

SSR Degree & PG College (Autonomous), Nizamabad

UG Semester–I Internal-I Mathematics

Course: Differential Equations Question Bank

Part – A: Multiple Choice Questions (20 × 1 Mark)

1. A differential equation contains:
 - A) Only variables
 - B) Derivatives of dependent variables
 - C) Constants only
 - D) Integrals only**Answer: B**
2. The order of a differential equation is determined by the:
 - A) Degree of the equation
 - B) Highest order derivative
 - C) Number of variables
 - D) Number of constants**Answer: B**
3. The degree of a differential equation is defined only when:
 - A) It is free from radicals and fractions involving derivatives
 - B) It contains constants
 - C) It is linear
 - D) It is homogeneous**Answer: A**
4. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$ is a differential equation of:
 - A) First order
 - B) Second order
 - C) Third order
 - D) Zero order**Answer: A**
5. The equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$ is solved by:
 - A) Integration
 - B) Differentiation
 - C) Elimination
 - D) Substitution**Answer: A**
6. Variables are separated in:
 - A) Linear equations
 - B) Separable equations
 - C) Exact equations
 - D) Bernoulli equations**Answer: B**

7. The general solution of a first-order differential equation contains:
- A) One arbitrary constant
 - B) Two arbitrary constants
 - C) Three arbitrary constants
 - D) No constant

Answer: A

8. $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ is called:
- A) Exact equation
 - B) Linear differential equation
 - C) Homogeneous equation
 - D) Bernoulli equation

Answer: B

9. The integrating factor (I.F.) of $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ is:
- A) $e^{\int P dx}$
 - B) $e^{\int Q dx}$
 - C) $P+Q$
 - D) PQ

Answer: A

10. A differential equation having variables separable can be solved by:
- A) Multiplication
 - B) Separation of variables
 - C) Elimination
 - D) Laplace transform

Answer: B

11. The solution satisfying given conditions is called:
- A) General solution
 - B) Particular solution
 - C) Singular solution
 - D) Complete integral

Answer: B

12. The equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$ is:
- A) Separable
 - B) Exact
 - C) Linear
 - D) Both A and C

Answer: D

13. The independent variable is usually represented by:
- A) (x)
 - B) (y)
 - C) (z)
 - D) (u)

Answer: A

14. The dependent variable is generally represented by:
- A) (x)
 - B) (y)
 - C) (a)
 - D) (t)

Answer: B

15. The order of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ is:

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4

Answer: B

16. The degree of $(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2})^3 + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ is:

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4

Answer: C

17. The solution of a differential equation represents:

- A) A constant
- B) A relation between variables
- C) A matrix
- D) A determinant

Answer: B

18. A first-order linear differential equation has:

- A) One dependent variable
- B) One independent variable
- C) Both A and B
- D) Neither

Answer: C

19. An arbitrary constant is generally denoted by:

- A) (k)
- B) (C)
- C) (P)
- D) (Q)

Answer: B

20. The solution obtained after applying the initial condition is called:

- A) General solution
- B) Particular solution
- C) Complementary function
- D) Auxiliary equation

Answer: B

Part – B: Fill in the Blanks

1. An equation involving derivatives is called a **differential equation**.
2. The highest order derivative determines the **order** of a differential equation.
3. The degree is defined only when the equation is **free from radicals and fractional powers of derivatives**.
4. A solution containing arbitrary constants is called the **general solution**.
5. A solution satisfying the initial conditions is called the **particular solution**.
6. Variables can be separated in **separable differential** equations.
7. The integrating factor of $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ is **$e^{\int P dx}$** .

8. A first-order linear differential equation has the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$.
 9. The independent variable is usually denoted by (x).
 10. The dependent variable is usually denoted by (y).
 11. Integration is the inverse process of differentiation.
 12. The solution of a differential equation contains arbitrary constants.
 13. A differential equation of first order contains the first derivative.
 14. The process of solving a separable equation involves integration.
 15. Initial conditions are used to obtain the particular solution.
 16. The order of $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ is one.
 17. A linear differential equation has degree one.
 18. The coefficient of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in the standard linear equation is 1.
 19. The integrating factor simplifies the equation into an exact differential.
 20. Differential equations are widely used in science and engineering.
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Part – C: Descriptive Questions

1. Define a differential equation.
2. Solve the differential equation by the method of separation of variables: $\frac{dy}{dx} = x(1 + y)$
3. Solve the first-order linear differential equation: $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{-x}$
4. Define a differential equation solvable for p.
5. Define Homogeneous Function.