

B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV / DEC 2025

Second Semester

Mechanical Engineering

24BSMA203 - DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND ITS APPLICATIONS

Regulations - 2024

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

PART - A (MCQ) (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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| 1. Find the particular integral of $(D^2 - 4)y = e^{2x}$ is
(a) $\frac{1}{4}xe^{2x}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{4}xe^{2x}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$ (d) xe^{2x} | 1 | K2 | CO1 |
| 2. Find the complete solution of $(D^2 + 2D + 1)y = 0$ is
(a) $y(x) = (c_1 + c_2x)e^x$ (b) $y(x) = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{-x}$
(c) $y(x) = (c_1 + c_2)e^x$ (d) $y(x) = (c_1 + c_2)e^{-x}$ | 1 | K2 | CO1 |
| 3. Modified Euler's formula is
$y_{n+1} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2}[f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1})]$
$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2}[f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})]$
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| 4. How many prior values are required to predict the next value in Milne's method?
(a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) Four | 1 | K1 | CO2 |
| 5. The complete solution of the first order partial differential equation $pq = 1$ is
(a) $z = ax + \frac{1}{a}y + c$ (b) $z = ax + ay + c$
(c) $z = bx + by + c$ (d) $z = ax + by + ab$ | 1 | K2 | CO3 |
| 6. Find the general solution of the Lagrange's linear equation $px + qy = z$ is
(a) $f\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{y}{z}\right) = 0$ (b) $f\left(\frac{x}{y}, yz\right) = 0$ (c) $f\left(xy, \frac{y}{z}\right) = 0$ (d) $f(xy, yz) = 0$ | 1 | K2 | CO3 |
| 7. The particular integral of the homogeneous linear partial differential equation
$(D^2 + DD' - 6D'^2)z = \cos(3x + 2y)$ is
(a) $\frac{1}{9}\cos(3x + 2y)$ (b) $-\frac{1}{9}\cos(3x + 2y)$
(c) $\frac{1}{6}\cos(3x + 2y)$ (d) $-\frac{1}{6}\cos(3x + 2y)$ | 1 | K3 | CO4 |
| 8. The general solution of the non-homogeneous linear partial differential equation
$(D^2 - DD' + D' - 1)z = 0$ is
(a) $z = e^{-x}\phi_1(y + x) + e^x\phi_2(y)$ (b) $z = e^x\phi_1(y + x) + e^{-x}\phi_2(y)$
(c) $z = e^x\phi_1(y - x) + e^{-x}\phi_2(y)$ (d) $z = e^{-x}\phi_1(y - x) + e^x\phi_2(y)$ | 1 | K2 | CO4 |
| 9. What is nature of one - dimensional heat equation?
(a) Elliptic (b) Parabolic (c) Hyperbolic (d) None of the above | 1 | K1 | CO5 |
| 10. Bender - Schmidt method is valid only for
(a) $0 \geq \lambda \geq \frac{1}{2}$ (b) $-1 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ (c) $0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{1}{2}$ (d) $-\infty \leq \lambda \leq \infty$ | 1 | K1 | CO6 |

PART - B (12 × 2 = 24 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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| 11. Find the particular integral of $(D^2 - 2D + 5)y = e^x \sin 2x$. | 2 | K2 | CO1 |
| 12. Reduce the equation $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ to homogeneous differential equation with constant coefficients. | 2 | K2 | CO1 |

13. Using modified Euler's method find y at $x = 0.1$, if $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y$, $y(0) = 0$. 2 K2 CO2
14. State Milne's Predictor corrector formula. 2 K1 CO2
15. Find the complete integral of $z = px + qy + p^2q^2$. 2 K2 CO3
16. Solve $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} = 1$. 2 K2 CO3
17. Find the complementary integral of $(D^2 + 2DD' + D'^2 - 2D + 2D')z = 0$. 2 K2 CO4
18. Solve the particular integral of $(D^2 - 2DD' + D'^2)z = \cos(x - 3y)$. 2 K3 CO4
19. Write all the possible solutions of one-dimensional wave equation. 2 K1 CO5
20. A rod of length 20cm whose one end is kept at 30° and the other end is kept at 70° is maintained so until steady state prevails. Find the steady state temperature. 2 K2 CO5
21. Write down the Crank - Nicolson formula to solve $u_t = u_{xx}$. 2 K2 CO6
22. Write the diagonal five - point formula to solve the Laplace equation. 2 K1 CO6

PART - C (6 × 11 = 66 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

23. a) Solve $(D^2 + a^2)y = \tan ax$ by the method of variation of parameters. 11 K3 CO1
OR
 b) Solve $(x^2D^2 - 2xD - 4)y = 32(\log x)^2$. 11 K3 CO1
24. a) Using the Runge-Kutta method of fourth order solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y^2$ given that $y = 1$ when $x=0$ at $x=0.1, 0.2$. 11 K3 CO2
OR
 b) Using Milne's Method solve $y(2)$ if $y(x)$ is the solution of $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(x + y)$, $y(0) = 2, y(0.5) = 2.636, y(1) = 3.595, y(1.5) = 4.968$. 11 K3 CO2
25. a) Solve $(mz - ny)p + (nx - lz)q = ly - mx$. 11 K3 CO3
OR
 b) Solve $z = px + qy + \sqrt{1 + p^2 + q^2}$. 11 K3 CO3
26. a) Solve $r + 2s + t + 2p + 2q + z = e^{2x+y}$. 11 K3 CO4
OR
 b) Solve $[D^3 - 7DD'^2 - 6D'^3]z = \sin(x + 2y) + e^{2x+y}$. 11 K3 CO4
27. a) A string is stretched and fastened to two points $x = 0$ and $x = l$ apart. Motion is started by displacing the string into the form $y(x, 0) = k(lx - x^2)$ from which it is released at time $t = 0$. Find the displacement at any point on the string at a distance x from one end at time t . 11 K3 CO5
OR
 b) A rod 20cm long has its ends A and B kept at 30°C and 90°C respectively, until steady state conditions prevail. The temperature at each end is reduced to 0°C suddenly and kept so. Solve the resulting temperature function $u(x, t)$. 11 K3 CO5
28. a) Solve the Poisson equation $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 8xy$, $0 < x < 1$, $0 < y < 1$, given that $u(x, 0) = 0, u(0, y) = 0, u(1, y) = 100, u(x, 1) = 100$ and $h = \frac{1}{3}$. 11 K3 CO6
OR
 b) Solve $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$, $u(0, t) = 0, u(4, t) = 0$, and $u(x, 0) = 4(4 - x)$, choosing $h = k = 1$ using Bender-Schmidt formula. 11 K3 CO6