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COURSE NAME: LINEAR PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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**SECTION A: Answer all Questions in this section**

**Solve and write down your answer in the answer booklet provided.**

- By eliminating  $a$  and  $b$  from  $(x + a) + (y + b) = z$  the partial differential equation formed is
  - $z = p + q$
  - $z = (p - q - 1)$
  - $z = (pq + 1)$
  - $z = pq$
- The equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 5xy \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^3 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 5$  is order ..... and degree ....
  - (1,2)
  - (1,1)
  - (2,1)
  - None of the above
- The nature of the partial differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$  is
  - Parabolic
  - Hyperbolic
  - Elliptic
  - Neumannr
- The general solution of the equation  $xp - yq = y^2 - x^2$  is
  - $\emptyset(xy, x^2 + y^2 - 2u) = 0$
  - $\emptyset(xy, x^2 - y^2 - 2u) = 0$
  - $\emptyset(xy, x^2 + y^2 + 2u) = 0$
  - $\emptyset(xy, x^2 - y^2 + 2u) = 0$
- The multiplies of the equation  $x(y^2 + z)p - y(x^2 + z)q = z(x^2 - y^2)$  is
  - $\left(\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}\right), (x, y, -1)$
  - $(x, y, z), (x, y, -1)$
  - $\left(\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}\right), (x, y, 1)$
  - None of the above
- If  $u = x^2 + 4t^2$  is a solution of  $c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ , then  $c = \dots\dots\dots$ 
  - 1
  - 2
  - 0
  - 3
- The general solution of  $u_{xx} = x^2y$  is
  - $u = \frac{1}{12}x^4y - xf(y) - \emptyset(y)$
  - $u = \frac{1}{12}x^4 + xf(y) + \emptyset(y)$
  - $u = \frac{1}{12}x^4y + xf(y) + \emptyset(y)$
  - $u = \frac{1}{12}x^4y + xf(x) + \emptyset(x)$

8. The PDE formed by eliminating arbitrary function  $f$  from the relation  $z = f\left(\frac{xy}{z}, z\right) = 0$  is
- $px - qy = 0$
  - $py - qx = 0$
  - $py + qx = 0$
  - $px + qy = 0$
9.  $u = -x^2 + \frac{y^2}{2}$  is a solution of  $\dots\dots$
- $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$
  - $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$
  - $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$
  - $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$
10. All the following are methods of solving second order linear partial differential equations except
- Separation of variables
  - Lagrange's method
  - Convolution method
  - Green function
11. The general solution of the PDE  $3u_{xx} + 4u_{xy} + u_{yy} = 0$  is
- $u = F\left(x + \frac{1}{3}y\right) + G(x - y)$
  - $u = F\left(x - \frac{1}{3}y\right) + G(x + y)$
  - $u = f\left(x - \frac{1}{3}y\right) + g(x - y)$
  - $u = F\left(x + \frac{1}{3}y\right) + G(x - y)$
12. A parabolic equation of the form  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  is known as a  $\dots$
- 2-D Wave Equation
  - 3-D Heat Equation
  - 2-D Fourier Equation
  - 3-D Poisson equation
13. If  $f(x)$  satisfies Dirichlet's condition, then the Fourier series  $f(x)$  is convergent and its sum is
- $\frac{1}{2}[f(x + 0)]$
  - $\frac{1}{2}[f(x + 0) - f(x - 0)]$
  - $\frac{1}{2}[f(x + 0) + f(x - 0)]$
  - $\frac{1}{2}[f(x - 0)]$
14. Which of the following is also known as the complexified version of diffusion equation?
- $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$
  - $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$
  - $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + i \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$
  - $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = i \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$
15. Another name for Schrödinger's equation is
- Wave equation
  - Laplace equation
  - Diffusion equation
  - Gordon's equation
16. . If  $f(x, y, a, b) = 0$ , then the P.D.E formed by eliminating the arbitrary constants  $a$  and  $b$  is of
- First Order
  - Second Order
  - Third Order
  - Fourth Order

17. The general solution  $U = F(x + qy) + (rx + sy)G(x + qy)$  if the homogeneous first order PDE equation is
- a. Exact
  - b. Elliptic
  - c. Parabolic
  - d. Hyperbolic
18. The solution of  $p\sqrt{x} + q\sqrt{y} = \sqrt{z}$  is
- a.  $\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y} = f(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})$
  - b.  $\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y} = f(x - y)$
  - c.  $x - y = f(x - y)$
  - d.  $x - y = f(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})$
19. The partial differential equation  $z = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$  gets reduced to the form
- a. Linear Homogeneous D.E
  - b. First Order PDE
  - c. First Order Linear PDE
  - d. None of these
20. All the following are classification of PDE's except
- a. Order
  - b. Linearity
  - c. Coefficients
  - d. Homogeneity

**SECTION B: Answer Two Questions from this section**

**Q1.** (a) Form a Partial Differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary function  $f$  from

$$z = y^2 + 2f\left(\frac{1}{x} + \log y\right)$$

(b) Solve by Lagrange's method the linear Partial differential equation  $xp - yq = x^2 + y^2$

(c) Find the general solution for the non-homogeneous Partial Differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + 3 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = x(2y + 3x)$$

Subject to the boundary conditions  $u = 2x$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -6$  for  $y = 0$ .

**Q2(a).** Find the full-range Fourier Series expansion of  $f(x)$  in the interval  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ , where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -3 \leq x < 0 \\ (2+x), & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

(b) Solve the Cauchy Problem for the wave equation below using d'Alembert solution approach:

$$u_{xx} = 9u_{tt} \text{ for } -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0, \text{ with } u(x, 0) = \cos x \text{ and } u_t(x, 0) = \sin 2x.$$

**Q3.** (a) Use the method of separation of variables to solve  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + u$ , given that

$$u(x, 0) = 6e^{-3x}$$

(b) A bar of length 2m is fully insulated along its sides. It is initially at a uniform temperature of  $10^\circ\text{C}$  and at  $t=0$ . The ends are plunged into ice and maintained at a temperature of  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine an expression for the temperature at a point P, a distance  $x$  meter from one end at any subsequent time  $t$  seconds after  $t=0$ .

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