



Reg. No. : .....

Name : .....

**Second Semester M.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular)**  
**Examination, April 2024**  
**(2023 Admission)**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
**MSMAT02C10/MSMAF02C10 : PDE and Integral Equations**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

## PART – A

Answer any 5 questions from the following 6 questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

1. Show that  $u(x, y) = e^{c_0 x} \left[ \int_0^x e^{-c_0 \xi} c_1(\xi, y) d\xi + T(y) \right]$  where  $T(y)$  is determined by the initial condition is general solution of the equation  $u_x = c_0 u + c_1$ .
2. What do you mean by the term 'System of Characteristic equations'. Explain.
3. Prove that the equation  $x^2 u_{xx} - 2xy u_{xy} + y^2 u_{yy} = 0$  is parabolic.
4. Consider the equation  $u_{xx} - 6u_{xy} + 9u_{yy} = xy^2$ . Find a coordinates system  $(s, t)$  in which the equation has the form  $9u_{tt} = \frac{1}{3}(s-t)t^2$ .
5. Explain a Poisson's equation. Give an example.
6. What is a volterra equation of the second kind? Give an example. (5×4=20)

P.T.O.



## PART – B

Answer any 3 questions from the following 5 questions. Each question carries 7 marks.

7. Using Lagrange Method, solve  $-yu_x + xu_y = 0$ .
8. Find the canonical form of the wave equation  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$ ,  $-\infty < x < b \leq \infty, t > 0$ .
9. Write the cauchy problem for the non homogeneous wave equation. Show that the cauchy problem for the non homogeneous wave equation admits at most one equation.
10. Show that a necessary condition for the existence of a solution to the Neumann problem is  $\int_{\partial D} g(x(s), y(s)) ds = \int_D F(x, y) dx dy$  where  $(x(s), y(s))$  is a parametrization of  $\partial D$ .
11. Transform of the equation  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0, y(0) = 0, y(l) = 0$  in to a Fredholm Integral Equation. (3×7=21)

## PART – C

Answer any 3 questions from the following 5 questions. Each question carries 13 marks.

12. State and Prove The Existence and Uniqueness Theorem.
13. a) Prove the following : Suppose that  $au_{xx} + 2bu_{xy} + cu_{yy} + du_x + eu_y + fu = g$  is hyperbolic in a domain  $D$ . Then there exist a coordinate system  $(\xi, \eta)$  in which the equation has the canonical form  $w_{\xi\eta} + l_1[w] = G(\xi, \eta)$ , where  $w(\xi, \eta) = u(x(\xi, \eta), y(\xi, \eta))$ ,  $l_1$  is a first order linear differential operator, and  $G$  is a function which depend on  $au_{xx} + 2bu_{xy} + cu_{yy} + du_x + eu_y + fu = g$ .  
 b) Consider the equation  $u_{xx} - 2 \sin x u_{xy} - \cos^2 x u_{yy} - \cos x u_y = 0$ .  
 Find a coordinate system  $s = s(x, y), t = t(x, y)$  that transforms the equation in to its canonical form. Show that in this coordinate system the equation has the form  $u_{st} = 0$ , and find the general solution.



14. a) Consider the Dirichlet problem in a bounded domain :  
 $\Delta u = f(x, y), (x, y) \in D,$   
 $u(x, y) = g(x, y), (x, y) \in \partial D.$   
 Prove that the problem has at most one solution in  $C^2(D) \cap C(\bar{D})$ .  
 b) Let  $D$  be a smooth domain. Then prove the following :  
 i) The Dirichlet problem has at most one solution  
 ii) If  $\alpha \geq 0$ , then the problem of the third kind has at most one solution.  
 iii) If  $u$  solves the Neumann problem, then any other solution is of the problem  $v = u + c$ , where  $c$  is a real number.
15. a) Show that the characteristic values of  $\lambda$  for the equation  $y(x) = \lambda \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(x + \xi) y(\xi) d\xi$  are  $\lambda_1 = 1/\pi$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1/\pi$ , with corresponding characteristic functions of the form  $y_1(x) = \sin x + \cos x$  and  $y_2(x) = \sin x - \cos x$ .  
 b) Obtain the most general form of the equation  $y(x) = \lambda \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(x + \xi) y(\xi) d\xi + F(x)$  when  $F(x) = x$  and when  $F(x) = 1$ , under the assumption that  $\lambda \neq \pm 1/\pi$ .
16. Consider the integral equation  $y(x) = \lambda \int_0^1 x\xi y(\xi) d\xi + 1$ .  
 i) Show that the iterative procedure will converge when  $|\lambda| < 3$ .  
 ii) Show that the iterative procedure leads formally to the expression  $y(x) = 1 + x \left( \frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{\lambda^2}{6} + \frac{\lambda^3}{18} + \dots \right)$   
 iii) Show that the exact solution of the problem is  $y(x) = 1 + \frac{3\lambda x}{2(3-\lambda)}$  ( $\lambda \neq 3$ ). (3×13=39)