

M SC DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – APRIL/MAY 2015**SEMESTER -2: M SC MATHEMATICS****COURSE: P2MATT09- PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

Time: 3Hours

Max Marks: 75

PART A

Answer any FIVE questions; 2 marks each

1. Verify that the differential equation $(y^2 + yz)dx + (xz + z^2)dy + (y^2 - xy)dz = 0$ is integrable.
2. Find the integral curves of the equations $\frac{dx}{x+z} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z+y^2}$.
3. Along every characteristic strip of the equation $F(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$, the function $F(x, y, z, p, q)$ is a constant.
4. Find a complete integral of the equation $zpq = p + q$.
5. Classify the second order partial differential equations and give example for each.
6. Reduce the equation $u_{xx} + x^2u_{yy} = 0$ to a canonical form.
7. Show that the surfaces $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c$, $c > 0$ can form a family of equipotential surfaces.
8. Solve the one dimensional diffusion equation $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$ by separating the variables.

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions; 5 marks each

9. Find the surface which intersects the surfaces of the system $z(x + y) = c(3z + 1)$ orthogonally and which passes through the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, $z = 1$.
10. Find the integral surface of the linear partial differential equation $x(y^2 + z)p - y(x^2 + z)q = (x^2 - y^2)z$ which contains the straight line $x + y = 0$, $z = 1$.
11. Explain Charpit's method to find a complete integral of a first order partial differential equation, $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$.
12. Find a complete integral of the equation $p^2x + q^2y = z$ by Jacobi's method.

13. Reduce the equation $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$ to canonical form and hence solve it.
14. Find the solution of the equation $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = x - y$
15. Write a note on Monge's method.
16. Prove that for the equation $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{1}{4}u = 0$, the Riemann function is $v(x, y; \alpha, \beta) = J_0(\sqrt{(x - \alpha)(y - \beta)})$ where J_0 denote the Bessel's function of the first kind of order zero.

PART C
10 marks each

17. (A) Prove that the Pfaffian differential equation $\vec{X}.d\vec{r}=0$ is integrable if and only if $\vec{X}.\text{curl } \vec{X}=0$.

OR

- (B) Prove that if $u_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, z) = c_i$ ($i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$) are independent solutions of the equations $\frac{dx_1}{P_1} = \frac{dx_2}{P_2} = \dots = \frac{dx_n}{P_n} = \frac{dz}{R}$, then the relation $\phi(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = 0$ in which the function ϕ is arbitrary, is a general solution of the linear partial differential equation

$$P_1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1} + P_2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} + P_3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_3} + \dots + P_n \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_n} = R.$$

18. (A) Using the method of characteristics find the solution of the equation

$$z = \frac{1}{2}(p^2 + q^2) + (p - x)(q - y) \text{ which passes through the } x \text{ axis.}$$

OR

(B) Prove that the first order partial differential equations $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$
& $g(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$ are compatible if and only if $[f, g] \equiv 0$.

19. (A) Reduce the equation $y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{y^2}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{x^2}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ to a
canonical form and hence solve it.

OR

(B) If $\alpha_r D + \beta_r D' + \gamma_r$ is a factor of $F(D, D')$ and $\phi_r(\xi)$ is an arbitrary function
of the single variable ξ , then if $\alpha_r \neq 0$, $U_r = \exp\left(\frac{-\gamma_r}{\alpha_r} x\right) \phi_r(\beta_r x - \alpha_r y)$ is a
solution of the equation $F(D, D')z = 0$.

20.(A) Solve the equation $r + 4s + t + rt - s^2 = 2$ by Monge's method .

OR

(B) Define the equipotential surfaces. Show that the surfaces $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = cx^{\frac{2}{3}}$ can
form a family of equipotential surfaces and find the general form of the
corresponding potential function.