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### Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

(i) Let  $u(x, y)$  be the solution of the Cauchy problem  $xu_x + u_y = 1, u(x, 0) = 2\ln x, x > 1$ , then compute  $u(e, 1) =$

a) -1

b) 0

c) 1

d) e

(ii) Identify the canonical form of the differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$

a)  $\xi = y^2 + \frac{1}{2}x, \eta = y^2 - \frac{1}{2}x$

b)  $\xi = y + \frac{1}{2}x^2, \eta = y - \frac{1}{2}x^2$

c)  $\xi = y + x^2, \eta = y - x^2$

d)  $\xi = y^2 + x, \eta = y^2 - x$

(iii) Select the region in which the following differential equation is hyperbolic.

$$yu_{xx} + 2xyu_{xy} + xu_{yy} = u_x + u_y$$

a)  $xy \neq 1$

b)  $xy \neq 0$

c)  $xy > 1$

d)  $xy > 0$

(iv) Choose the correct option. The singular solution of the differential equation  $(xp - y^2) = p^2 - 1$  is

a)  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

b)  $y^2 - x^2 = 1$

c)  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 1$

d)  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$

(v)

Identify the quasi-linear partial differential equation from the following

a)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$

b)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + a(x, y) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$

c)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$

d)  $\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$

(vi) Select the correct option. The solution of the given differential equation  $\frac{\partial^4 z}{\partial x^4} - \frac{\partial^4 z}{\partial y^4} = 0$ , is

a)  $f_1(y+x) + f_2(y-x) + f_3(y+ix) + f_4(y-ix)$

b)  $f_1(y+x) + f_2(y-x)$

c)  $f_1(y+ix) + f_2(y-ix)$

d) None of these

(vii) Select the correct option. In the case of solving a partial differential equation using separation of variable method, we equate the ratio to a constant that

a) can be positive or negative integer or zero

b) can be positive or negative integer or zero

c) must be a positive integer

d) must be a negative integer

(viii) Classify the One-dimensional wave equation.

a)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$

b)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$

c)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$

d)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$

(ix) Select the correct option. The complementary function of the equation  $(2D - D' + 4)(D + 2D' + 1)^2 u = 0$  is

a)  $u = e^{-2x} \phi(x-2y) + e^{-x} [\psi_1(2x-y) + x\psi_2(2x-y)]$

b)  $u = e^{-2x} \phi(x+2y) + e^x [\psi_1(2x+y) + x\psi_2(2x-y)]$

c)  $u = e^{-2x} \phi(x+2y) + e^{-x} [\psi_1(2x-y) + x\psi_2(2x-y)]$

d) None of these

(x) Select the PDEs from the following that is linear.

a)  $\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^3} - 3 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + 8 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \sin x$

b)  $\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^3} - 3 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + 8 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \sin x$

c)

d) None of these

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 5 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

- (xi) Select the correct option. The following PDE  $9x^2y^2z = 6x^3y^2 \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right) + 6x^2y^3 \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right) + 4z \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right) \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)$  is

- a) Non-linear  
b) Linear  
c) Quasi-linear  
d) None of these

- (xii) Choose the correct Lagrange's subsidiary equations for

$$y^2p + x^2q = xy^2$$

- a)  $\frac{dx}{y^2z} = \frac{dy}{x^2} = \frac{dz}{y^2}$   
b)  $\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{x}$   
c)  $\frac{dx}{1/x^2} = \frac{dy}{1/y^2} = \frac{dz}{1/x}$   
d) None of these

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- (xiii) Select the correct option. The general form of 3-dimensional Laplace equation is

- a)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0$   
b)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0$   
c)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$   
d)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$

- (xiv) Choose the correct option. Solution of Heat equation when one end is insulated, then another end will be

- a) Constant temperature  
b) Variable temperature  
c) Initial temperature  
d) None of these.

- (xv) Choose the correct option. The Fourier equation of Heat conduction is

- a) Non-uniform  
b) Finite  
c) Uniform  
d) Continuous

### Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Describe the statement of Dirichlet problem for a rectangle. (3)

3. Apply Monge's method to solve the PDE  $(r - s)x = (t - s)y$  and obtain the required solution. (3)



4. Describe the characteristics of  $x^2r + 2xys + y^2t = 0$ . (3)

5. Explain Separation of Variables Method for the wave equation  $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0, 0 \leq x \leq L, t > 0$  subject to boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = 0, u(L, t) = 0, t > 0$  and initial conditions  $u(x, 0) = f(x), u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$  for the separation constant  $k > 0$ . (3)

6. Write the definition of one-dimensional heat equation. (3)

OR

Apply the method of separation of variables to solve the following problem: (3)

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \text{ satisfying the following conditions}$$

(i)  $T = 0$  when  $x = 0$  and  $1$  for all  $t$

(ii)  $T = \begin{cases} 2x, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 2(1-x), & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$  when  $t = 0$ .

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Recognize the solution of the following wave equation (5)

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0, -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$$

Subject to the initial condition  $u(x, 0) = x, u_t(x, 0) = \cos x$ .

8. Consider the BVP  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, x \in (0, \pi), y \in (0, \pi), u(x, 0) = u(x, \pi) = u(0, y) = 0$ . (5)  
Show that any solution of this BVP is of the form  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sinh n x \sin n y$ .

9. Deduce the solution of the initial value problem described by (5)  
PDE:  $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = e^x$  with the given condition  $u(x, 0) = 5, u_t(x, 0) = x^2$  using any suitable solution method.

10. Let  $u = \psi(x, t)$  be the solution of the initial value problem  $u_{tt} = u_{xx}$  for  $-\infty < x < \infty$ ,  $t > 0$  with  $u(x, 0) = \sin x$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = \cos x$ , then evaluate the value of  $\psi(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{6})$ . (5)

11. Persuade the one-dimensional wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$  to its canonical form. (5)

12. Construct the partial differential equation of the family of planes, the sum of whose  $x, y, z$  intercepts are equal to unity. (5)

OR

- Solve and find out the integral surface of the linear PDE  $x(y^2 + z)p - y(x^2 + z)q = (x^2 - y^2)z$  containing the straight line  $x + y = 0, z = 1$ . (5)

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