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Mathematics-I**

**Name of the Paper** : Differential Equations

**Semester** : II

**Time : 3 Hours** **Maximum Marks : 75**

**Instructions for Candidates :**

- (a) Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
- (b) Use of non-programmable scientific calculator is allowed.

**SECTION - A**

1. Attempt any **three** parts, each part is of 5 marks.

(a) Solve the initial value problem :

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = xy^{3/2}, y(1)=4.$$

(b) Determine the most general function  $M(x, y)$  such that the equation  $M(x, y) dx + (x^2 y^3 + x^4 y) dy = 0$ , is exact and hence solve it.

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(c) Solve the differential equation :

$$(x^2 - 3y^2) dx + 2xy dy = 0.$$

(d) Check the exactness of the differential equation :

$$(3y + 4xy^2) dx + (2x + 3x^2y) dy = 0.$$

Hence solve it by finding the integrating factor of the form  $x^p y^q$ .

2. Attempt any **two** parts; each part is of **5** marks.

(a) A certain moon rock was found to contain equal numbers of potassium and argon atoms. Assume that all the argon is the result of radioactive decay of potassium (its half-life is about  $1.28 \times 10^9$  years) that one of every nine potassium atom disintegrations yields an argon atom. What is the age of the rock, measured from the time it contained only potassium ?

(b) A hemispherical bowl has top radius 4 ft and at time  $t = 0$  is full of water. At that moment a circular hole with diameter 1 inch is opened in the bottom of the tank. How long will it take for all the water to drain from the tank ?

- (c) A motor boat starts from rest (initial velocity  $v(0) = v_0 = 0$ ). Its motor provides a constant acceleration of  $4 \text{ ft/s}^2$ , but water resistance causes a deceleration of  $\frac{v^2}{400} \text{ ft/s}^2$ . Find  $v$  when  $t = 10 \text{ s}$ , and also find the limiting velocity as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$  (that is, the maximum possible speed of the boat).

### SECTION - B

3. Attempt any **two** parts; each part is of **7.5** marks.
- (a) Consider the American system of two lakes: Lake Erie feeding into Lake Ontario. Assuming that volume in each lake to remain constant and that Lake Erie is the only source of pollution for Lake Ontario.
- (i) Write down a differential equation describing the concentration of pollution in each of two lakes, using the variables  $V$  for volume,  $F$  for flow,  $c(t)$  for concentration at time  $t$  and subscripts 1 for Lake Erie and 2 for Lake Ontario.

- (ii) Suppose that only unpolluted water flows into Lake Erie. How does this change the model proposed ?
- (iii) Solve the system of equations to get expression for the pollution concentration  $c_1(t)$  and  $c_2(t)$ .
- (b) The following model describes the levels of a drug in a patient taking a course of cold pills :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = I - k_1 x, \quad x(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = k_1 x - k_2 y, \quad y(0) = 0$$

Where  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  ( $k_1 > 0$ ,  $k_2 > 0$  and  $k_1 \neq k_2$ ) describes rate at which the drug moves between the two sequential compartments (the GI-tract and the bloodstream) and  $I$  denotes the amount of drug released into the GI-tract in each step. At time  $t$ ,  $x$  and  $y$  are the levels of the drug in the GI-tract and bloodstream respectively.



- (i) Find solution expressions for  $x$  and  $y$  which satisfies this pair of differential equations.
- (ii) Find the levels of the drug in the GI-tract and the bloodstream as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (c) In view of the potentially disastrous effects of overfishing causing a population to become extinct, some governments impose quotas which vary depending on estimates of the population at the current time. One harvesting model that takes this into account is

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = rX \left( 1 - \frac{X}{K} \right) - h_0 X.$$

- (i) Find the non-zero equilibrium population.
- (ii) At what critical harvesting rate can extinction occur?

### SECTION - C

4. Attempt any **four** parts; each part is of **5** marks.

- (a) Use the method of variation of parameters to find a particular solution of the differential equation

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = 2e^x.$$

- (b) Use the method of undetermined coefficients to solve the differential equation

$$y'' + y = \sin x.$$

- (c) A body with mass  $m = \frac{1}{2}$  kg is attached to the end of the spring that is stretched 2 m (meters) by a force of 100 N (Newtons). It is set in motion with initial position  $x_0 = 1$  m and initial velocity  $v_0 = -5$  m/s. Find the position function of the body as well as the amplitude, frequency and period of the oscillation.

- (d) Show that the two solutions  $y_1(x) = e^x \cos x$  and  $y_2(x) = e^x \sin x$  of the differential equation  $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$  are linearly independent on the open interval  $I$ . Then find a particular solution of the above differential equation with initial condition

$$y(0) = 1 \text{ and } y'(0) = 5.$$

- (e) Find the general solution of the Euler equation  $x^2 y'' + 7x y' + 25y = 0$ .

## SECTION - D

5. Attempt any **two** parts; each part is of **7.5** marks.

(a) Consider a disease where all those who are infected remain contagious for life. Assume that there are no births and deaths :

(i) Write down suitable word equations for the rate of change of numbers of susceptibles and infectives. Hence develop a pair of differential equations.

(ii) Draw a sketch of typical phase-plane trajectories for this model. Determine the direction of travel along the trajectories.

(b) A simple model for a battle between two army red and blue, where both the army used aimed fire, is given by the coupled differential equations -

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = -a_1B, \quad \frac{dB}{dt} = -a_2R$$

Where R and B are the number of  
in the red and blue army respec  
 $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are the positive con

- (i) Use the chain rule to find a relationship between  $R$  and  $B$ , given the initial numbers of soldiers for the two armies are  $r_0$  and  $b_0$  respectively.
- (ii) Draw a rough sketch of phase-plane trajectories.
- (iii) If both the army have equal attrition coefficients i.e.  $a_1 = a_2$  and there are 10,000 soldiers in the red army and 8000 in blue army. Determine who wins if there is one battle between the two army.
- (c) Consider the Lotka - Volterra model describing the simple predator prey model :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = b_1X - c_1XY \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dY}{dt} = c_2XY - a_2Y$$

where  $b_1, c_1, c_2, a_2$  are positive constants and  $X$  and  $Y$  denotes the prey and predator populations respectively at time  $t$ .

- (i) Find the equilibrium solutions of the above model.
- (ii) Find the directions of trajectories in the phase plane.

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