



II Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, June 2015
(CBCS)
MATHEMATICS
M 204 T : Partial Differential Equations

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instructions: 1) **All questions have equal marks.**
2) **Answer any five questions.**

1. a) Give the geometrical interpretation of a quasilinear first order partial differential equation. Also derive the characteristic equations for the same.
b) Find the integral surface of the partial differential equation
 $xp + yq = z$
which contains the circle $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ and $x + y + z = 2$.
c) Use method of characteristics to solve $(y - u) u_x + (u - x) u_y = x - y$ with condition $u = 0$ on $xy = 1$. **(5+4+5)**
2. a) Find the solution of the equation $u(x + y) u_x + u(x - y) u_y = (x^2 + y^2)$ with the Cauchy data $u = 0$ on $y = 2x$.
b) Solve : $p^2 + q + u = 0$ with $u(x, 0) = x$. **(7+7)**
3. a) Transform the standard second order hyperbolic partial differential equation to its canonical form.
b) Classify the equation :
 $\sin^2 x u_{xx} + \sin 2x u_{xy} + \cos^2 x u_{yy} = x$ and hence reduce it to its canonical form. **(8+6)**
4. a) Solve the following by the Monge's method :
 $(1 + q)^2 r - 2(1 + p + q + pq) s + (1 + p)^2 t = 0$.
b) Verify whether the following equation
 $x^3 u_{xx} + (y^2 + yz) u_{yy} + 3x^2 u_x + (2y + z) u_y = 0$ is self-adjoint or not. **(8+6)**



5. a) Solve by variable separable method the following IBVP :

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 < x < 1; t > 0$$

Subject to

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u(x, 0) &= f(x) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) &= g(x) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 = u(1, t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

b) Show that a variable separable solution of wave equation in spherical coordinates leads to a Legendre differential equation. (7+7)

6. State and prove the Dirichlet problem in a circular region. 14

7. a) Solve by appropriate Fourier transform the following IBVP :

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 \leq x < \infty; t \geq 0$$

Subject to

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0, \quad t > 0$$

b) Solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 < x < 1; t \geq 0$

Subject to $u(x, 0) = 0; 0 < x \leq 1$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u(0, t) &= 0 \\ u(1, t) &= f(t) \end{aligned} \right\}, \quad t > 0. \quad \text{(7+7)}$$



8. Find the Green's function for the following :

$$a) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = f(x) \delta(t); -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$$

Subject to

$$u(x, 0) = 0; -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$b) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - C_1^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = Q_1(x), -\infty < x < \infty, t \geq 0$$

Subject to

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u(x, 0) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}; -\infty < x < \infty,$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &\rightarrow 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ as } |x| \rightarrow \infty.$$

(7+7)

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