



**III Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, December 2014**  
**(RNS) (Y2K11 Scheme)**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
**M 305 : Mathematical Methods**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instructions :** 1) **All** questions have **equal** marks.  
2) Answer **any five** questions choosing at least **two** from **each** Part.

## PART – A

1. a) Solve  $\phi(x) = e^{-x} - 2 \int_0^1 \cos(x-y)\phi(y) dy$  using the Laplace transform technique.
- b) Solve the integral equation  $\phi'(t) = t + \int_0^t \cos x \phi(x) dx$ ,  $\phi(0) = 2$  using the Laplace transform technique.
- c) Obtain the Fourier integral representation of a periodic function. Also, obtain the Fourier sine and cosine integral representations of the function. **(5+5+6)**
2. a) Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ .
- b) Derive the Mellin transform of the integrals and also find the Mellin transform of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$ .
- c) Determine the solution of integral equation  $\psi(x) = x + \lambda \int_0^1 (xy^2 + x^2y)\psi(y) dy$  using the separable kernel. **(5+6+5)**
3. a) Derive the Neumann series for a nonhomogeneous Fredholm integral equation of a second kind. Also discuss its convergence.
- b) Find the resolvent kernel of the Volterra integral equation :  $k(x,y) = \frac{2 + \cos x}{2 + \cos y}$ .
- c) Obtain an equivalent integral equation for an  $n^{\text{th}}$  order nonhomogeneous initial value problem. **(6+4+6)**

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4. a) Prove that the eigenvalues of symmetric kernel are real.  
 b) State and prove the Hilbert-Schmidt theorem. (8+8)

PART – B

5. a) Obtain different expressions for the leading order asymptotic expansions of the method of stationary phase.

b) Determine an asymptotic expansion of  $I(x) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xt - \frac{1}{t}} dt$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

- c) Use Watson Lemma to find an asymptotic expansion of the integral

$I(x) = \int_1^{\infty} (s^2 - 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-xs} ds$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . (6+6+4)

6. a) Find the asymptotic behavior of  $I(x) = \int_0^1 e^{ixt^2} dt$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . Using the method of steepest descent.

- b) Obtain the 3 - term perturbation series solution of the equation  $f''' + ff'' = 0$ .  
 with the conditions  $f(0)=0, f'(0)=1, f''(0)=0$ . (8+8)

7. a) Determine the 2 - term uniformly valid solution of the problem :

$\epsilon y'' + (1+x)y' + y = 0$  with  $y(0)=1, y(1)=1$ .

- b) Find the periodic solution of the problem  $y'' + y + \epsilon y^3 = 0, y(0)=a, y'(0)=0$   
 Using the Poincare – Lindstedt method. (8+8)

8. Show that the general nonlinear Riccati equation has a second order differential equation. Also solve the equation  $f''' + f f'' + f'^2 = 0$  with  $f(0)=0, f'(0)=1, f''(0)=0$ .