

**2023****Time - 3 hours****Full Marks - 60**

Answer **all groups** as per instructions.  
Part of each question should be answered continuously.  
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.  
The symbols used have their usual meaning.

**GROUP - A**

1. Answer all questions and fill in the blanks as required. [1 × 8]
- (a) Give an example of a first order non-linear partial differential equation.
- (b) The most general quasi-linear partial differential equation must of the form \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) How many independent variables have a partial differential equation ?
- (d) If equation is elliptic, then  $B^2 - 4AC$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) The wave equation is \_\_\_\_\_ type.  
(hyperbolic, parabolic, elliptic)  
(Choose the correct answer.)

(f) Cauchy problem deals with \_\_\_\_\_ order partial differential equation.

(g) If  $u(x, t) = U\left(t - \frac{x}{c}\right) H\left(t - \frac{x}{c}\right)$ ,

then H is known as \_\_\_\_\_ step function.

(h) The system  $(a_1 - m)A + b_1B = 0$

$$a_2A + (b_2 - m)B = 0$$

has the trivial solution if \_\_\_\_\_ .

(Choose the correct answer.)

(i)  $A = B = 0$                       (ii)  $A \neq 0$  and  $B = 0$

(iii)  $A = 0$  and  $B \neq 0$

### GROUP - B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions.                      [1½ × 8]

(a) Define a quasi-linear partial differential equation.

(b) If  $u(x, y) = f(x) \cdot g(y)$ , then what happened to the equation

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0.$$

(c) Eliminate the arbitrary constant from

$$z = ax + by + a^2 + b^2.$$

(d) Classify the equation  $u_{xx} - y^4u_{yy} = 2y^3u_y$ .

(e) Write the Laplace equation in polar coordinates.

(f) What is D' Alembert's solution of the Cauchy problem.

(g) Write the Cauchy problem for the non-homogeneous wave equation.

(h) Write the normal form in case of linear system of three differential equations.

(i) If  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are the two complex conjugate roots, then what can be the solution ?

(j) State the existence and uniqueness of the solution of the system in normal form.

### GROUP - C

3. Answer any eight questions    [2 × 8]

(a) Solve :  $u_{xy} = 4xe^{2y}$ .

(b) Eliminate the function  $f$  from the relation  $z = e^{mx} f(x + y)$ .

(c) Solve :  $au_x + bu_y = 0$ .

(d) Solve the Cauchy problem :

$$uu_x + u_y = u, u(x, 0) = 2x, 1 \leq x \leq 2.$$

(e) Solve :  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$  with  $u(0, y) = 8e^{-3y}$ .

(f) Show that  $u(x, t) = \frac{c}{\sqrt{t}} e^{\left(\frac{-x^2}{4kt}\right)}$  is a solution of  $u_t - ku_{xx} = 0$ .

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- (g) Determine the solution of initial value problem

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0, u(x, 0) = 0, u_t(x, 0) = 3.$$

- (h) Find the longitudinal oscillation of a rod subject to the initial conditions  $u(x, 0) = \sin x$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = x$ .

- (i) Show that the two solutions  $x = 3e^{7t}$ ,  $y = 2e^{7t}$  and  $x = e^{-t}$ ,  $y = -2e^{-t}$  are linearly independent on every interval  $[a, b]$  and find the general solution.

- (j) Show that the ordered pair of functions defined for all  $t$  by  $(3e^{7t}, 2e^{7t})$  is a solution of the system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 5x + 3y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 4x + y.$$

### GROUP - D

Answer *all* questions.

4. Reduce the equation  $u_x - yu_y - u = 1$  into canonical form and find the general solution. [6]

OR

Find the general solution of the equation

$$(y + u)u_x + (x + u)u_y = x + y.$$

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5. Find the solution of the wave equation  $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$ . [6]

OR

Classify the equation  $u_{xx} + 10u_{xy} + 9u_{yy} = y$ , then find its general solution.

6. Determine the solution of the following initial boundary value problem : [6]

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}, 0 < x < \pi, t > 0, u(x, 0) = 0$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 8\sin^2 x, 0 \leq x \leq \pi, u(0, t) = 0 = u(\pi, t), t > 0.$$

OR

Find the solution of the vibrating string problem :

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}, 0 < x < 1, t > 0, u(x, 0) = x(1 - x)$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1, u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0, t > 0.$$

7. Find the general solution of the linear system : [6]

$$2 \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} - x - y = e^{-t}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + 2x + y = e^t.$$

OR

Consider the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + y^2$ . Apply method of successive approximations, starting with zeroth approximation

$$\phi_0(x) = 0, \text{ compute } \phi_4(x).$$