

9. (a) Describe the nature of trajectories in the phase space for the following systems :

$$x_2' = x, x_1' = x_2.$$

- (b) Let the matrix A in $x' = Ax$, $0 < t < \infty$ (1) where A is an $n \times n$ constant matrix and $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be stable. Then for any solution $x(t)$ of (1),

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x(t)\| = 0.$$

10. (a) Let $a(t)$ be non-decreasing continuous function such that $a(t) \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Then all solutions of $x'' + a(t)x = 0$, $0 \leq t < \infty$ where a is a continuous function on $0 \leq t < \infty$ are bounded.

- (b) The null solution of $x' = A(t)x$ is asymptotically stable if and only if $\|\phi(t)\| \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.



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Time : 4 hours

Full Marks : 100

The questions are of equal value.

*Answer any **five** questions.*

Symbols used have their usual meanings.

(ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS)

1. (a) Solve the equation $x^2 dx - (x^3 + t^3) dt = 0$.
 (b) Test the equation $e^t dx + (xe^t + 2t) dt = 0$ for exactness and solve if it is exact.
2. (a) Solve the IVP :
 $x''' + x'' = 0$; $x(0) = 1$, $x'(0) = 0$, $x''(0) = 1$.
 (b) Solve $x'' + x = \tan t$.
3. (a) Solve : $x_1' = 2x_1 + x_2$
 $x_2' = 3x_1 + 4x_2$
 (b) Prove that the set of all solutions of the system $x' = A(t)x$ on I forms an n -dimensional

vector space over the field of complex numbers.

4. (a) Prove that the necessary and sufficient condition for the system $x' = Ax$ to admit a non-zero periodic solution of period w is that $E - e^{Aw}$ is singular, where E is the identity matrix.
- (b) Find a Fundamental Matrix for the system

$$x' = Ax, \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. (a) Show that the following function satisfy the Lipschitz condition in the rectangle indicated and find the Lipschitz constant :

$$f(t, x) = e^t \sin x, |x| \leq 2\pi, |t| \leq 1.$$

- (b) Determine the constant L , K and h for the IVP

$$x' = x^2, x(0) = 1, R = \{(t, x) : |t| \leq 2, |x - 1| \leq 2\}$$

by using Picard's theorem.

6. (a) Let $I = [t_0, t_0 + h]$, $v, w \in C^1[I, R]$ be lower and upper solutions of $x' = f(t, x)$, $x(t_0) = x_0$ such that $v(t) \leq w(t)$ on I and $f \in C[\Omega, R]$. Then, there

exists a solution $x(t)$ of $x' = f(t, x)$, $x(t_0) = x_0$ such that $v(t) \leq x(t) \leq w(t)$ on I .

- (b) Let $f \in C[I \times R, R]$, v_0, w_0 be lower and upper solutions of $x' = f(t, x)$, $x(t_0) = x_0$ such that $v_0 \leq w_0$ on $I = [t_0, t_0 + h]$. Suppose that $f(t, x) - f(t, y) \geq -m(x - y)$ for $v_0 \leq y \leq x \leq w_0$ and $M \geq 0$. Then there exists monotone sequences $\{v_n\}, \{w_n\}$ such that $v_n \rightarrow v$ and $w_n \rightarrow w$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ uniformly and monotonically on I and that v, w are minimal and maximal solutions of $x' = f(t, x)$, $x(t_0) = x_0$ respectively.

7. (a) Find the eigen values and eigen functions of the equation :

$$x'' + \lambda x = 0; 0 \leq t \leq \pi, x'(0) = x'(\pi) = 0$$

- (b) Solve the BVP $x'' = t$, $x(0) = x(1) = 0$.

8. (a) State and prove Sturm's separation theorem for a equation $x'' + a(t)x' + b(t)x = 0$, $t \geq 0$ where $a(t)$, $b(t)$ are real-valued continuous functions on $(0, \infty)$.

- (b) Prove that the Euler's equation $x'' + \frac{k}{t^2} x = 0$

is non-oscillatory if $k \leq \frac{1}{4}$.