

# CARLETON UNIVERSITY

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EXAMINATION  
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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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**PART I: Multiple Choice Questions. No partial marks. Circle the correct answer.**

[3] 1. ~~What is the orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves  $y = ke^x$ ?~~

~~(a)  $y^2 - x = c$  (b)  $y^2 + 2x = c$  (c)  $y + x^2 = c$  (d)  $y + 2x^2 = c$  (e)  $y^2 + x^2 = c$~~

[3] 2. If  $y$  is the solution of the initial value problem  $y' = 2xy$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ , what is  $y(1)$ ?

(a)  $e$  (b)  $e^{-1}$  (c)  $-e$  (d)  $e^2$  (e)  $2e$

[3] 3. Let  $y'' - 6y' + 8y = e^{4x}$ . Which of the following is an appropriate form of a particular solution  $y_p$  when using the method of undetermined coefficients?

(a)  $y_p = Ae^{4x}$

(b)  $y_p = Axe^{4x}$

(c)  $y_p = Ax^2e^{4x}$

(d)  $y_p = (Ax + B)e^{4x}$

(e)  $y_p = Ae^{4x} + Be^{-4x}$

[3] 4. What is the general solution of  $x^2y'' + 5xy' + 5y = 0$ ,  $x > 0$ ?

(a)  $y = x^{-1} [c_1 \cos(\ln x) + c_2 \sin(\ln x)]$

(b)  $y = x^{-1} [c_1 \cos(2 \ln x) + c_2 \sin(2 \ln x)]$

(c)  $y = x^{-2} [c_1 \cos(\ln x) + c_2 \sin(\ln x)]$

(d)  $y = e^{-2x} [c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x)]$

(e)  $y = e^{-x} [c_1 \cos(\ln x) + c_2 \sin(\ln x)]$

[3] 5. If  $y$  is the solution of the initial-value problem  $y'' - 10y' + 25y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 6$ , then what is  $y(1)$  ?

- (a)  $e^5$       (b)  $2e^5$       (c)  $5e^5$       (d)  $e^5 + e^{-5}$       (e)  $e^{-5}$

[3] 6. What is the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4 \cdot 3^n}{5^{n+1}}$  ?

- (a) 1      (b) 2      (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (d)  $\frac{6}{5}$       (e)  $\frac{5}{6}$

[3] 7. What is the radius of convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x-2)^n}{n 3^n}$  ?

- (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (b)  $\frac{2}{3}$       (c)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (d) 3      (e)  $\infty$

[3] 8. You are given that the radius of convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$  is  $R = 1$ .  
What is the interval of convergence?

- (a)  $(-1, 1)$       (b)  $[-1, 1)$       (c)  $(-1, 1]$       (d)  $(0, 2)$       (e)  $(0, 2]$

[3] 9. Which of the following is a power-series representation of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x^4}$  about the point  $a = 0$  ?

- (a)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{4n+1}$       (b)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{4n+1}$       (c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{n!}$       (d)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n!}$       (e)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{4n}}{n!}$

[3] 10. What is the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the Binomial series of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x)^4}$  about the point  $a = 0$  ?

- (a) 120      (b) -120      (c) 20      (d) -20      (e) 10

**PART II: Long answer questions. Show all your work.**

[6] 1. Solve the initial-value problem  $y' - 2xy = 2x e^{x^2}$ ,  $y(0) = 3$ .

[6] 2. Find the general solution of the equation  $y' - \frac{1}{x}y = y^2$ .

[6] 3. Find the general solution of the equation  $y' = \frac{xy + 3y^2}{x^2 + xy}$ .

- [10] 4(a) Find the general solution of the equation  $3x^2y^2 + 8xy^5 + (2x^3y + 20x^2y^4)y' = 0$ .
- (b) Show that the differential equation  $3xy + 2y^2 + (x^2 + 2xy)y' = 0$  is not exact, and find an integrating factor which makes it exact. Write down the new exact differential equation, but do not solve it.

- [10] 5(a) Find two linearly independent solutions of the equation  $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$ .

- (b) Find a particular solution of the equation  $y'' - 6y' + 9y = \frac{e^{3x}}{x^4}$ ,  $x > 0$  by using the method of variation of parameters.

- (c) Write down the general solution of  $y'' - 6y' + 9y = \frac{e^{3x}}{x^4}$ ,  $x > 0$ .

- [12] 6. For each one of the following series, determine whether it converges absolutely, converges conditionally, or diverges. Justify your answer.

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{\sqrt{n^4 + n^3 + n}} \quad (b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^2}{4^n} \quad (c) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}$$

- [6] 7. Find the Taylor series of the function  $f(x) = e^x$  about the point  $a = 3$ .

- [6] 8. Find the Taylor series of the function  $f(x) = \ln(1 + x)$  about the point  $a = 0$ .

- [8] 9. Solve the initial-value problem  $y'' + xy' + y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ .

## Answers to the multiple choice questions

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| 1. (b) | 6. (b)  |
| 2. (a) | 7. (d)  |
| 3. (b) | 8. (e)  |
| 4. (c) | 9. (a)  |
| 5. (b) | 10. (d) |

## Answers to the long answer questions

- $y = e^{x^2}(x^2 + 3)$ .
- $y = \frac{x}{c - x^2/2}$ .
- $y = cx^3e^{x/y}$ .
- 4(a)  $x^3y^2 + 4x^2y^5 = c$ .

4(b)  $I(x) = x$ . New equation is  $3x^2y + 2xy^2 + (x^3 + 2x^2y)y' = 0$ .
- 5(a)  $y_1 = e^{3x}$ ,  $y_2 = xe^{3x}$ .

5(b)  $y_p = \frac{e^{3x}}{6x^2}$ .

5(c)  $y = c_1e^{3x} + c_2xe^{3x} + \frac{e^{3x}}{6x^2}$ .
- (a) converges conditionally (b) converges absolutely (c) diverges.
- $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^3}{n!} (x-3)^n$ .
- $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} x^{n+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} x^n$ .
- $y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2k+1)} x^{2k+1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k 2^k k!}{(2k+1)!} x^{2k+1}$ .