



(Knowledge for Development)

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

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**COURSE TITLE:** ODE II

**DATE:** 25/11/2022

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)