

Core 2.1:

**BMA-C201
Differential Equations**

Credit :

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Time: 3 hrs

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NOTE: The question paper shall consist of three sections (Sec.-A, Sec.-B and Sec.-C). Sec.-A shall contain 10 objective type questions of one mark each and student shall be required to attempt all questions. Sec.-B shall contain 10 short answer type questions of four marks each and student shall be required to attempt any five questions. Sec.-C shall contain 8 descriptive type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly followed while setting the question paper.

First order exact differential equations. Integrating factors, rules to find an integrating factor. First order higher degree equations solvable for x , y , p . Methods for solving higher-order differential equations. Basic theory of linear differential equations, Wronskian, and its properties. Solving a differential equation by reducing its order.

Linear homogenous equations with constant coefficients, Linear non-homogenous equations, The method of variation of parameters, The Cauchy-Euler equation, Simultaneous differential equations, Total differential equations.

Order and degree of partial differential equations, Concept of linear and non-linear partial differential equations. Formation of first order partial differential equations, Linear partial differential equation of first order, Lagrange's method, Charpit's method

Classification of second order partial differential equations into elliptic, parabolic and hyperbolic through illustrations only.

Books Recommended

1. Shepley L. Ross, *Differential Equations*, 3rd Ed., John Wiley and Sons, 1984.
2. Sneddon, *Elements of Partial Differential Equations*, McGraw-Hill, International Edition, 1967.