

**THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**  
**(CBCSS-PG)**  
 (Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)  
**CC19P MTH3 C14 - PDE AND INTEGRAL EQUATIONS**  
 (Mathematics)  
 (2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3:00 Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

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

1. Show that  $u_x + u_y = 1$ ,  $u(x, x) = x$  has infinitely many solutions.
2. Define eikonal equation.
3. Classify different types of second order partial differential equations and give examples for each
4. Find the characteristics of Tricomi equation:  $u_{xx} + xu_{yy} = 0$ ,  $x < 0$ .
5. State and prove necessary condition for the existence of a solution to the Neumann problem.
6. State and prove strong maximum principle
7. Distinguish between Fredholm Equation and Volterra equation
8. Define separable kernel with an example

(8 × 1 = 8 Weightage)

**PART B**Answer any *six* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.**Unit I**

9. Solve the the Cauchy problem  $u_x + u_y = u^2$ ,  $u(x, 0) = 1$  using method of characteristic
10. Prove that the type of a linear second-order PDE in two variables is invariant under a change of coordinates.
11. Let  $u(x, t)$  be the solution of the Cauchy problem.  $u_{tt} - 9u_{xx} = 0$ ,  $-\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$ ,  
 $u(x, 0) = f(x)$   
 $u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$   
 where  $f(x) = 1$  if  $|x| \leq 2$  and  $f(x) = 0$  if  $|x| > 2$ , and  $g(x) = 1$  if  $|x| \leq 2$  and  $g(x) = 0$  if  $|x| > 2$ .  
 (a) Find  $u(0, 16)$ .  
 (b) Discuss the large time behavior of the solution.

**Unit II**

12. Consider the equation  $xu_{xx} - yu_{yy} + 12(ux - uy) = 0$ . Find the domain where the equation is elliptic and find the corresponding canonical transformation in that domain.
13. Let  $u$  be a function in  $C^2(\mathbf{D})$  satisfying the mean value property at every point in  $\mathbf{D}$ . Then  $u$  is harmonic in  $\mathbf{D}$

14. Solve the Laplace equation in the rectangle  $0 < x < b, 0 < y < d$ , subject to the Dirichlet boundary conditions  $u(0, y) = f(y), u(b, y) = g(y), u(x, 0) = 0, u(x, d) = 0$ .

### Unit III

15. Prove that the characteristic numbers of Fredholm equation with real symmetric kernel are all real

16. Transform the problem  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + xy = 1$  with  $y(0) = 0, y(1) = 0$  to integral equation  $y(x) = \int_0^1 G(x, \xi)\xi y(\xi)d\xi - \frac{1}{2}x(1-x)$  where  $G(x, \xi) = \begin{cases} x(1-\xi) & ; x < \xi \\ \xi(1-x) & ; x > \xi \end{cases}$

17. Determine the resolvent kernel of  $y(x) = 1 + \lambda \int_0^1 (1 - 3x\xi)y(\xi)d\xi$  Hence find the solution.

(6 × 2 = 12 Weightage)

### PART C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

18. (a) Define transversality condition. Give one example in which it fails.  
 (b) Solve the equation  $-yu_x + xu_y = u$  subject to the initial condition  $u(x, 0) = \psi(x)$
19. Find general solution and D'Alembert's solution of Cauchy problem for the one-dimensional non-homogeneous wave equation.

20. Find Fourier series solution using separation of variable method for the problem

$$u_t - u_{xx} = 0, 0 < x < \pi, t > 0;$$

$$u_x(0, t) = u_x(\pi, t) = 0, t \geq 0;$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \pi - x & \frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}, 0 \leq x \leq L$$

21. If  $y'' = F(x)$  and  $y$  satisfies the initial conditions  $y(0) = y_0, y'(0) = y'_0$

(a) Show that  $y(x) = \int_0^x (x - \xi)F(\xi)d\xi + xy'_0 + y_0$

- (b) Verify that the expression satisfies the prescribed differential equation and the initial condition.

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)

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