



31. If heat is generated at a constant rate throughout a bar of length $L = \pi$ with initial temperature $f(x)$ and the ends at $x = 0$ and π are kept at temperature 0, the heat equation is $u_t = c^2 u_{xx} + H$ with constant $H > 0$. Solve the problem.
32. Find the potential in the rectangle $0 \leq x \leq 20$, $0 \leq y \leq 40$ where upper side is kept at potential 220V and whose other sides are grounded.
33. Find the general solution of $(1+x^2)y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$ in terms of power series in x . Can you express the solution by means of elementary functions. **(6×5=30)**

SECTION – D

Answer **any 1** questions out of 2 questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

34. What is least square approximation of Legendre polynomials ?
35. A rod of length l is heated so that its ends A and B are at zero temperature. If initially its temperature is given by $u = \frac{cx(1-x)}{l^2}$, find the temperature at time t . **(1×10=10)**



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SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. What is the general form of homogeneous second order linear differential equation ?
2. What is the general form of Legendre's equation ?
3. What is Γ_p ?
4. Prove that $\frac{d}{dx} [x^p J_p(x)] = x^p J_{p-1}(x)$.
5. Define a periodic function.
6. What is the Euler formula for a_0 ?
7. Define an even function.
8. What is the general form of one dimensional wave equation ?
9. What is the Fourier series solution of heat equation ?
10. State Bessel's expansion theorem. **(10×1=10)**



SECTION - B.

Answer **any 10** questions out of 14 questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

11. Use the ratio test to verify that $R = 0, \infty$ and 1 for the series

$$\text{i) } \sum_0^{\infty} n! x^n \quad \text{ii) } \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad \text{iii) } \sum_0^{\infty} x^n.$$

12. Determine the nature of the point $x = 0$ for the differential equation $x^2 y'' + \sin xy = 0$.

13. Verify that $(1 + x)^p = F(-p, b, b, -x)$.

14. Find the first two terms of the Legendre series of

$$f(x) = 0 \text{ if } -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ = x \text{ if } 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

15. Prove that $\Gamma p = (p - 1) \Gamma(p - 1)$.

16. Prove that $\cos x = J_0(x) - 2J_2(x) + 2J_4(x) - \dots$

17. Find the Fourier series of the function

$$f(x) = 0 \text{ if } -2 < x, -1 \\ = k \text{ if } -1 < x < 1 \\ = 0 \text{ if } 1 < x < 2, \text{ where } p = 2L = 4, L = 2.$$

18. Find the temperature $u(x, t)$ in a laterally insulated copper bar 80 cm long if the

initial temperature is $100 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{80}\right)^\circ \text{C}$ and the ends are kept at 0°C . How long it will take for the maximum temperature of the bar to drop to 50°C ? Physical data for copper density 892 gm/cm^3 , specific heat $0.092 \text{ cal/(gm}^\circ \text{C)}$, thermal conductivity $0.95 \text{ cal/(cmsec}^\circ \text{C)}$.

19. Find the power series solution of $y' = y$.



20. What is meant by regular singular point?

21. State the orthogonal property of Legendre polynomial.

22. Obtain the solution of the heat equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ by the method of separation of variables.

23. Expand $f(x) = x^3$ in $-\pi < x < \pi$ in a Fourier series.

24. Find half range cosine series for $f(x) = x^2$ in $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

(10x3=30)

SECTION - C

Answer **any 6** questions out of 9 questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

25. Find the nature of the point at infinity for the differential equation $x^2 y'' + 4xy' + 2y = 0$.

26. Derive the Rodrigue's formula for Legendre polynomials.

27. With the usual notation prove that

$$\text{i) } J_0'(x) = -J_1(x)$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{d}{dx} [xJ_1(x)] = xJ_0(x).$$

28. Show that in the range, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, $x(\pi - x) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \left(\frac{\cos 2x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 4x}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 6x}{3^2} + \dots \right)$.

29. Find the type, transform to normal form and solve $u_{xx} - 2u_{xy} + u_{yy} = 0$.

30. Find the temperature in a laterally insulated bar of length L whose ends are insulated, assuming that the initial temperature is

$$f(x) = x \text{ if } 0 < x < \frac{L}{2} \\ = L - x \text{ if } \frac{L}{2} < x < L.$$