

THIRD SEMESTER M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020
MATHEMATICS
FMTH3C14- PDE AND INTEGRAL EQUATIONS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

Part A: Answer all questions. Each carries one weightage.

1. Define quasilinear partial differential equation. Give an example.
2. Show that there are infinitely many solutions for the Cauchy problem

$$u_x + u_y = 1, u(x, x) = x.$$

3. Show that the following equation is hyperbolic:

$$u_{xx} + 6u_{xy} - 16u_{yy} = 0.$$

4. Write d'Alembert's formula for the one dimensional homogenous wave equation.
5. Let $u(x, t)$ be a solution of the wave equation $u_{tt} - c^2u_{xx} = 0$, which is defined in the whole plane. Assume that u is constant on the line $x = 2 + ct$. Prove that $u_t + cu_x = 0$.
6. Define Dirichlet problem and Neumann Problem.
7. Write Fredholm equation.
8. Define Kernel of an integral equation.

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

Part B: Answer any two questions from each unit. Each carries two weightage.**Unit 1**

9. Using method of characteristic solve $u_x + u_y = 2$ subject to the initial condition $u(x, 0) = x^2$.
10. Solve the eikonal equation $u_x^2 + u_y^2 = n^2$, where the surface $u = c$, are the wavefronts, and n is the refraction index of the medium.
11. Prove that the type of a linear second-order PDE in two variables is invariant under a change of coordinates.

Unit 2

12. Solve $u_{tt} - 4u_{xx} = 0$; $0 < x < 1$; $t > 0$

$$u_x(0, t) = u_x(1, t) = 0 ; t \geq 0,$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) = \cos^2 \pi x ; 0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x) = \sin^2 \pi x \cos \pi x ; 0 \leq x \leq 1.$$

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13. Solve the equation $u_t = 17u_{xx}$; $0 < x < \pi$; $t > 0$; with the boundary conditions $u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0$; $t \geq 0$, and the initial conditions $u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x \leq \pi/2 \\ 2 & \pi/2 < x < \pi \end{cases}$
14. Let D be a bounded domain, and let $u(x, y) \in C^2(D) \cap C(\bar{D})$ be a harmonic function in D . Then prove that the maximum of u in \bar{D} is achieved on the boundary ∂D .

Unit 3

15. Prove that $\int_a^x \int_a^{x_n} \dots \int_a^{x_3} \int_a^{x_2} f(x_1) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_{n-1} dx_n = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_a^x (x - \xi)^{n-1} f(\xi) d\xi$
16. Solve $\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \lambda y &= f(x), \\ y(0) &= 1, \quad y'(0) = 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$
17. Solve $\mathcal{L} y = y''$, $y(0) = y(l) = 0$.

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

Part C: Answer any two questions. Each carries five weightage.

18. (a) Solve the equation $u_x + 3y^{2/3}u_y = 2$ subject to the initial condition $u(x, 1) = 1 + x$.
- (b) Solve the equation $(y + u)u_x + yu_y = x - y$ subject to the initial conditions $u(x, 1) = 1 + x$.
19. Suppose that $L[u] = au_{xx} + 2bu_{xy} + cu_{yy} + du_x + eu_y + f_u = g$ is hyperbolic in a domain D . There exists a coordinatesystem (ξ, η) in which the equation has the canonical form $w_{\xi\eta} + l[w] = G(\xi, \eta)$, where $w(\xi, \eta) = u(x(\xi, \eta), y(\xi, \eta))$, l_1 is a first-order linear differential operator and G is a function which depends on $L[u] = au_{xx} + 2bu_{xy} + cu_{yy} + du_x + eu_y + f_u = g$.
20. Solve the heat conduction problem
- (a) $u_t - ku_{xx} = 0$; $0 < x < L, t > 0$,
- (b) $u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$; $t \geq 0$,
- (c) $u(x, 0) = f(x)$; $0 \leq x \leq L$
21. Solve the Laplace equation in the rectangle $0 < x < b, 0 < y < d$, subject to the Dirichlet boundary conditions $u(0, y) = f(y)$; $u(b, y) = g(y)$; $u(x, 0) = 0$; $u(x, d) = 0$.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)