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B.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023.

Second Semester

Mathematics — Core

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND ANALYTICAL  
GEOMETRY OF THREE DIMENSIONS

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

- The general solution of the differential equation  $y - p(x+1) = p$  is  
(a)  $y = p(x+2)$  (b)  $y = cx$   
(c)  $y = cx + 2c$  (d)  $y = c(x+1)$
- $\frac{1}{D^2 + a^2} \cos ax =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)  $\frac{x}{2a} \sin ax$  (b)  $\frac{-x}{2a} \sin ax$   
(c)  $\frac{x}{2} \sin ax$  (d)  $\frac{x}{a} \sin ax$

3. The differential equation with constant coefficients obtained from  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = 3x^2$  by substituting  $x = e^z$ ,  $D = \frac{d}{dz}$  is

- (a)  $(D^2 - D + 1)y = 3x^2$  (b)  $(D^2 + D - 1)y = 3z^2$   
(c)  $(D^2 - D + 1)y = 3z^2$  (d)  $(D^2 - D + 1)y = 3e^{2z}$

4. The complementary function of  $(x^2 D^2 + xD + 1)y = \log x$  is

- (a)  $A + Bx$   
(b)  $A \cos(\log x) + B \sin(\log x)$   
(c)  $A + B$   
(d)  $(A + Bx)e^x$

5. The middle point of the line joining the points  $(1, 2, 8)$  and  $(1, 1, 3)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)  $(1, 3, 11)$  (b)  $\left(1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{11}{2}\right)$   
(c)  $\left(1, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{11}{2}\right)$  (d)  $\left(1, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{11}\right)$



6. The angle between the planes  $2x + 4y - 6z = 1$  and  $3x + 6y - 5z + 4 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
(c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (d) None of the above

7. A straight line is equally inclined to the three coordinate axes. Then that angle = \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$  (b)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$   
(c)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  (d)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

8. On which plane does the line  $\frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{6}$  lie?

- (a)  $4x + 3y + 20z = 5$  (b)  $4x + 2y + 3z = 2$   
(c)  $3x - 4y + z = 7$  (d)  $2x - 2y + z = 1$

9. The radius of the sphere  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2x + 2y - 4z - 5 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 2 (b)  $\sqrt{\pi}$   
(c) 1 (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$

10. The equation of the tangent plane of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  at  $(1, -2, 2)$  is

- (a)  $x - 2y + 2z + 9 = 0$  (b)  $x - 2y + 2z - 9 = 0$   
(c)  $x + 2y + 2z + 9 = 0$  (d)  $x - 2y - 2z - 9 = 0$

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Solve :  $y = xp + x(1 + p^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

Or

(b) Solve :  $tdx = (t - 2x)dt$

$$tdy = (tx + ty + 2x - t)dt.$$

12. (a) Solve :  $(D^3 - 3D^2 + 3D - 1)y = x^2e^x$ .

Or

(b) Solve :  $x^2y'' + 3xy' + y = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ .

13. (a) Show that the points  $(2, 5, -4)$ ,  $(1, 4, -3)$ ,  $(4, 7, -6)$  and  $(5, 8, -7)$  are the vertices of a parallelogram.

Or

(b) Prove that the lines  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-5} = \frac{z-1}{3}$  and

$$\frac{x-1}{-4} = y+2 = \frac{z-6}{2}$$
 are coplanar.



14. (a) Find the distance between the parallel planes  $2x - 3y + 6z + 12 = 0$ ,  $2x - 3y + 6z - 2 = 0$

Or

- (b) Find the equation of the image of the line  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-3}{5} = \frac{z-4}{2}$  in the plane  $2x - y + z + 3 = 0$ .

15. (a) Find the equation of the sphere which has its center at the point  $(6, -1, 2)$  and touches the plane  $2x - y + 2z - 2 = 0$ .

Or

- (b) Show that the plane  $2x + y - 2z + 12 = 0$  touches the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 2y + 4z - 3 = 0$ . Find the point of contact.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Solve :  $\frac{dx}{dt} + 2x - 3y = t$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} - 3x + 2y = e^{2t}$$

Or

- (b) Solve :  $(px - y)(x + yp) = a^2 p$  (Take  $x^2 = X, y^2 = Y$ ).

17. (a) Solve :  $(D^2 - 2D + 4)y = e^x \cos x$ .

Or

- (b) Solve the differential equation  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + n^2 y = \cos nx$ .

18. (a) Show that the lines whose direction cosines are related as  $3l + 4m + 5n = 0$ ,  $l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0$  are parallel.

Or

- (b) A moving plane passes through a fixed point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and intersects the coordinate axes at  $A, B, C$ . Show that the locus of centroid of the triangle  $ABC$  is  $\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 3$ .

19. (a) Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $(2, 3, 1)$  to the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ .

Or

- (b) Show that the lines  $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-4}{+2} = \frac{z-5}{2}$  and  $\frac{x-5}{+2} = y-8 = \frac{z-7}{2}$  are coplanar. Find the point of intersection. Also, find the equation of the plane determined by the lines.



20. (a) A plane passes through a fixed point  $(a, b, c)$  and cuts the axes in  $A, B, C$ . Show that the locus of the center of the sphere  $OABC$  is

$$\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{y} + \frac{c}{z} = 2.$$

Or

- (b) A sphere of constant radius  $k$  passes through the origin and meets the axes in  $A, B, C$ . Prove that the centroid of the triangle  $ABC$  lies on the sphere  $9(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 4k^2$ .
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