

# IAS

## PREVIOUS YEARS QUESTIONS (2019-1983)

### SEGMENT-WISE

#### PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

**2019**

- ❖ Form a partial differential equation of the family of surfaces given by the following expression :  
 $\Psi(x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2, y^2 - 2zx) = 0$  [10]
- ❖ Solve the first order quasi-linear partial differential equation by the method of characteristics :  

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (u - x - y) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x + 2y \quad \text{in } x > 0, -\infty < y < \infty \text{ with } u = 1 + y \text{ on } x = 1.$$
 [15]
- ❖ Reduce the following second order partial differential equation to canonical form and find the general solution.  

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 12x.$$
 [20]

**2018**

- ❖ Find the partial differential equation of the family of all tangent planes to the ellipsoid:  $x^2 + 4y^2 + 4z^2 = 4$ , which are not perpendicular to the  $xy$  plane. [10]
- ❖ Find the general solution of the partial differential equation:  

$$(y^3 x - 2x^4)p + (2y^4 - x^3 y)q = 9z(x^3 - y^3),$$

where  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ , and find its integral surface that passes through the curve:  $x = t, y = t^2, z = 1$ . [15]
- ❖ Solve the partial differential equation:  

$$(2D^2 - 5DD' + 2D'^2)z = 5 \sin(2x + y) + 24(y - x) + e^{3x+4y}$$

where  $D \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, D' \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ . [15]
- ❖ A thin annulus occupies the region  $0 < a \leq r \leq b, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . The faces are insulated. Along the inner edge the temperature is

maintained at  $0^\circ$ , while along the outer edge the temperature is held at  $T = K \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ , where  $K$  is a constant. Determine the temperature distribution in the annulus. [20]

**2017**

- ❖ Solve  $(D^2 - 2DD' + D'^2)z = e^{x+2y} + x^3 + \sin 2x$ , where  
 $D \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, D' \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, D^2 \equiv \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}, D'^2 \equiv \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}.$  [10]
- ❖ Let  $\Gamma$  be a closed curve in  $xy$ -plane and let  $S$  denote the region bounded by the curve  $\Gamma$ .  
 Let  $\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y) \forall (x, y) \in S$ .  
 If  $f$  is prescribed at each point  $(x, y)$  of  $S$  and  $w$  is prescribed on the boundary  $\Gamma$  of  $S$ , then prove that any solution  $w = w(x, y)$ , satisfying these conditions, is unique. [15]
- ❖ Find a complete integral of the partial differential equation  $2(pq + yp + qx) + x^2 + y^2 = 0$  [15]
- ❖ Reduce the equation  

$$y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{y^2}{x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{x^2}{y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$
 to canonical form and hence solve it. [15]
- ❖ Given the one-dimensional wave equation  

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}; t > 0,$$

where  $c^2 = \frac{T}{m}$ ,  $T$  is the constant tension in the string and  $m$  is the mass per unit length of the string.

- (i) Find the appropriate solution of the above wave equation.
- (ii) Find also the solution under the conditions  
 $u(0, t) = 0, y(l, t) = 0$  for all  $t$  and  

$$\left[ \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right]_{t=0} = 0, y(x, 0) = a \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}, 0 < x < l, a > 0.$$
 [20]

2016

- ❖ Find the general equation of surfaces orthogonal to the family of spheres given by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = cz$ . (10)
- ❖ Find the general integral of the partial differential equation  
 $(y + zx)p - (x + yz)q = x^2 - y^2$ . (10)
- ❖ Determine the characteristics of the equation  $z = p^2 - q^2$ , and find the integral surface which passes through the parabola  $4z + x^2 = 0, y = 0$ . (15)
- ❖ Solve the partial differential equation  

$$\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^3} - 2 \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^2 \partial y} - \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x \partial y^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial y^3} = e^{x+y}$$
 (15)
- ❖ Find the temperature  $u(x, t)$  in a bar of silver of length 10 cm and constant cross-section of area 1 cm<sup>2</sup>. Let density  $\rho = 10.6$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>, thermal conductivity  $K = 1.04$  cal / (cm sec °C) and specific heat  $\sigma = 0.056$  cal/g °C. The bar is perfectly isolated laterally, with ends kept at 0°C and initial temperature  $f(x) = \sin(0.1 \pi x)$  °C. Note that  $u(x, t)$  follows the heat equation  $u_t = c^2 u_{xx}$ , where  $c^2 = K / (\rho \sigma)$ . (20)

