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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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

**COURSE CODE: MAT 423/MAA 413**

**COURSE TITLE: ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION II**

**DATE:** 13/4/2023

**TIME:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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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) Determine the stability of the system  $\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x$  (5 marks)

b) Show that there exist a unique solution to the differential equation

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0, \text{ hence find the unique solution.} \quad (7 \text{ marks})$$

c) Linearize and hence solve the non-linear differential equation  $y' = y^2 + 1$  at  $y(0) = 1$  (6 marks)

d) Use matrix method to solve the following system of differential equations

$$X' = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8 \text{ marks})$$

e) 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)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

a) Use elimination method to solve the system

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + x - y &= 0 \\ \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + 9x &= 9 \end{aligned} \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

b) Use row reduction method to 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 THREE (20 MARKS)

Find the power series solution for the initial value problem

$$xy'' + y' + 2y = 0$$

$$y(1) = 2$$

$$y'(1) = 2$$

at the ordinary point  $x = 1$

(20 Marks)

### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) State the condition for the following critical points to occur and in each case draw the phase portrait
- i) Node (2 marks)
  - ii) Saddle point (2 marks)
- b) Consider a nonlinear system

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 - x_2^2 - 1 \\ 2x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} \end{bmatrix}$$

Analyze the system by

- i) Finding the critical points (4 marks)
- ii) Linearize the system and determine the type of critical point it has. Draw the phase portrait in each case. (12 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Find the general solution of the system  $X' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} X$  (6 marks)
- b) Determine the respective fundamental matrix  $x(t)$  given that  $x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  (11 marks)
- c) Hence find  $e^{\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} t}$  (3 marks)