



M.Sc. IV Semester Degree Examination, October - 2023

MATHEMATICS

Mathematical Methods

(NEP)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer *any five* questions with question No. 1 compulsory.

1. (a) Solve the following IBVP using the Laplace transform technique. 8+6

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PDE : } u_t &= u_{xx} & 0 < x < 1, t > 0 \\ \text{BC}_S : u(0, t) &= 1, & u(1, t) = 1, t > 0 \\ \text{IC : } u(x, 0) &= 1 + \sin \pi x, & 0 < x < 1 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the inverse z - transform of :

(i)
$$\frac{z^3 - 20z}{(z - 2)^3(z - 4)}$$

(ii)
$$\frac{4z^2 - 2z}{z^3 - 5z^2 + 8z - 4}$$

(iii)
$$\frac{z^2}{(z - 1)(z - 3)}$$

2. (a) Show that
$$\int_a^x f(t) dt^n = \int_a^x \frac{(x - t)^{n-1}}{(n - 1)!} f(t) dt$$
 7+7

- (b) Obtain the Neumann series solution of the integral equation

$$\phi(x) = 1 + \int_0^x x t \phi(t) dt$$

3. (a) Find the eigen values and eigen functions of the homogeneous integral 7+7

$$\text{equation } u(x) = \lambda \int_0^\pi k(x, t) u(t) dt \text{ where } k(x, t) = \begin{cases} \cos x \sin t, & 0 \leq x \leq t \\ \cos t \sin x, & t \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

- (b) Using Hilbert-Schmidt theorem, solve the following integral equation

$$u(x) = 1 + \lambda \int_0^\pi \cos(x + t) u(t) dt$$



4. (a) Show that Euler's equation (necessary condition for the functional $\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x, y, y')$ to be extremum) can be put in the following forms. **8+6**

$$(i) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y'} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial y'} y' - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y'^2} y'' = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left(f - y' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

$$(iii) \quad f - y' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} = C \text{ (C being a constant), when } f \text{ does not contain } x \text{ explicitly}$$

$$(iv) \quad y'' \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y'^2} = 0 \text{ when } f \text{ is independent of both } x \text{ and } y.$$

- (b) Prove that catenary is the curve which when rotated about a line generates a minimal surface of revolution.
5. (a) Solve the following Vander pol oscillatory equation $y'' + \varepsilon(y^2 - 1)y' + y = 0$ with $y(0) = A$, and $y'(0) = 0$ using perturbation method. **7+7**
- (b) Find the 2-term valid solution of the equation $\varepsilon y'' + (1+x)y' + y = 0$ with $y(0) = 1$ and $y(1) = 1$.
6. (a) Form an integral equation corresponding to the differential equation given by $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ with initial conditions $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 0$. **7+7**
- (b) Solve the following integral equation $u(x) = x + \lambda \int_0^{\pi} (1 + \sin x \sin t) u(t) dt$ by the method of separable kernel.
7. (a) Establish Euler's equation $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) = 0$ in its usual form. **7+7**
- (b) Discuss the steps involved in solving a differential equation using perturbation method using an example.



8. (a) Explain the method of finding the solution of homogeneous Fredholm integral equation of the second kind with separable kernel. 5+5+4

- (b) Show that the function $u(x) = xe^x$ is a solution of the volterra integral equation

$$u(x) = \sin x + 2 \int_0^x \cos(x-t)u(t)dt$$

- (c) Find the extremal of the integral $\int_{x_1}^{x_2} (x^2y'^2 + 6y^2 + 2xy)dx$

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