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MOUNT KENYA UNIVERSITY
5th Year Bachelors' of BEDA, BEDSC AND BAS

UNIT NAME: ODINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

UNIT CODE: BMA 2108

C.A.T 1

DATE 12th /Dec/2015

WRITE ALL YOUR DETAILS CORRECTLY, INCLUDING YOUR COURSE

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS:

(a) Write the order and the degree of the differential equation

$$\left\{ 2x - \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \right\} = (d^2y/dx^2)^{5/3} + (d^5y/dx^5) \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(b) Show that $y = c_1 e^{2x} \sin x + c_2 e^{2x} \cos x$ is a primitive of the differential equation

$$y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0 \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

(c) If the equation $(x^2 + 3xy)dx + (Ax^2 + 4y)dy = 0$ is exact, determine the constant A and solve the resulting exact equation. (5 marks)

(d) Write the differential equation $xy^3 dx + e^{x^2} dy = 0$ as a separable differential equation and hence solve it. (4 marks)

(e) Show that the equation $(3xy - 2ay^2)dx + (x^2 - 2axy)dy$ has an integrating factor which is a function of x alone hence solve the equation (5 marks)

(f) Solve the Bernoulli equation $y' - y/x - x^4 y^k = 0$ (6 marks)

(g) Use the substitution $y = vx$ to solve the equation

$$x(x-y)dy/dx + y^2 = 0 \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$