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School of Science

Department of  
Mathematics

Course Code – MTS 510

Course Title – Partial  
Differential  
Equations

Semester – II

Day and Date – Friday  
31/05/2011

End Semester Examination

Time: 30 min. 2.30 to 3.00 pm.

PRN number –

Seat no-

Max Marks: 100

Answer Booklet No.-

Students' Signature -

(A)

Invigilator's Signature –

**Instructions:**

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Attempt Q.1 within first 30 minutes.
- 3) Each MCQ type question is followed by four plausible alternatives, Tick (✓) the correct one.
- 4) Answer to question 1 should be written in the question paper and submit to the Jr. Supervisor.
- 5) If you tick more than one option it will not be evaluated
- 6) Figures to the right indicate full marks
- 7) Use **Blue ball pen** only.

Q.1 Tick Mark correct alternative

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| 1 | The partial differential equation which represents all surfaces of the form $z = xy + f(x^2 + y^2)$ , is given by              | 02 | $L_3$ | CO1 |
|   | $(a) x^2 + y^2 + px + qy = 0,$ $(b) px + qy - x^2 - y^2 = 0,$<br>$(c) yp - xq + x^2 - y^2 = 0,$ $(d) yp + xq + x^2 - y^2 = 0.$ |    |       |     |
| 2 | The condition that the partial differential equations $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$ , $g(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$ are compatible if        | 02 | $L_3$ | CO2 |

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(a) Every solution of  $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$  is also a solution of  $g(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$ ,

(b) Every solution of  $g(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$  is also a solution of  $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$ ,

(c) The equations  $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$  and  $g(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$  have common solution,

(d) There exists many common solutions of  $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$  and  $g(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$

- 3 The integral surface of the partial differential equation  $yp - xq = 0$  through  $x^2 = z, y = 0$  is 02 L<sub>2</sub> CO3

$$(a) z = x^2 + y^2, \quad (b) z^2 = x^2 + y^2, \\ (c) z = x + y, \quad (d) z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}.$$

- 4 The partial differential equation  $u_{xx} + xyu_{xy} = 0$  is an ellipse if 02 L<sub>3</sub> CO4

$$(a) x \neq 0, y > 0, \quad (b) x < 0, y < 0, \\ (c) x > 0, y < 0, \quad (d) x < 0, y > 0.$$

- 5 The characteristic curves of the partial differential equation  $x^2u_{xx} - y^2u_{yy} = 0$  are 02 L<sub>3</sub> CO4

$$(a) x + y = c_1, x - y = c_2, \quad (b) x^2 + y^2 = c_1, x^2 - y^2 = c_2, \\ (c) (x + y)^2 = c_1, (x - y)^2 = c_2, \quad (d) xy = c_1, \frac{y}{x} = c_2.$$

- 6 The vertical displacement  $u(x, t)$  of an infinitely long elastic string is governed by the initial value problem 02 L<sub>4</sub> CO4

$$u_{tt} = 4u_{xx}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = -x, \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0.$$

Then the value of  $u(2, 2)$  is equal to

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- (a) 2, (b) -2,  
(c) 4, (d) -4.

7. The partial differential equation  $u_{xx} + xu_{yy} = 0, x > 0$  is 02 L<sub>2</sub> CO4  
(a) parabolic, (b) hyperbolic,  
(c) elliptical, (d) circular.
8. The problem of determining a function  $u(x, y)$  which is harmonic inside a finite region  $D$  and  $f$  is a continuous function on the boundary  $B$  of  $D$  and  $u = f$  on  $B$ , is called 02 L<sub>2</sub> CO5  
(a) interior Dirichlet problem, (b) exterior Dirichlet problem,  
(c) interior Neumann problem, (d) exterior Neumann problem.
9. If a harmonic function vanishes everywhere on the boundary  $B$  of a finite region  $D$  then 02 L<sub>2</sub> CO5  
(a)  $f$  is identically zero in  $D$ ,  
(b)  $f$  is identically zero in  $\bar{D} = D \cup B$ ,  
(c)  $f$  is constant in  $D$ ,  
(d)  $f$  is constant in  $\bar{D} = D \cup B$ .
10. One dimensional wave equation which describes the vibrations of an elastic string is characterised by the partial differential equation 02 L<sub>2</sub> CO5  
(a)  $y_x = \frac{1}{c^2} y_u$ , (b)  $y_t = \frac{1}{c^2} y_{xx}$ ,  
(c)  $y_{xx} = \frac{1}{c^2} y_u$ , (d)  $y_{xx} + y_{yy} = 0$ .

