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M.E. (Mechanical Engineering)  
First Semester  
MME-101: Advanced Engineering Mathematics

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, selecting atleast two questions from each Section. Use of Simple calculator is allowed. All questions carry equal marks.

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SECTION-A

1. (a) Discuss the advantages and limitations of the power series method for solving second-order differential equations. When this method inapplicable?

- (b) Find the power series solution of the differential equation:

$$(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0 \text{ about } x = 0.$$

2. (a) Derive the Rodrigues formula for Legendre polynomials from Legendre's differential equation.

- (b) Use the Frobenius method to obtain a series solution about  $x = 0$  for

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0.$$

3. (a) Obtain the recurrence relation for Bessel's functions of the first kind:

$$J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x) = \frac{2n}{x} J_n(x).$$

- (b) Reduce the equation:  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(1 - \frac{9}{4x^2}\right) y = 0$  to the standard Bessel form and identify its order. Also find its solution.

4. (a) For the boundary value problem:  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0, y(0) = 0, y(\pi) = 0$ , find the eigenvalues and normalized eigenfunctions. Verify their orthogonality.

- (b) Discuss the concept of eigenfunction expansion in terms of orthogonal functions. Explain how a function  $f(x)$  can be represented as a series of eigenfunctions of a Sturm-Liouville problem.

SECTION-B

5. (a) Explain how higher order differential equations can be reduced to a system of first-order equations. Illustrate with an example.

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- (b) Solve the system:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = z$ ;  $\frac{dz}{dx} = -y$  for  $x = 0.3$  using the Runge-Kutta method, given  $y(0) = 0, z(0) = 1$ .
6. (a) Solve the boundary value problem:  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y + x, y(0) = 0, y(1) = 1$  using the finite difference method with step size  $h = 0.1$ .
- (b) Derive the five-point finite difference formula for Laplace's equation.
7. Compare elliptic, parabolic and hyperbolic partial differential equations in terms of their finite difference approximations and physical meaning.
8. Solve numerically  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$  with the following boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = 0, u(4, t) = 0, t > 0$  and the initial conditions  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0, u(x, 0) = 4x - x^2$  taking  $h = 1$  for four time steps.