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Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer from both the Sections as directed.

The symbols used have their usual meanings

**(PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND ITS
APPLICATIONS)**

Section – A

1. Answer any **four** of the following : $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Determine the general solution of
$$u_{xx} - 3u_{xy} + 2u_{yy} = 0$$
- (b) State Cauchy problem for an infinite string.
Hence, find its characteristic co-ordinates.

- (c) Using variable separable method, obtain the solution (s) of the Laplace's equation in polar co-ordinates.
- (d) Show that the solution of the Dirichlet problem, if it exists, is unique.
- (e) Find the Fourier cosine transform of $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$
- (f) Find the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{s+2}{s^2(s+1)(s-2)}$.

OR

2. Answer all questions :

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

- (a) Find the characteristic roots of the equation $z_{xx} + z_{yy} = 0$.
- (b) What is the D'Alembert solution of the Cauchy problem, when $u(x, 0) = \sin x$, $u_t(x, 0) = \cos x$?
- (c) State and prove the Lagrange's identity for operators.

- (d) All the eigen values of a regular Sturm-Liouville system are real. Explain it.
- (e) State Dirichlet problem for a circle and a circular annulus.
- (f) State Neumann problem for a rectangle and find its compatibility condition.
- (g) Find the Fourier transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & |x| < x_0 \\ 0, & |x| > x_0 \end{cases}$
- (h) State and explain the second shifting property for Laplace transform.

Section – B

Answer all questions :

3. (a) (i) Explain parabolic canonical form to solve a second order PDE . 6
- (ii) Reduce the PDE $(n-1)^2 u_{xx} - y^{2n} u_{yy} - ny^{2n-1} u_y = 0$

to canonical form and find its general solution. 10

OR

- (b) (i) Deduce an expression to classify a second order PDE with variable coefficients. Hence, classify the PDE $x^2 u_{xx} + 2xy u_{xy} + y^2 u_{yy} = 0$. Reduce the given PDE to its concerned class.

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- (ii) Classify and reduce the following equation :

$$y^2 u_{xx} - x^2 u_{yy} = 0$$

to canonical form. 6

4. (a) (i) State the Cauchy problem for Laplace equation. Hence, solve it. 8

- (ii) Solve $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$ subject to the conditions : $u(x, 0) = \cos x$, $u_x(0, t) = 0 = u_x(x, t) = u_t(x, 0)$ for $t > 0$ and $0 \leq x \leq \bar{n}$.

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OR

- (b) (i) Find the solution of the initial boundary value problem

$$u_{tt} - 4u_{xx} = 0, 0 < x < 1, t > 0$$

subject to the conditions :

$$u(x, 0) = 0 = u(0, t) = u(1, t), 0 \leq x \leq 1;$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = x(1-x), 0 \leq x \leq 1. \quad 8$$

- (ii) State and prove the uniqueness theorem for one dimensional wave equation. 8

5. (a) (i) Find the Eigen values and Eigen functions of the regular Sturm-Liouville system :

$$x^2 y'' + 3xy' + \lambda y = 0, 1 \leq x \leq e$$

$$y(1) = 0 = y(e). \quad 8$$

- (ii) Determine the solution of the problem :

$$\nabla^2 u = 0, 1 < r < 2, 0 < \theta < \pi$$

Subject to the conditions $u(2, \theta) =$

$$\theta(\theta - \pi), u(1, \theta) = 0 = u(r, 0) = u(r, \pi);$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq \pi, 1 \leq r \leq 2, \quad 8$$

OR

(b) (i) Solve the Dirichlet problem :

$$\nabla^2 u = 0, 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1$$

$$\text{subject to the conditions } u(x, 0) = x(x-1), u(x, 1) = 0 = u(0, y) = u(1, y);$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1. \quad 8$$

(ii) Find the eigen values and eigen functions of the regular Sturm-Liouville system :

$$\frac{d}{dx} [(2+x)^2 y'] + \lambda y = 0, -1 \leq x \leq 1,$$

$$y(-1) = 0 = y(1) \quad 8$$

6. (a) (i) Define Dirac delta function and find its Fourier transform. Using the formula solve the problem :

$$u_t = u_{xx} + \delta(x) \delta(t)$$

$$\text{subject to the conditions } u(x, 0) = \delta(x),$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t) = 0 \quad 10$$

(ii) Find the inverse Laplace transform of

$$\frac{1}{(s-a)^3} + \frac{e^s}{(s-1)(s-2)} \quad 6$$

OR

(b) (i) Define convolution of two functions. State and prove the convolution theorem for Fourier transform. 6

(ii) Apply Laplace transform and solve :

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = q(x, t), x \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), u_t(x, 0) = g(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Express the solution in terms of D'Alembert's solution. 10

