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COURSE TITLE: ODE II

DATE: 25/11/2022

TIME: 2 PM -4 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Define linearly independent set of solutions of a system of differential equation. (2 mks)

- (b) Replace the equation by a system of first order (4 mks)
 $Ay'' - By' + -4y = f(x)$

- (c) Find the general solution of a system of differential equation.

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} X \quad (8 \text{ mks})$$

- (d) Use elimination method to solve the system (8 mks)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + 3y + 2x = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 3x + 2y = 2e^{2x}$$

- (e) Consider two competing species living in an ocean. Let $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ denote respective population of the species at a time t . Suppose the initial populations are $x(0) = 300$, $y(0) = 100$, if the growth rate of the species are given by;

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -3x + 6y \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = x + 2y \text{ find the population of each species at time } t.$$

(8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Find the general solution of the linear system

$$X' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X(t) + \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (10 \text{ mks})$$

- (b) Apply Picard's method to solve the following initial value problem up to 3rd approximation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y, y(0) = 2 \quad (10 \text{ mks})$$

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Compute e^{At} given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (8 mks)
- (b) Define the term Bifurcation (2 mks)
- (c) State the condition for the following critical points to occur and in each case draw the phase portrait
- i) Spiral (3 mks)
 - ii) Saddle point (4 mks)
 - iii) A node (3 mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Verify that on the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$ $X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-5t} \\ 3e^{-5t} \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t}$ and $X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} e^{6t}$ are fundamental solutions of $X' = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 6 & -7 \end{pmatrix} X$ (9 mks)

- (b) Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= -x + y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 2x - y - xz \\ \frac{dz}{dt} &= xy - z \end{aligned}$$

Linearize the system at the fixed points (11 mks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) (i) Define the Gamma function (2 mks)
- (b) Consider the system of differential equations

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 3x - 4y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 4x - 7y \\ \frac{dz}{dt} &= -x - y + 2z \end{aligned}$$

- (i) Find the general solution to the system (10 mks)
- (ii) Find the particular solution of (i) above subject to $X(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (8 mks)