

SRM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

18MAB201T/Transforms and Boundary value problems

UNIT III - APPLICATIONS OF PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

TUTORIAL SHEET -1

PART-B QUESTIONS

1. Classify the equation  $x^2 f_{xx} + (1 - y^2) f_{yy} = 0$ .
2. Classify the equation  $(1 + x^2) f_{xx} + (5 + 2x^2) f_{xy} + (4 + x^2) f_{yy} = 2 \sin(x + y)$ .
3. Classify the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y)$ .
4. Write down the assumptions made in deriving one-dimensional wave equations.

PART-C QUESTIONS

4. A tightly stretched string with fixed end points  $x = 0$  and  $x = l$  is initially in a position given by  $y(x, 0) = y_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right)$ . If it is released from rest from this position, find the displacement  $y$  at any time and at any distance from the end  $x = 0$ .
5. An elastic string is stretched between two fixed points at a distance  $\pi$  apart. In its initial position the string is in the shape of the curve  $f(x) = k(\sin x - \sin^3 x)$ . Obtain  $y(x, t)$  the vertical displacement if  $y$  satisfies the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$ .
6. Find the solution of the wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$ , corresponding to the triangular initial

$$\text{deflection } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2kx}{l}, 0 < x < \frac{l}{2} \\ \frac{2k}{l}(l - x), \frac{l}{2} < x < l \end{cases} \quad \text{and the initial velocity is zero.}$$