_0 \in I$.
Discuss any two deductions from this result.
- (b) Verify Lagrange's identity for $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 3y = 0$. **4**
2. (a) Establish that $L_n^{**} = L_n$. **5**
(b) Explain the method of variation of parameters of solving $L_n y = b(x)$. **9**
3. (a) State and prove Sturm's comparison theorem on the zeros of $\{p(x)y'\}' + q(x)y = 0$ on $[a, b]$ and illustrate it with an example. **9**
(b) Is the existence and uniqueness theorem is valid for the IVP : $y' = 5y^{4/5}$; $y(0) = 0$ in the domain $|x| \leq 1$ and $|y| \leq 1$? Discuss it. **5**
4. (a) Obtain the eigen function expansion formula and hence expand e^x in terms of orthogonal eigen functions of $y'' + \lambda y = 0$; $y(0) = y(\pi)$ ($\lambda > 0$). **9**
(b) Outline Green's method of solving non-homogeneous eigen value problem. **5**
5. (a) Using the Frobenius method obtain the Laguerre polynomial from the differential equation $xy'' + (1-x)y' + \alpha y = 0$. **8**
(b) Derive the Rodrigue's formula for Laguerre polynomials. **6**

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- (a) Prove the orthogonality of the Chebyshev polynomial of the first kind. 8
- (b) $\frac{1-t^2}{1-2tx+t^2}$ is the generating function of $T_n(x)$. Prove this statement. 6

7. For the system $\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ find the fundamental matrix and the general solution. Find e^{tA} for the coefficient matrix A in the above system. 14

8. (a) Find the nature of the critical point of the system : 7

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+2y+x\cos y \\ -y-\sin y \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) Given the system : $\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x+2x^2+2y^2 \\ -y+xy \end{bmatrix}$, determine the stability of its critical point (0, 0) by constructing the Liapunov function. 7