

M.Sc.-II (Mathematics) (New CBCS Pattern) Semester - IV  
**PSCMTH17 - Partial Differential Equations**

P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 100

- Notes : 1. Solve **all five** questions.  
2. All questions carry equal marks.

**UNIT – I**

1. a) Prove that Singular integral is also a solution of the first order partial differential equation. **10**  
b) Find the general solution of **10**  
 $x(y^2 - z^2)p - y(z^2 + x^2)q = (x^2 + y^2)z$

**OR**

- c) Prove that a necessary and sufficient condition that the Pfaffian differential equation **10**  
 $\bar{X} \cdot d\bar{r} = P(x, y, z) dx + Q(x, y, z) dy + R(x, y, z) dz = 0$  be integrable is that  $(\bar{X} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{X}) = 0$ .  
d) Find a complete integral of the partial differential equation. **10**  
 $f = x^2 p^2 + y^2 q^2 - 4 = 0$

**UNIT – II**

2. a) Solve the initial value problem for the quasi-linear equation  $z_x + z_y = 1$  containing the **10**  
initial data curve  $c : x_0 = s, y_0 = s, z_0 = \frac{1}{2}s$  for  $0 \leq s \leq 1$ .  
b) Find the integral surface of the equation **10**  
 $(2xy - 1)p + (z - 2x^2)q = 2(x - yz)$   
Which passes through the line  $x_0(s) = 1, y_0(s) = 0$  and  $z_0(s) = s$ .

**OR**

- c) Find by the method of characteristics, the integral surface of  $pq = xy$  which passes **10**  
through the curve  $z = x, y = 0$ .  
d) Consider the partial differential equation  $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$  where  $f$  has continuous second **10**  
order derivatives with respect to its variables  $x, y, z, p$  and  $q$ , and at every point either  $f_p \neq 0$   
or  $f_q \neq 0$ . Suppose that the initial values  $z = z_0(s)$  are specified along the initial curve  
 $\bar{0} : x = x_0(s), y = y_0(s), a \leq s \leq b$ , where  $x_0(s), y_0(s)$  and  $z_0(s)$  have continuous second  
order derivatives. Suppose  $p_0(s)$  and  $q_0(s)$  have been determined such that

$f(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s), p_0(s), q_0(s)) = 0$  and  $\frac{dz_0}{ds} = p_0 = \frac{dx_0}{ds} + q_0 \frac{dy_0}{ds}$ , where  $p_0$  and  $q_0$  are continuously differentiable functions of  $s$ . If, in addition, the five functions  $x_0, y_0, z_0, p_0$  and  $q_0$  satisfy  $f_q \frac{dx_0}{ds} - f_p \frac{dy_0}{ds} \neq 0$  then prove that in some neighbourhood of each point of the initial curve there exists one and only one solution  $z = z(x, y)$  of  $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$  such that  $z(x_0(s), y_0(s)) = z_0(s), z_x(x_0(s), y_0(s)) = p_0(s), z_y(x_0(s), y_0(s)) = q_0(s)$ .

### UNIT – III

3. a) Derive an equation governing small transverse vibrations of an elastic string. **10**  
 b) Reduce the equation  $u_{xx} - x^2 u_{yy} = 0$  to a Canonical form. **10**

**OR**

- c) Obtain D'Alembert's solution of the one dimensional wave equation which describes the vibrations of an infinite string. **10**  
 d) Prove that for the equation **10**

$$Lu = u_{xy} + \frac{u}{4} = 0$$

The Riemann function is

$v(x, y; \alpha, \beta) = J_0\left(\sqrt{(x-\alpha)(y-\beta)}\right)$ , where  $J_0$  is the Bessel's function of the first kind of order zero.

### UNIT – IV

4. a) Suppose that  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic in a bounded domain  $D$  and continuous in  $\bar{D} = D \cup B$ . Then prove that  $u$  attains its maximum on the boundary  $B$  of  $D$ . **10**  
 b) Find the solution of the problem **10**  
 $\nabla^2 u = 0, -\infty < x < \infty, y > 0$   
 $u(x, 0) = f(x), -\infty < x < \infty,$   
 Such that  $u$  is bounded as  $y \rightarrow \infty, u$  and  $u_x$  vanish as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ .

**OR**

- c) Solve  $u_t = u_{xx}, 0 < x < \ell, t > 0$  **10**  
 $u(0, t) = u(\ell, t) = 0,$   
 $u(x, 0) = x(\ell - x), 0 \leq x \leq \ell$

- d) Show that the surfaces **10**  
 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = cx^{2/3}$

Can form an equipotential family of surfaces, and find the general form of the potential function.

5. a) Find a complete integral of 5
- $$f(p, q) = p + q - pq = 0$$
- b) Discuss the method to find integral surface a semi – linear partial differential equation. 5
- c) Define: 5
- i) Second – order semi – linear partial differential equation
  - ii) Regular solution of second order semi – linear p.d.e.
- d) State: 5
- i) The Dirichlet problem
  - ii) The Neumann problem

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