

**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

B.Sc. Honours/Programme 2nd Semester Examination, 2021

**MTMHGEC02T/MTMGCOR02T-MATHEMATICS (GE2/DSC2)**

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

- (a) Test whether the equation  $x dx + y dy + \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2} = 0$  is exact or not.
- (b) Find an integrating factor of the differential equation  $(x \log x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \log x$ .
- (c) Find particular integral of the differential equation  $2x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$ .
- (d) Find the transformation of the differential equation  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5y = \log x$ , using the substitution  $x = e^z$ .
- (e) Find complementary function of the differential equation  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x$ .
- (f) Find the Wronskian of  $y_1(x) = e^{-2x}$ ,  $y_2(x) = xe^{-2x}$ .
- (g) Construct a PDE by eliminating  $a$  and  $b$  from  $z = ae^{-bt} \cos bx$ .
- (h) Determine the order, degree and linearity of the following PDE:

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \right)^{5/2} + \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \right)^{5/2}$$

(i) Classify the following PDE

$$(1 + x^2) z_{xx} + (1 + y^2) z_{yy} + xz_x + yz_y = 0$$

into elliptic, parabolic and hyperbolic for different values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

2. (a) Find an integrating factor of the differential equation

$$(2xy^4 e^y + 2xy^3 + y) dx + (x^2 y^4 e^y - x^2 y^2 - 3x) dy = 0$$

and hence solve it.

(b) Solve:  $x \cos x \frac{dy}{dx} + y (x \sin x + \cos x) = 1$  4

3. (a) Find the curve for which the area of the triangle formed by  $x$ -axis, a tangent and the radius vector of the point of tangency is constant and equal to  $a^2$ . 4

(b) Using the substitution  $u = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $v = \frac{1}{y}$ , reduce the equation  $y^2(y - px) = x^4 p^2$  to 4

Clairaut's form and hence solve it. Here  $p \equiv \frac{dy}{dx}$ .

4. (a) Show that each of the functions  $e^x, e^{4x}$  and  $2e^x - 3e^{4x}$  is solution of the 2+1+1+1 differential equation  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0, -\infty < x < \infty$ .

Are the three independent? If not, find which two of these are independent. Write down a general solution of the equation.

(b) Find the value of  $h$  so that the equation  $(ax + hy + g) dx + (3x + by + f) dy = 0$  becomes an exact differential equation. 3

5. (a) Solve by the method of variation of parameters: 5

$$(D^2 - 3D + 2)y = e^x(1 + e^x)^{-1}, \text{ where } D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$$

(b) Find particular integral of the differential equation 3

$$(D^2 + 5D + 6)y = e^{-2x} \sin 2x, \text{ where } D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$$

6. (a) Solve in the particular cases: 5

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} - 4 \frac{dx}{dt} + 5x = 0 \text{ giving that } x = 1 \text{ and } \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \text{ when } x = 0$$

(b) Solve:  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = x^2 \sin x$  3

7. (a) Solve the following total differential equation: 4

$$yz \, dx + 2zx \, dy - 3xy \, dz = 0$$

(b) Solve:  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x \log x$  4

8. (a) Form a PDE by eliminating the arbitrary function  $\phi$  from 4

$$lx + my + nz = \phi(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

(b) Solve the partial differential equation by Lagrange's method  $x^2 p + y^2 q = (x + y)z$ . 4

9. (a) Find the partial differential equation of planes having equal intercepts along  $x$  axis and  $y$  axis. 4
- (b) Find  $f(y)$  such that the total differential equation  $\left(\frac{yz+z}{x}\right)dx - zdy + f(y)dz = 0$  is integrable. 4
- 10.(a) Formulate a PDE from the relation  $f\left(\frac{x-a}{z-c}, \frac{y-b}{z-c}\right) = 0$ . 3
- (b) Find the Wronskian of  $x$  and  $|x|$  in  $[-1, 1]$ . 2
- (c) Solve  $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6y = 0$ . 3

**N.B. :** *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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