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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – OCTOBER 2022

M.Sc. in Mathematics – II Semester
Partial Differential Equations

Course Code: MM204T

Duration: 3 Hours

QP Code: 21004

Max marks: 70

Instructions: 1) All questions carry equal marks.
2) Answer any five full questions.

1. a) Solve the Lagrange's Partial differential equation:

$$(x^2 - y^2 - z^2)p + 2xyq = 2xz$$

b) Solve: $xu_x + (x + y)u_y = u + 1$ with $u(x, y) = x^2$ on $y = 0$.

(7+7)

2. a) Show that the solution of IVP: $u_t + uu_x + au = 0$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $t > 0$,

$$u(x, 0) = bx \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ is } u = \frac{abx e^{-at}}{(a+b) - be^{-at}}$$

b) Find the characteristics of the equation $pq = u$ and hence, determine the integral surface which passes through the parabola $x = 0, y^2 = u$.

(6+8)

3. a) Obtain the canonical form for hyperbolic equation from the standard second order linear partial differential equation in two variables.

b) Classify the Tricomi equation $u_{xx} + xu_{yy} = 0$ for $x \neq 0$ and hence determine the canonical form for $x > 0$.

(7+7)

4. Solve: (i) $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \sin x \cos 2y$

$$(ii) x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = x^2 y^3$$

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5. a) Obtain the D'Alembert's solution of one dimensional wave equation.

b) Show that the variable separable solution of the wave equation in spherical Coordinates gives rise to Legendre differential equation.

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6. a) Solve the Dirichlet problem in a half plane :

$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 ; -\infty < x < \infty , y > 0$, subject to $u(x, 0) = f(x)$; u is bounded as $y \rightarrow \infty$, by infinite Fourier transform method.

b) Find variable separable solution of the Laplace's equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\cot \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \phi^2} = 0$$

(7+7)

7. a) Solve the following IBVP : $u_t = K u_{xx} , 0 \leq x \leq 1, t \geq 0$, subjected to

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, t \geq 0$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 = u(1, t), \quad t \geq 0$$

by using appropriate Fourier transform technique.

b) Solve the diffusion equation $u_t = K u_{xx} , 0 \leq x \leq l, t \geq 0$ subjected to the

$$\text{conditions } u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq l, t \geq 0$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 = u(l, t), \quad t \geq 0$$

by the Fourier decomposition method.

(7+7)

8. a) Determine the Green's function for $u_t = K u_{xx} , -\infty < x < \infty, t \geq 0$, with

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad -\infty < x < \infty.$$

b) Find the Green's function for the following

$$u_{tt} - 9 u_{xx} = Q_1(x), \quad -\infty < x < \infty, t \geq 0, \quad \text{subjected to}$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0: \quad -\infty < x < \infty,$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } |x| \rightarrow \infty, t \geq 0.$$

(7+7)
