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FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

COURSE CODE: MAA 413

COURSE TITLE: ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION II

DATE: 26/05/2022

TIME: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Use matrix method to solve the non-homogenous system of equation.

(12 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx_1}{dt} &= 4x_2 - 3x_1 + 2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} &= 2x_1 - x_2 + 2 \end{aligned} \quad \text{and } X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b) Use Elimination method to solve the system.

(8 Marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} - x &= 2t + 1 \\ 2\frac{dx}{dt} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + x &= t \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Find the power series solution for the initial value problem

$$(1 - x^2)y'' + 2y = 0$$

$$y(2) = 4 \text{ and } y'(2) = 5$$

at the ordinary point $x = 2$.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Use reduction of order method to solve the differential equation by

$$y'' - 2xy' - 2y = 0$$

given that $y = e^{x^2}$ is a solution to the differential equation.

(10 Marks)

- b) Solve the differential equation defined by

$(x^2 - 1)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$ given that $y = x$ is a solution of the differential equation.

(10 marks)

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following. (3 Marks)
- Bifurcation
 - Stability
 - Equilibrium point
- b) Use Picard's method to approximate the value of y when $x=0.1$ given that $y = 1$ when $x = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$. (4 marks)
- c) Evaluate $W[f_1, f_2]$. Given that $f_1(x) = x^2$ and $f_2(x) = x + \ln x$. (5 marks)
- d) Find the general solution of the system $X' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} X$ (6 marks)
- e) Solve the system $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} + y = \sin t \\ \frac{dy}{dt} + x = \cos t \end{cases}$ (6 marks)
- f) A non-linear system is described as $X' = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 - x_2^2 - 1 \\ 2x_2 \end{bmatrix} X$. Find the critical points and check their stability. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARK)

- a) State the condition for the following critical points to occur and in each case draw the phase portrait
- Saddle point. (2 marks)
 - Anode. (2 marks)
- b) Consider a system described by $\frac{dx}{dt} = \mu - x^2$. Analyse the system and state the type of bifurcation. (8 marks)
- c) Consider a system described by $\frac{dx}{dt} = \mu x - x^2$. Analyse the system and state the type of bifurcation. (8 marks)