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MAT 808: ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS II
DATE: SEPT DEC 2022 **FINAL EXAM**

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any other two questions

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1.

a. Define the following terms giving examples in each case;

i. First order linear differential equation (5 marks)

ii. Ordinary differential equation (5 marks)

b. Show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 9y = 0$ is linearly independent (5 marks)

c. Use power series method to solve $(1 - x^2)y'' + 2y = 0$ at point

$y(2) = 4, y'(2) = 5$ (5 marks)

d. If $y_1 = x^2$ is a solution of $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$ find its general

solution (5 marks)

e. Solve $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4y = 0$ (5 marks)

SECTION B (20 MARKS)

2.

- a. Use the method of variation of parameters to solve

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = xe^x + 2x \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

- b. Solve the initial value problem by Laplace transform,

$$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + 2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 2, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2, y''(0) = 1, y'''(0) = 0 \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

- c. Find the general solution given $y'' - 4y' + 4y = (x + 1)e^{2x}$
(10 marks)

3.

- a. Use the method of undetermined coefficients to solve for y given

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 2x^2 - 3x + 6 \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

- b. Use the method of the inverse D-operator to solve

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = e^{3x} \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

4.

- a. A curve having a slope given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy}{x^2 - y^2}$, passes through point (2,1)

Find its equation (10 marks)

- b. Let $y_1 = \cos x$ and $y_2 = \sin x$, find \mathcal{W} (5 marks)

- c. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{x}$ (5 marks)

5.

- a. Solve using Euler Cauchy method $x^3 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 5x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 7x \frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = 0$
(5 marks)

a. Find the general solution of

i. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 8\frac{dy}{dx} + 25y = 5x^3e^{-x} - 7e^{-x}$ (5 marks)

ii. Find if $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 6\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 11\frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0$ is linearly dependent

(5 marks)