



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2022-23
MTMACOR11T-MATHEMATICS (CC11)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

Answer Question No. 1 and any five questions from the rest

1. Answer any five questions from the following: 2×5 = 10

- (a) Form the partial differential equation by eliminating arbitrary functions from the following relation:

$$z = \phi(x + iy) + \psi(x - iy)$$

- (b) Solve the following partial differential equation:

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z$$

- (c) Classify the partial differential equation (elliptic, parabolic, or hyperbolic)

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 5 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + 6 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

- (d) Find the order and degree of the partial differential equations:

(i) $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$

(ii) $\sqrt{1 + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}} = a \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)$

- (e) Form the PDE by eliminating a, b, c from $z = a(x + y) + b(x - y) + abt + c$

- (f) State whether the following statement is true or false with reason:

The PDE $x(y + z)p - y(z + x)q + z(x + y) = 0$ is quasi-linear.

- (g) Prove that $pv = h$ in a central orbit, where the symbols have their usual significance.

- (h) A point moves along the arc of a cycloid in such a manner that the tangent at it rotates with constant angular velocity. Show that the acceleration of the moving point is constant in magnitude.

- (i) A comet describes a parabola about the Sun. Prove that the sum of the squares of its velocities at the extremities of a focal chord is constant.

2. (a) Find the integral surface given by the equation 5

$$x(y^2 + z)p - y(x^2 + z)q = (x^2 - y^2)z \text{ which contains the straight line } x + y = 0, z = 1.$$

(b) Find a complete integral of $z = px + qy + p^2 + q^2$. 3

3. Solve by the method of separation of variables: 8

$$4 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - 3z = 0, \text{ given that } z = 3e^{-y} - 3e^{-5y} \text{ when } x = 0.$$

4. (a) Reduce the partial differential equation $y u_x + u_y = x$ to canonical form and obtain general solution. 4
- (b) Obtain the solution of the quasi linear p.d.e. $(y-u)u_x + (u-x)u_y = x-y$ with conditions $u=0$ on $xy=1$ using characteristic equation. 4

5. Solve the one-dimensional wave equation: 8

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

subject to the boundary conditions $u(0, t) = 0, u(L, t) = 0, t > 0$ and the initial conditions $u(x, 0) = f(x), u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$.

6. (a) Find the differential equation of all surfaces of revolution having z -axis as the axis of revolution. 4
- (b) Find the characteristics of the equation 4

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

7. Solve the Laplace's equation $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$, subject to the condition 8
- $u(0, y) = u(l, y) = u(x, 0) = 0$ and $u(x, a) = \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x$ in $0 \leq x \leq l, 0 \leq y \leq a$.

8. A particle of mass m moves under a central attractive force $m\mu(5r^{-3} + 8c^2 r^{-5})$ and it is projected from an apse at a distance c with a velocity $\frac{3\sqrt{\mu}}{c}$. Prove that the orbit is $r = c \cos \frac{2}{3} \theta$. Show further that it will arrive at the origin after a time $\frac{\pi c^2}{8\sqrt{\mu}}$. 8

9. A particle is projected with a velocity v from the Cusp of a smooth cycloid whose axis is vertical and vertex downwards, down the arc. Show that the time of reaching the vertex is 8

$$2\sqrt{\frac{a}{g}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{v} \sqrt{4ag} \right)$$

10. The volume of a spherical raindrop falling freely increases at each instant by an amount equal to μ times its surface area at that instant. If the initial radius of the drop be 'a', then show that its radius is doubled when it has fallen through a distance $\frac{9a^2 g}{32\mu^2}$. 8

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