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Time: 2.5 Hrs. 3.00 to 5.30 pm

Max Marks: 100

Instructions:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Non-programmable calculator is allowed

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Q.2 a) Prove that  $F(u, v) = 0$  is the general solution of the  
Lagrange's differential equation

$P(x, y, z)p + Q(x, y, z)q = R(x, y, z)$ , where  $F$  is

arbitrary and  $u(x, y, z) = c_1$ ,  $v(x, y, z) = c_2$  are two

independent solutions of the equation  $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$ .

OR

a) Let  $\bar{X} = (P, Q, R)$  be a vector such that  $\bar{X} \cdot \text{curl} \bar{X} = 0$  and  
 $\mu$  is an arbitrary differentiable function of  $x, y, z$ , then  
prove that  $(\mu \bar{X}) \cdot \text{curl}(\mu \bar{X}) = 0$ .

b) Show that the partial differential equations  $xp - yq = 0$  and  
 $z(xp + yq) = 2xy$  are compatible and find a one parameter  
family of common solution.

Q.3 a) Describe Charpits method of solving a first order partial  
differential equation  $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$ .

OR

a) Find the complete integral of the partial differential  
equation  $z(p^2 + q^2) + px + qy = 0$  by Charpit's method.

b) Solve the partial differential equation

$$z^2 u_x^2 u_y^2 u_z^2 + u_x^2 u_y^2 - u_z^2 = 0.$$

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- Q.4 a) What is Cauchy problem? Discuss how a general solution of linear partial differential equation may be used to determine the integral surface, which passes through a given curve. 7 L<sub>4</sub> CO3

OR

- b) Prove that there exists a solution  $z(x, y)$  of the partial differential equation  $P(x, y, z)p + Q(x, y, z)q = R(x, y, z)$  defined in some neighborhood of the initial curve  $\Gamma_0 : x = x_0(s), y = y_0(s)$ , which satisfies the initial condition  $z(x_0(s), y_0(s)) = z_0(s)$ , and

$$\frac{dy_0}{ds}P(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) - \frac{dx_0}{ds}Q(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) \neq 0,$$

for  $a \leq s \leq b$ ,

- c) Find the integral surface of the partial differential equation  $x(z+z)p + (xz+2yz+2y)q = z(z+1)$  passing through the curve  $x_0 = s, y_0 = 0, z_0 = 2s$ . 7 L<sub>4</sub> CO3

- Q.5 a) By a suitable change of the independent variables  $x, y$  to any other independent variables  $\xi, \eta$ , reduce the equation

$$Rr + Ss + Tt + g(x, y, u, u_x, u_y) = 0 \text{ to parabolic form}$$

$$u_{\eta\eta} = \phi(\xi, \eta, u, u_\xi, u_\eta) \text{ when } S^2 - 4RT = 0.$$

OR

- b) Obtain d'Alembert's solution of the one dimensional wave equation which describes the vibrations of a semi-infinite string. 10 L<sub>5</sub> CO4

- c) A string is stretched and fastened to two points  $l$  apart. Motion is started by displacing the string in the form

$$y(x, 0) = y_0 \sin^3\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right) \text{ from which it is released at a time}$$

$t = 0$ . Show that their displacement of any point at a distance  $x$  from one end at time  $t$  is given by

$$y(x, t) = \frac{y_0}{4} \left[ 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi ct}{l}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{l}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3\pi ct}{l}\right) \right].$$

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- Q.6 a) Show by using the method of separable variables that the general solution of the Laplace's equation in spherical polar coordinates is

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$$u(r, \theta, \phi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \alpha_n r^n + \beta_n \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \right) S_n(\theta, \phi), \text{ where}$$

$$S_n(\theta, \phi) = \sum_{m=0}^n P_n^m(\mu) (A_{nm} \cos m\phi + B_{nm} \sin m\phi), \text{ and}$$

$\mu = \cot \theta$ ,  $P_n^m(\mu)$  is the Legendre function and

$\alpha_n, \beta_n, A_{nm}, B_{nm}$  are constants.

OR

- a) Solve the equation

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$$\nabla^2 u = 0, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, \quad r \geq a,$$

$$u(a, \theta) = f(\theta), \quad r = a,$$

where  $f(\theta)$  is a continuous function of  $\theta$  on the boundary  $r = a$ .

- b) Let  $D$  be a region bounded by a simple closed, piecewise smooth curve  $B$ . If  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic in  $D$  and continuous in  $\bar{D} = D \cup B$ . Then show that  $u(x, y)$  attains its maximum and minimum value on the boundary  $B$  of  $D$

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