

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**  
**MC - 207 Differential Equations and Applications**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

Note: Attempt all the questions by selecting any two parts from each question.

- (1) (a) Find the general solution of the homogeneous linear system

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 & 4 \\ -6 & -4 & -7 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

- (b) Solve the initial-value problem

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (c) Find all solutions the equation

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & 4 & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

- (2) (a) Use separation of variables and find product solution of partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 9 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

- (b) Define the *Regular Sturm-Liouville problem*, and show that the following Bounded Value Problems (BVPs) is a Sturm-Liouville problem

- (i)  $x^2 y'' + xy' + \lambda y = 0; y(1) = 0, y'(e^{2x}) = 0, \lambda > 0$   
 (ii)  $y'' + \lambda y = 0; y(0) = 0, y(\pi) = 0, \lambda > 0$

- (c) show that the set of eigenvalues corresponding to the set of eigenvalues is orthogonal with respect to the weight function  $p(x)$  on the interval  $[a, b]$ . (10)

- (3) (a) Eliminate the arbitrary function from  $z = f(x^2 + y^2)$  to obtain a first order partial differential equation.

- (b) Find the general solution of the partial differential equation

$$(y+z)p + (z+x)q = x+y.$$

- (c) Find the general solution of the partial differential equation

$$2xz - px^2 - 2qxy + pq = 0,$$

by using *Charpit's equation*. (08)

- (4) (a) Solve  $(D^3 - 4D^2 D' + 4DD^2)z = 4 \sin(2x+y)$ .

- (b) Solve

$$(D^2 D' - 2DD^2 + D^3)z = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

- (c) Find the general solution of equation

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$$

- (5) (a) Solve the *Neumann problem* (08)

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

for a rectangular plate subject to the boundary conditions:

$$u_x(0, y) = 0 = u_x(a, y), \quad u(x, 0) = x, \quad \text{and} \quad u(x, b) = 0.$$

- (b) A bar AB of length 10 cm has its ends A and B kept at 30° and 100° temperatures respectively, until steady-state condition is reached. Then the temperature at A is lowered to 20° and that at B to 40° and these temperatures are maintained. Find the subsequent temperature distribution in the bar.