2015

- ❖ Solve the partial differential equation  
 $(y^2 + z^2 - x^2)p - 2xyq + 2xz = 0$   
 where  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ .
- ❖ Solve  $(D^2 + DD' - 2D'^2)u = e^{x+y}$ ,  
 where  $D = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  and  $D' = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ .
- ❖ Solve for the general solution  $p \cos(x + y) + q \sin(x + y) = z$ ,  
 where  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ . (15)
- ❖ Reduce the second-order partial differential equation  

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$
  
 into canonical form. Hence, find its general solution. (15)
- ❖ Find the solution of the initial-boundary value problem  
 $u_t - u_{xx} + u = 0, 0 < x < l, t > 0$   
 $u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0, t \geq 0$   
 $u(x, 0) = x(l - x), 0 < x < l$  (15)

2014

- ❖ Solve the partial differential equation  
 $(2D^2 - 5DD' + 2D'^2)z = 24(y - x)$ . (10)
- ❖ Reduce the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$  to canonical form. (15)
- ❖ Find the deflection of a vibrating string (length =  $\pi$ , ends fixed,  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ ) corresponding to zero initial velocity and initial deflection  
 $f(x) = k(\sin x - \sin 2x)$  (15)
- ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, 0 < x < 1, t > 0$ , given that  
 (i)  $u(x, 0) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$ .  
 (ii)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = x^2, 0 \leq x \leq 1$   
 (iii)  $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$ , for all  $t$  (15)

2013

- ❖ Form a partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary functions  $f$  and  $g$  from  
 $z = yf(x) + xg(y)$ . (10)
- ❖ Reduce the equation  

$$y \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + (x + y) \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$$
  
 to its canonical form when  $x \neq y$ . (10)
- ❖ Solve  $(D^2 + DD' - 6D'^2)z = x^2 \sin(x + y)$   
 where  $D$  and  $D'$  denote  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ .
- ❖ Find the surface which intersects the surfaces of the system  
 $z(x + y) = C(3z + 1)$ , ( $C$  being a constant) orthogonally and which passes through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 1$ .
- ❖ A tightly stretched string with fixed end points  $x = 0$  and  $x = l$  is initially at rest in equilibrium position. If it is set vibrating by giving each point a velocity  $\lambda \cdot x(l - x)$ , find the displacement of the string at any distance  $x$  from one end at any time  $t$ .

2012

- ❖ Solve the partial differential equation  
 $(D - 2D')(D - D')^2 z = e^{x+y}$ . (12)

- ❖ Solve the partial differential equation  $px + qy = 3z$ . (20)
- ❖ A string of length  $l$  is fixed at its ends. The string from the mid-point is pulled up to a height  $k$  and then released from rest. Find the deflection  $y(x, t)$  of the vibrating string. (20)
- ❖ The edge  $r = a$  of a circular plate is kept at temperature  $f(\theta)$ . The plate is insulated so that there is no loss of heat from either surface. Find the temperature distribution in steady state. (20)

2011

- ❖ Solve the PDE  $(D^2 - D'^2 + D + 3D' - 2)z = e^{(x-y)} - x^2y$  (12)
  - ❖ Solve the PDE  $(x + 2z)\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (4zx - y)\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2x^2 + y$  (12)
  - ❖ Find the surface satisfying  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 6x + 2$  and touching  $z = x^3 + y^3$  along its section by the plane  $x + y + 1 = 0$ . (20)
  - ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, 0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b$  satisfying the boundary conditions  $u(0, y) = 0, u(x, 0) = 0, u(x, b) = 0$   
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(a, y) = T \sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{a}$ . (20)
- Obtain temperature distribution  $y(x, t)$  in a uniform bar of unit length whose one end is kept at  $10^\circ\text{C}$  and the other end is insulated. Also it is given that  $y(x, 0) = 1 - x, 0 < x < 1$ . (20)

2010

- ❖ Solve the PDE  $(D^2 - D')(D - 2D')Z = e^{2x+y} + xy$  (12)
- ❖ Find the surface satisfying the PDE  $(D^2 - 2DD' + D'^2)Z = 0$  and the conditions that  $bZ = y^2$  when  $x = 0$  and  $aZ = x^2$  when  $y = 0$ . (12)
- ❖ Solve the following partial differential equation  $zp + yq = x, x_0(s) = s, y_0(s) = 1, z_0(s) = 2s$  by the method of characteristics. (20)

