

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
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**SELF ASSESSMENT TEST-2 [SAT-2]**  
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Subject: Mathematics  
Course Code: MTMACORE04T  
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Maximum Marks: 25

Time: 1Hr.

[Answer all questions]

1. a) Write down the normal linear system for the following differential equation of order 3: [ 2 ]

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 3\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4y = xe^{-x}$$

- b) Find a fundamental matrix for the linear system  $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t)$ ,  
where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$ . [ 3 ]

2. a) Express the following 3rd order linear differential equation in normal form: [ 2 ]

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \cos x$$

- b) The vector functions  $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ e^t \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix}$  and  $x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -\cos t \\ \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix}$  are solutions to a system  $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t)$ .

Determine whether they form a fundamental solution set. If they do, find a fundamental matrix for the system and give a general solution. [ 3 ]

3. Solve the following simultaneous differential equations:

$$(5D + 4)x - (2D + 1)y = e^{-t}, (D + 8)x - 3y = 5e^{-t}, \text{ where } D \equiv \frac{d}{dt}. [ 5 ]$$

4. Solve the following simultaneous differential equations:

$$(D^2 - 2)x - 3y = e^{2t}, (D^2 + 2)y + x = 0, \text{ where } D \equiv \frac{d}{dt}. [ 5 ]$$

5. Find a fundamental matrix for the linear system  $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t)$ ,  
where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & 4 & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

[ 5 ]

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