

**End Semester Examination of Semester-II, 2016**

**Subject : MATHEMATICS (PG)**

**Paper : MTMPG-203**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Time : 2 Hrs**

*The figures in the margin indicate the marks corresponding to the question*

*Candidates are requested to give their answers in their own word as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**Group A**

Answer any one out of two questions : 10X1=10

1. a) Let  $P_0(x), P_1(x), P_2(x), \dots, P_n(x)$  be continuous functions of  $x$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$  and  $y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$  be  $n$  solutions of equation

$$L[y(x)] \equiv P_0 \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + P_1(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + P_{n-1}(x) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$+ P_n(x)y = 0$$

Then prove that  $n$  solutions are linearly independently if and only if  $W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)_{x=x_0} \neq 0$  at least one point  $x_0$  is  $a \leq x \leq b$  where  $W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)_{x=x_0}$  denotes the Wronskian of  $y_1, y_2, \dots, \dots, y_n$  at  $x = x_0$ .

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b) Prove that  $(n + 1) P_n(x) = P'_{n+1}(x) - xP'_n(x)$  where  $P_n(x)$  denotes Legendre polynomial of degree  $n$ . 4

2. a) Derive the series solution of the differential equation

$$x(1-x)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3x\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0 \text{ near } x = 0. \quad 7$$

b) Prove that  $\cos x = J_0(x) + 2\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n J_{2n}(x)$ , where  $J_n(x)$  is the Bessel function. 3

### Group B

Answer any one out of two questions : 6x1=6

3. Using Green's method solve the equation

$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = \sin x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ subject to the boundary condions}$$
$$U(0) = \alpha, \quad u'(1) = \beta. \quad 6$$

4. Find the general solution of

$$(x^2 + 1)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 6(x^2 + 1)^2$$

given that  $y = x$  and  $y = x^2 - 1$  are linearly independent solutions of the corresponding homogenous equation.

### Group C

Answer any two out of four questions : 2x2=4

5. Show that  $x = \alpha$  is not a regular singular point of the

equation  $x^2 \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + x \frac{du}{dx} + (x^2 - n^2)u = 0$

where  $n$  is a parameter.

6. Show that the boundary value problem,

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + x \frac{du}{dx} + \lambda u = 0, \quad u(0) = 0, \quad u(\pi) = 0,$$

is a Sturm-Liouville problem.

7. Prove that the functions  $\varphi_1$ ,  $\varphi_2$  and  $\varphi_3$  defined by

$$\varphi_1(x) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} \\ -e^{2t} \\ -e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} \quad \varphi_2(x) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{3t} \\ -2e^{3t} \\ -e^{3t} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_3(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{5t} \\ -6e^{5t} \\ -2e^{5t} \end{pmatrix}$$

are fundamental solution of the equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & 4 & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} x \quad \text{where} \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

8. Show that the function  $f(t, x) = (x + x^2) \frac{\cos t}{t^2}$  satisfies

Lipschitz condition in  $|x| \leq 1$  and  $|t-1| < \frac{1}{2}$  and find the Lipschitz constant.

**Group D**

Answer any one out of two questions : 10x1=10

9. a) Define Saddle-node bifurcation of a dynamical system. Show that the system  $\dot{x} = r - x - e^{-x}$  undergoes a Saddle-node bifurcation as  $r$  is varied and find the value of  $r$  at the bifurcation point. 5

- b) Plot the phase portrait and classify the fixed point of the following linear system. 5

$$\dot{x} = -3x + 4y$$

$$\dot{y} = -2x + 3y$$

10. a) Consider the system

$$\dot{x} = -y + ax(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\dot{y} = x + ay(x^2 + y^2)$$

Where  $a$  is a parameter. Show that the linearized system incorrectly predicts that the origin is a center for all values of  $a$ , whereas in fact the origin is a stable spiral if  $a < 0$  and an unstable spiral if  $a > 0$ . 5

- b) Show that when  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$  all solutions of  $\ddot{x} + a\dot{x} + (b + ce^{-t} \cos t)x = 0$  are asymptotically stable for  $t \geq t_0$  for any  $y_0$ . 5

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**Group E**

Answer any one out of two questions : 6x1=6

11. Consider a particle of mass  $m = 1$  moving in a double-well potential  $V(x) = -\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4}$ . Find and classify all the equilibrium points for the system. Then plot the phase portrait of the system.
12. State and prove Floquet's theorem for linear ODE with periodic co-efficients.

**Group F**

Answer any two out of four questions : 2x2=4

13. Discuss the stability of the point (0, 0) of the system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x - y - x^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = x - y - y^3$$

Using suitable Liapunov function.

14. Draw the phase diagram of the system.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x + 7y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3x + 5y$$

15. Examine the critical points of the non-linear plane autonomous system.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = x^2 - 4x + \lambda$$

Where  $\lambda$  is a parameter.

16. Show that the equation with periodic co-efficient but has no periodic solution.

$$\dot{x} = P(t)x$$

$$\text{Where } x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } p(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cos t \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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