- ❖ Reduce the following 2<sup>nd</sup> order partial differential equation into canonical form and find its general solution  $x u_{xx} + 2x^2 u_{xy} - u_x = 0$  (20)
- ❖ Solve the following heat equation  $u_t - u_{xx} = 0, 0 < x < 2, t > 0$   
 $u(0, t) = u(2, t) = 0, t > 0$   
 $u(x, 0) = x(2 - x), 0 \leq x \leq 2$ . (20)

2009

- ❖ Show that the differential equation of all cones which have their vertex at the origin is  $px + qy = z$ . Verify that this equation is satisfied by the surface  $yz + zx + xy = 0$ . (12)
- ❖ (i) Form the partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary function  $f$  given by  $f(x^2 + y^2, z - xy) = 0$   
 (ii) Find the integral surface of :  $x^2p + y^2q + z^2 = 0$  which passes through the curve :  $xy = x + y, z = 1$ . (12)
- ❖ Find the characteristics of :  $y^2r - x^2t = 0$  where  $r$  and  $t$  have their usual meanings. (15)
- ❖ Solve  $(D^2 - DD' - 2D'^2)z = (2x^2 + xy - y^2)\sin xy - \cos xy$  where  $D$  and  $D'$  represent  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ . (15)
- ❖ A tightly stretched string has its ends fixed at  $x = 0$  and  $x = l$ . At time  $t = 0$ , the string is given a shape defined by,  $f(x) = \mu x(l - x)$ , where  $\mu$  is a constant, and then released. Find the displacement of any point  $x$  of the string at time  $t > 0$ . (30)

2008

- ❖ Find the general solution of the partial differential equation  $(2xy - 1)p + (z - 2x^2)q = 2(x - yz)$  and also find the particular solution which passes through the lines  $x = 1, y = 0$ . (12)
- ❖ Find general solution of the partial differential equation  $(D^2 + DD' - 6D'^2)z = y \cos x$  where  $D = \frac{d}{dx}, D' = \frac{d}{dy}$  (12)
- ❖ Find the steady state temperature distribution in a thin rectangular plate bounded by the lines  $x = 0$ ,

$x=a$ ,  $y=0$  and  $y=b$ . The edges  $x=0$ ,  $x=a$  and  $y=0$  are kept at temperature zero while the edge  $y=b$  is kept at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . (30)

- ❖ Find complete and singular integrals of  $2xz - px^2 - 2qxy + pq = 0$  using Charpit's method. (15/1993 & 2007)

- ❖ Reduce  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$  to canonical form. (15)

2007

- ❖ (i) Form a partial differential equation by eliminating the function 'f' from :  

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

(ii) Solve  $2zx - px^2 - 2qxy + pq = 0$  (12/1993)

- ❖ Transform the equation  $yz_x - xz_y = 0$  into one in polar co-ordinates and thereby show that the solution of the given equation represents surfaces of revolution. (12)

- ❖ Solve  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$  in  $D$ , where

$D = \{(x, y) : 0 < x < a, 0 < y < b\}$  is a rectangle in

a plane with the boundary conditions.

$u(x, 0) = 0$ ,  $u(x, b) = 0$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq a$ .

$u(0, y) = g(y)$ ,  $u_x(a, y) = h(y)$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq b$ . (30)

- ❖ Solve the equation  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  by separation of

variables method subject to the conditions:

$u(0, t) = 0 = u(l, t)$ , for all  $t$ , and

$u(x, 0) = f(x)$ , for all  $x \in [0, l]$ . (30)

2006

- ❖ Solve  $px(z - 2y^2) = (z - qy)(z - y^2 - 2x^3)$  (12)

- ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^3} - 4 \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + 4 \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x \partial y^2} = 2 \sin(3x + 2y)$

(12)

- ❖ The deflection of a vibrating string of length ' $l$ ' is governed by the partial differential equation  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$ . The ends of the string are fixed at  $x=0$

and  $l$ . The initial velocity is zero. The initial displacement is given by

$$u(x, 0) = \frac{x}{l}, 0 < x < \frac{l}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{l}(l-x), \frac{l}{2} < x < l$$

Find the deflection of the string at any instant of time. (30)

- ❖ Find the surface passing through the parabolas  $z = 0, y^2 = 4ax$  and  $z = 1, y^2 = -4ax$  and

satisfying equation  $x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$  (15/1992)

- ❖ Solve the equation  $p^2 x + q^2 y = z$ ,  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ ,  $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  by Charpit's method. (15/2004)

2005

- ❖ Formulate partial differential equation for surfaces whose tangent planes form a tetrahedron of constant volume with the co-ordinate planes. (12)

