- existence of limit cycles of a non-linear autonomous system. Also, provide a suitable example.
- (b) Define the following:
- (i) Index of a curve
- (ii) Half-path for a non-linear system.

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MATHEMATICS

MTHCC-2204

System of Differential Equations

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit including compulsory question.

(Compulsory Question)

1. (a) If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
, find the determinant

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of the fundamental matrix ϕ satisfying ϕ (0) = E.

- (b) Prove that two different homogeneous systems cannot have the same fundamental matrix.
- (c) Explain the concept of path approaching a critical point.
- (d) Find the solution of the linear autonomous system $\frac{dx}{dt} = x$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = x + y$ satisfying the condition x(u) = e, y(u) = ue.
- (e) Explain Floquet Theory.
- (f) Define limit set of an orbit.
- (g) State Poincare Bendixson Theorem.

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Unit I

2. (a) Find the necessary and sufficient condition for n solutions of the linear system x' = A(t)x to be linearly independent.

- (b) If B is a non-singular matrix, then show that there exists a matrix A such that $e^{A} = B$.
- 3. (a) Derive Abel-Liouville formula for a linear homogeneous system.
- (b) State and prove the relationship between fundamental matrices of a linear homogeneous system and its adjoint system.

Unit]

- 4. (a) State and prove Abel-Liouville formula for an *n*th order homogeneous linear differential equation.
- (b) Find the solution and the fundamental matrix of the linear system with constant

coefficient
$$x' = Ax$$
, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

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- 5. (a) State and prove Representation Theorem for a linear system with periodic coefficients.
- (b) Derive variance of constant formula for non-homogeneous linear system.

Unit III

- 6. (a) Define a plane autonomous system. What are different types of critical points ? 7
- (b) If two roots of the characteristic equation for a linear autonomous system are conjugate complex with real part not zero, then find the nature of critical point and check its stability.
- 7. (a) Determine the nature of critical point of the linear system :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x - 4y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x - 2y$$

and check its stability.

(b) Find all the real critical points of the non-linear system :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 8x - y^2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -6y + 6x^2$$

and determine the type and stability of each of the critical point.

Unit IV

8. (a) Define Lyapunov function for a non-linear autonomous system. Construct a Lyapunov function for the system:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x + y^2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -y + x^2$$

and use it to determine the stability of the critical point (0, 0) of this system. 7

(b) Examine the critical points of the nonlinear differential equation :

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = x^2 - 4x + \lambda, \ \lambda \text{ being a parameter.}$$

Also find the critical values of the parameter.

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