

B.A./B.Sc.(Honours) Examination, 2019
Semester-II
Mathematics (Honours)
Core Course: BMC-23
(Differential Equation-I)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.
 Notations and symbols have their usual meanings.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. a) Find the differential equation of the family of circles $(x - \alpha)^2 + (y - \beta)^2 = \gamma^2$, where α, β are arbitrary constants and γ is a fixed constant. 4
 b) Consider the first order differential equation $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$. If $\frac{1}{M} \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right)$ is a function of y alone, say $\phi(y)$, then show that $e^{\int \phi(y) dy}$ is an integrating factors of the differential equation $Mdx + Ndy = 0$. Hence solve the equation $xydx + (2x^2 + 3y^2 - 20)dy = 0$. 3+3
2. a) Solve the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \tan x = \sin x$, when $y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$.
 Also find the maximum value of y . 5
 b) Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}$, where a is a variable parameter. 3
 c) Solve: $(x^2 - y^2)dy - xydx = 0$. 2
3. a) Solve the difference equation $U_{x+2} - 7U_{x+1} - 8U_x = x^{(2)}2^x$. 5
 b) Solve: $x + \frac{p}{\sqrt{1+p^2}} = a$, $p \equiv \frac{dy}{dx}$. 5
4. a) Solve and find the singular solution (if any) of the differential equation $xp^2 - 2py + 4x = 0$. 6
 b) Reduce the differential equation $(x^2 + y^2)(1+p)^2 - 2(x+y)(1+p)(x+yp) + (x+yp)^2 = 0$ to Clairaut's form by the substitution $x^2 + y^2 = v$ and $x + y = u$. Hence solve the equation. 4
5. a) Solve: $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 3\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = e^x + \cos x$. 5
 b) Solve the equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 9y = \operatorname{cosec} 3x$,
 by the method of variation of parameters. 5

6. a) Using the method of undetermined coefficients, solve the equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4y = x^2 \sin 2x.$$

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- b) Show that if f is any solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = A(x)y^2 + B(x)y + C(x),$$

then the transformation $y = f + \frac{1}{v}$ reduces the above equation to a linear equation in v . Hence solve the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1-x)y^2 + (2x-1)y - x; \text{ given solution } f(x) = 1.$$

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