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**CORE - ME010302 - PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

M Sc MATHEMATICS, M Sc MATHEMATICS (SF)

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. Define orthogonal trajectories on the surface of a system of curves.
2. Eliminate the arbitrary function  $f$  from the equation  $f(x^2 + y^2 + z^2, z^2 - 2xy) = 0$
3. What is the general form of the linear partial differential equation in  $n$  variables. Explain how a general solution of this equation is found.
4. Verify that the equation  $z = \sqrt{(2x+a)} + \sqrt{2y+b}$  is a complete integral of the partial differential equation  $z = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$ .
5. Find a complete integral of the equation  $(p+q)(z-xp-yq) = 1$ .
6. Verify that the partial differential equation  $t = a^2 r$  is satisfied by  $z = f(x+ay) + g(x-ay)$ .
7. Define reducible linear differential operator.
8. Show that  $F(D, D')e^{ax+by}\phi(x, y) = e^{ax+by}F(D+a, D'+b)\phi(x, y)$ .
9. Define a family of equipotential surfaces and corresponding potential function.
10. Show that the real and imaginary parts of an analytic function are harmonic

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Find the integral curves of  $\frac{dx}{y(x+y)+az} = \frac{dy}{x(x+y)-az} = \frac{dz}{z(x+y)}$



12. Verify that the equation  $(x^2z - y^3)dx + 3xy^2dy + x^3dz = 0$  is integrable and if so find its primitive.
13. Find the complete integral of the equation  $z^2 = pqxy$ .
14. Find the complete integral of the equation  $(p^2 + q^2)y = qz$ .
15. Solve by Jacobi's method  $p^2x + q^2y = z$ .
16. Solve  $\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^3} - 2\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^2 \partial y} - \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x \partial y^2} + 2\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial y^3} = e^{x+y}$ .
17. By separating the variables solve  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$ .
18. Show that in cylindrical coordinates  $\rho, z, \phi$ , the Laplace's equation has solutions of the form  $R(\rho)\exp(\pm mz \pm in\phi)$  where  $R(\rho)$  is a solution of Bessel's equation  $\frac{d^2 R}{d\rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dR}{d\rho} + (m^2 - \frac{n^2}{\rho^2})R = 0$ .

(6×2=12 weightage)

### Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

19. Prove the following.
- a) A necessary and sufficient condition that the Pfaffian differential equation  $X \cdot dr = 0$  should be integrable is that  $X \cdot \text{curl} X = 0$ .
- b) Given one integrating factor of the Pfaffian differential equation  $X_1 dx_1 + X_2 dx_2 + \dots + X_n dx_n = 0$ , we can find an infinity of them.
20. Find the general equation of the surfaces orthogonal to the family given by  $x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = c_1 y^2$  showing that one such orthogonal set consists of the the family of spheres given by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c_2 z$ . If a family exists, orthogonal to both the above equations, show that it must satisfy  $2x(x^2 - z^2)dx + y(3x^2 + y^2 - z^2)dy + 2z(2x^2 + y^2)dz = 0$ .
21. Reduce the equation to canonical form and solve  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$ .
22. (a) State and prove the necessary condition that a family of surfaces  $f(x, y, z) = c$  is a family of equipotential surfaces
- (b) Show that the surfaces  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 - 2a^2(x^2 - y^2) + a^4 = c$  can form a family of equipotential surfaces and find the general form of the corresponding potential function.

(2×5=10 weightage)