



II Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, July 2017
(CBCS)

MATHEMATICS

M204 T : Partial Differential Equations

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instruction : Answer any five full questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) Define general and complete solutions in PDE.
 b) Eliminate c from $x^2 + y^2 + (z - c)^2 = a^2$.
 c) Find the general solution of
 i) $xu_x + yu_y = u$ and
 ii) $x^2u_x + y^2u_y = (x+y)u$. (2+2+10)

2. a) Solve $yu_x + xu_y = u$, $u(x, 0) = x^3$.
 b) Using method of characteristics solve $u_t + u^3u_x = 0$, $-\infty < x < \infty$, $t \geq 0$
 $u(x, 0) = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $-\infty < x < \infty$, $t \geq 0$. (6+8)

3. Classify the equation $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ into parabolic or hyperbolic or elliptic type and reduce it to its canonical form. 14

4. a) When is linear PDE with constant coefficients said to be reducible and irreducible? Explain.
 b) Solve $y^2r - 2ys + t = p + 6y$ by Monge's method. (2+12)

5. a) Solve by appropriate Fourier transform

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 \leq x < \infty, t \geq 0,$$

subject to

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

$$u(0, t) = 0; t \geq 0.$$



b) Using any method of Fourier solve

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

subject to

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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u(0, t) &= 0 \\ u(a, t) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}; t \in \mathbb{R} \quad (8+6)$$

6. a) Solve by variable separable method the Dirichlet problem in a rectangle

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, 0 \leq x \leq a; 0 \leq y \leq b,$$

Subject to

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u(x, 0) &= 0 \\ u(x, b) &= x^2 \end{aligned} \right\}; 0 \leq x \leq a$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u(0, y) &= 0 \\ u(a, y) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}; 0 \leq y \leq b.$$

b) Find the solution of the three-dimensional Laplace equation in cylindrical polar coordinates. (7+7)

7. a) Make use of an appropriate Fourier transform solve the following IBVP

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

subject to

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

$$u(0, t) = 0; t \geq 0.$$



b) Solve by any method of Fourier $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$; $0 \leq x \leq L$; $t \geq 0$, subject to

$$u(x, 0) = f(x); 0 \leq x \leq L,$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L, t) = 0 \end{array} \right\}; t \geq 0 \quad (7+7)$$

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

a) $u_t - u_{xx} = g(x)\delta(t)$; $-\infty < x < \infty$, $t > 0$ subject to $u(x, 0) = 0$; $-\infty < x < \infty$.

b) $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = Q_1(x, t)$; $-\infty < x < \infty$, $t \geq 0$ subject to

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u(x, 0) = 0 \\ u_t(x, 0) = 0 \end{array} \right\}; -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u \rightarrow 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \right\}; \text{as } |x| \rightarrow \infty \quad (7+7)$$

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