- ❖ Find the particular integral of  $x(y-z)p + y(z-x)q = z(x-y)$  which represents

a surface passing through  $x=y=z$ . (12)

- ❖ The ends A and B of a rod 20 cm long have the temperature at  $30^\circ\text{C}$  and at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  until steady state prevails. The temperature of the ends are changed to  $40^\circ\text{C}$  and  $60^\circ\text{C}$  respectively. Find the temperature distribution in the rod at time ' $t$ '. (30)

- ❖ Obtain the general solution of  $(D - 3D' - 2)^2 z = 2e^{2x} \sin(y + 3x)$ .

where  $D = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  &  $D' = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$  (30)

2004

- ❖ Find the integral surface of the following partial differential equation

$$x(y^2 + z)p - y(x^2 + z)q = (x^2 - y^2)z. \quad (12)$$

- ❖ Find the complete integral of partial differential equation  $(p^2 + q^2)x = pz$  and deduce the solution which passes through the curve  $x = 0, z^2 = 4y$

(12)

- ❖ Solve the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = (y-1)e^x \quad (15)$$

- ❖ A uniform string of length  $l$ , held tightly between  $x = 0$  and  $x = l$  with no initial displacement, is struck at  $x = a$ ,  $0 < a < l$  with velocity  $V_0$ . Find the displacement of the string at any time  $t > 0$ .

(30)

- ❖ Using Charpit's method, find the complete solution of the partial differential equation  $p^2x + q^2y = z$

(15/2006)

2003

- ❖ Find the general solution of

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 3 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = x + y + \cos(2x + 3y) \quad (12)$$

- ❖ Show that the differential equation of all cones which have their vertex at the origin are  $px + qy = z$ . Verify that  $yz + zx + xy = 0$  is a surface satisfying the above equation.

(12)

- ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} - 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = xy + e^{x+2y}$

(15)

- ❖ Solve the equation  $p^2 - q^2 - 2px - 2qy + 2xy = 0$ ,

using Charpit's method. Also find the singular solution of the equation, if it exists.

(15)

- ❖ Find the deflection  $u(x, t)$  of vibrating string, stretched between fixed points  $(0, 0)$  and  $(3l, 0)$  corresponding to zero initial velocity and following initial deflection

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{hx}{l} & \text{when } 0 \leq x \leq l \\ \frac{h(3l-2x)}{l} & \text{when } l \leq x \leq 2l \\ \frac{h(x-3l)}{l} & \text{when } 2l \leq x \leq 3l \end{cases}$$

where 'h' is a constant.

(30)

2002

- ❖ Find two complete integrals of the partial differential equation  $x^2p^2 + y^2q^2 - 4 = 0$

(12)

- ❖ Find the solution of the equation

$$z = \frac{1}{2}(p^2 + q^2) + (p-x)(q-y) \quad (12)$$

- ❖ Frame the partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary constants 'a' and 'b' from  $\log(az - 1) = x + ay + b$

(10)

- ❖ Find the characteristic strips of the equation  $xp + yq - pq = 0$  and then find the equation of the

integral surface through the curve  $z = \frac{x}{2}, y = 0$

(20)

- ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, 0 < x < l, t > 0$

$$u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = x(l-x), 0 \leq x \leq l$$

(30)

2001

- ❖ Find the complete integral of the partial differential equation  $2p^2q^2 + 3x^2y^2 = 8x^2q^2(x^2 + y^2)$

(12)

- ❖ Find the general integral of the equation

$$\{my(x+y) - nz^2\} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \{lx(x+y) - nz^2\} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = (lx - my)z$$

(12)

- ❖ Prove that for the equation

$$z + px + qy - 1 - pqx^2y^2 = 0 \quad \text{the characteristic}$$

strips are given by

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{B + Ce^{-t}}, y(t) = \frac{1}{A + De^{-t}}, z(t) = E - (AC + BD)e^{-t},$$

$$p(t) = A(B + Ce^{-t})^2, q(t) = B(A + De^{-t})^2$$

where A, B, C, D and E are arbitrary constants. Hence find the values of these arbitrary constants if the integral surface passes through the line  $z=0, x=y$ .

