

THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018

(CUCSS-PG)

Mathematics

MT 3C 15—PDE AND INTEGRAL EQUATIONS

(2016 Syllabus Year)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A

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

1. Determine the partial differential equation satisfied by the surfaces of the form $F(u, v) = 0$, where $u = u(x, y, z)$ and $v = v(x, y, z)$ are known functions of x, y and z and F is an arbitrary function of u and v .
2. If $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + z^2 = 1$ is a complete integral of $z^2(1+p^2+q^2) = 1$, then find the singular integrals.
3. Determine the characteristic curves for the initial value problem $zz_x + z_y = 1$ with the initial conditions $x = s, y = s, z = \frac{1}{2}s, 0 \leq s \leq 1$.
4. Show that the equation $p^2 + q^2 = 1$ and $(p^2 + q^2)x = pz$ are compatible.
5. Determine the Monge cone with vertex $(0, 0, 0)$ for the equation $p^2 + q^2 = 1$.
6. Find the Riemann function for the wave equation in Canonical form $u_{\xi\eta} = 0$.
7. State maximum and minimum principles for harmonic functions.
8. Show that the solution of the Neumann problem is unique upto the addition of a constant.
9. Show that the solution to the Dirichlet problem is stable.
10. State the Dirichlet problem for a rectangle.
11. Differentiate between Fredholm and Volterra integral equations.

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12. Determine $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ in such a way that the equation $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$ is equivalent to the equation $\frac{d}{dx} \left(p \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + qy = 0$.
13. Determine the iterated Kernel $k_2(x, \xi)$ associated with $k_2(x, \xi) = |x - \xi|$ in the interval $(0, 1)$.
14. Show that the Kernel $k(x, \xi) = 1 + \xi + 3x\xi$ has a double characteristic number associated with $(-1, 1)$, with only one characteristic function.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

Part B

Answer any seven questions.
Each question carries weightage 2.

15. Find the general integral of $(y+1)p + (x+1)q = z$.
16. Show that the Pfaffian differential equation $yz dx + (x^2 y - zx) dy + (x^2 z - xy) dz = 0$ is exact and find the corresponding integral.
17. Solve by Jacobi's method :
 $u_x x^2 - u_y^2 - au_z^2 = 0$.
18. Find the characteristic strips of the equation $xp + yq = pq$ where the initial curve is $c : z = \frac{x}{2}, y = 0$.
19. Obtain the d'Alembert's solution which describes the vibrations of an infinite string.
20. Solve the Dirichlet problem for the upper half plane.
21. Solve the Neumann problem for a circle.
22. Determine the Green's function for the Bessel operator of order $n \neq 0$, $Z_y = \frac{d}{dx} \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) - \frac{n^2}{x} y$, relevant to the end conditions $y(0) = y(1) = 0$.
23. If the Kernel $k(x, \xi)$ of the integral equation $y(x) = \lambda \int_a^b k(x, \xi) y(\xi) d\xi$ is symmetric, then show that the characteristic functions of the equation corresponding to distinct characteristic numbers are orthogonal over the interval (a, b) .
24. Solve the equation by iterative method :
 $y(x) = \lambda \int_0^1 (x + \xi) y(\xi) d\xi + 1$.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries weightage 4.

25. Find the complete integral of the equation $p^2x + qy = z$ and derive the equation of the integral surface containing the line $y = 1, x + z = 0$.

26. Reduce the equation $y^2u_{xx} - 2xyu_{xy} + x^2u_{yy} = \frac{y^2}{x}u_x + \frac{x^2}{y}u_y$, to a Canonical form and solve it.

27. Solve the heat conduction problem in an infinite rod.

28. Consider the equation $y(x) = F(x) + \lambda \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(x + \xi) y(\xi) d\xi$.

(a) Determine the characteristic values of λ and the corresponding characteristic functions.

(b) Express the solution in the form $y(x) = F(x) + \lambda \int_0^{2\pi} \Gamma(x, \xi; \lambda) F(\xi) d\xi$ when λ is not characteristic and obtain the general solution (when it exists) if $F(x) = \sin x$, considering all possible cases.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)