



## P.B. SIDDHARTHA COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE

Siddhartha Nagar, Vijayawada – 520 010  
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**Title of the Course: ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

**Semester : I**

Course Code	23MA1T2	Course Delivery Method	Blended Mode
Credits	5	CIA Marks	30
No. of Lecture Hours / Week	5	Semester End Exam Marks	70
Total Number of Lecture Hours	75	Total Marks	100
Year of Introduction : 2020-2021	Year of offering : 2023-2024	Year of Revision: 2023-24	Percentage of Revision :20%

**Course Objectives :** The main objective of this course is to learn various methods for finding solutions of an ordinary differential equation and to study the characteristics of solutions of differential equations.

**Course Outcomes:** After successful completion of this course, students will be able to

CO1: solve linear differential equations of second order. (PO3)

CO2: determine the power series solutions of differential equations. (PO1)

CO3: study the properties of Legendre and Bessel polynomials. (PO1)

CO4: solve the system of linear equations. (PO1)

CO5: understand the concept of existence and uniqueness of solutions. (PO5)

### UNIT-I

**Second order linear equations:** Introduction, The general solution of the homogeneous equation, The use of a known solution to find another, The homogeneous equation with constant coefficients, The method of undetermined coefficients, The method of variation of parameters. (Sections 14 to 19 of Chapter 3 of [1])

## **UNIT-II**

**Power series solutions and special functions:** Introduction, A review of power series, Series solutions of first order equations, Second order Linear equations-Ordinary points, Regular singular points, Regular singular points(continued)

(Sections 26 to 30 of Chapter 5 of [1])

## **UNIT-III**

**Some special functions of Mathematical Physics:** Legendre polynomials, Properties of Legendre Polynomials, Bessel functions, Properties of Bessel functions.

(Sections 44 to 47 of chapter 8 of [1])

## **UNIT-IV**

**Systems of Linear Differential Equations:** Introduction, Systems of first order equations, Model of arms competitions between two nations, Existence and uniqueness theorem, Fundamental Matrix, Non homogeneous linear systems, Linear systems with constant coefficients.[ Sections 4.1 to 4.7 of Chapter 4 of Text Book (2)]

## **UNIT-V**

**Existence and Uniqueness of solutions:** Introduction, Successive approximations, Picard's theorem. [Sections 5.1 to 5.4 of chapter 5 of Text Book(2)]

### **PRESCRIBED BOOKS :**

1. G.F. Simmons, Differential equations with Applications and Historical Notes, Second Edition , Tata McGraw Hill, 2003.
2. S.G. Deo, V. Lakshmi kantham and V. Raghavendra “Text Book of Ordinary Differential Equations, Second edition, Tata McGraw Hill Pub., New Delhi, 1997.

### **REFERENCE BOOKS :**

1. Earl.A. Coddington “An Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations” , PHI.
2. D. Somasundaram, “Theory of Ordinary Differential Equations”, Narosa Publications, 2001.

**Course has Focus on :** Foundation

**Websites of Interest:**

1. [www.nptel.ac.in](http://www.nptel.ac.in)
2. [www.epgp.inflibnet.ac.in](http://www.epgp.inflibnet.ac.in)
3. [www.ocw.mit.edu](http://www.ocw.mit.edu)

**P B SIDDHARTHA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE::VIJAYAWADA**  
(An autonomous college in the jurisdiction of Krishna University)  
**M. Sc. Mathematics**  
**First Semester**  
**ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS – 23MA1T2**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max. Marks: 70**

**SECTION-A**

**Answer all questions.**

**(5x4=20)**

1 (a) By eliminating  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ , find the differential equation for the family of curves

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x \quad (\text{CO1, L3})$$

(OR)

(b) Solve the Euler's Equidimensional equation  $x^2 y'' + 3xy' + 10y = 0$  (CO1, L3)

2 (a) Find the power series solution of  $y' = 2xy$  (CO2, L2)

(OR)

(b) Find the power series expansion of the function  $(1+x)^p$ , where  $p$  is a constant.

(CO2, L2)

3 (a) Show that between any two zero's of  $J_0(x)$  there is a zero of  $J_1(x)$ . (CO3, L3)

(OR)

(b) Show that  $P_n(1) = 1$  and  $P_n(-1) = (-1)^n$ . (CO3, L3)

4 (a) Define fundamental matrix of the system of linear differential equations and give an example. (CO4, L1)

(OR)

(b) Explain the model for Arms competition between two nations. (CO4, L1)

5 (a) State Lipschitz condition and give an example. (CO5, L2)

(OR)

(b) Compute first two successive approximations of the equation  $x' = x$ ,  $x(0) = 1$  (CO5, L2)

**SECTION – B**

**Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

**(5X10=50)**

6 (a) If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are two linearly independent solutions of  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  on  $[a,b]$ , then show that  $c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$  is the general solution on  $[a,b]$ . (CO1, L3)

(OR)

(b) Solve  $xy'' - (1+x)y' + y = x^2 e^{2x}$  using the method of variation of parameters.

(CO1, L3)

7 (a) Find the general Solution of  $(1+x^2)y^{11}+2xy^1-2y=0$  in terms of power series in  $x$ . (CO2, L3)

(OR)

(b) Show that the equation  $4x^2y^{11}-8x^2y^1+(4x^2+1)y=0$  has only one Frobenius Series Solution. Find the general solution. (CO2, L3)

8 (a) Derive Rodrigue's formula for Legendre polynomials. (CO3, L4)

(OR)

(b) State and prove orthogonal property of Bessel polynomials. (CO3, L4)

9 (a) Find the fundamental matrix for  $x' = Ax$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  (CO4, L3)

(OR)

(b) Determine  $e^{At}$  for the system  $x' = Ax$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (CO4, L3)

10 (a) State and prove Picard's theorem. (CO5, L2)

(OR)

(b) Find the first three successive approximations of the equation  $x' = e^x$ ,  $x(0)=0$ . (CO5, L2)

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