(30)

- ❖ Write down the system of equations for obtaining the general equation of surfaces orthogonal to the family given by  $x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = c_1y^2$

(10)

- ❖ Solve the equation

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x^2 y^4 \text{ by reducing}$$

it to the equation with constant coefficients. (20)

2000

- ❖ Solve
- $pq = x^m y^n z^{2l}$
- (12/1994)

- ❖ Prove that if
- $x_1^3 + x_2^3 + x_3^3 = 1$

when  $z=0$ , the solution of the equation  $(S-x_1)P_1 + (S-x_2)P_2 + (S-x_3)P_3 = S-z$  can be

given in the form

$$S^3 \{ (x_1 - z)^3 + (x_2 - z)^3 + (x_3 - z)^3 \}^4 = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 3z)^3$$

where  $S = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + z$  and  $P_i = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_i}, i = 1, 2, 3$

(12)

- ❖ Solve by Charpit's method the equation
- $P^2 x(x-1) + 2pqxy + q^2 y(y-1) - 2pxz - 2qyz + z^2 = 0$

(15)

- ❖ Solve
- $(D^2 - DD' - 2D'^2)z = 2x + 3y + e^{3x+4y}$
- (15)

- ❖ A tightly stretched string with fixed end points
- $x=0, x=l$
- is initially at rest in equilibrium position. If it is set vibrating by giving each point
- $x$
- of it a velocity
- $kx(l-x)$
- , obtain at time
- $t$
- the displacement
- $y$
- at a distance
- $x$
- from the end
- $x=0$
- . (30)

1999

- ❖ Verify that the differential equation
- $(y^2 + yz)dx + (xz + z^2)dy + (y^2 - xy)dz = 0$

is integrable and find its primitive. (20)

- ❖ Find the surface which intersects the surfaces of the system
- $z(x+y) = c(3z+1), c = a$
- constant,

orthogonally and which passes through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 1$ . (20)

- ❖ Find the characteristics of the equation
- $pq = z$
- and determine the integral surface which passes through the parabola
- $x = 0, y^2 = z$
- . (20)

- ❖ Use Charpit's method to find a complete integral to
- $p^2 + q^2 - 2px - 2qy + 1 = 0$
- (20)

- ❖ Find the solution of the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = e^{-x} \cos y \text{ which } \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty \text{ and}$$

has the value  $\cos y$  when  $x=0$ . (20)

- ❖ One end of a string (
- $x=0$
- ) is fixed, and the point
- $x=a$
- is made to oscillate, so that at time
- $t$
- the displacement is
- $g(t)$
- . Show that the displacement
- $u(x, t)$
- of the point
- $x$
- at time
- $t$
- is given by
- $u(x, t) = f(ct-x) - f(ct+x)$
- where
- $f$
- is a function

satisfying the relation  $f(t+2a) = f(t) - g\left(\frac{t+a}{c}\right)$ .

(20)

1998

- ❖ Find the differential equation of the set of all right circular cones whose axes coincide with the
- $z$
- axis. (20)

- ❖ Form the differential equation by eliminating
- $a, b$
- &
- $c$
- from
- $z = a(x+y) + b(x-y) + abt + c$
- . (20)

- ❖ Solve
- $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = xyz$
- (20)

- ❖ Find the integral surface of the linear partial differential equation

$$x(y^2 + z) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - y(x^2 + z) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = (x^2 - y^2)z$$

through the straight line  $x+y=0, z=1$ . (20)

- ❖ Use Charpit's method to find complete integral of

$$2x \left[ \left( z \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2 + 1 \right] = z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \quad (20)$$

- ❖ Apply Jacobi's method to find a complete integral of the equation

$$2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1} x_1 x_3 + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} x_3^2 + \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} \right)^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_3} = 0 \quad (20)$$

1997

- ❖ Form the differential equation by eliminating
- $a$
- and
- $b$
- from
- $z = (x^2 + a)(y^2 + b)$
- (20)

- ❖ Find the equation of surfaces satisfying
- $4yzp + q + 2y = 0$
- and passing through
- $y^2 + z^2 = 1, x + z = 2$
- . (20)

❖ Solve  $(y+z)p + (z+x)q = x+y$  (20)

❖ Solve  $(D_x^3 - D_y^3)z = x^3 y^3$  (20)

❖ Apply Jacobi's method to find complete integral of  $P_1^3 + P_2^2 + P_3 = 1$ . Here

$$P_1 = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1}; P_2 = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2}; P_3 = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_3} \text{ and } z \text{ is a function of}$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \quad (20)$$

1996

❖ Find the differential equation of all spheres of radius  $\lambda$  having their centre in  $xy$ - plane. (20)

❖ Form differential equation by eliminating  $f$  and  $g$  from  $z = f(x^2 - y) + g(x^2 + y)$ .

❖ Solve  $z^2(p^2 + q^2 + 1) = c^2$  (20)

❖ Find the integral surface of the equation  $(x-y)y^2 p + (y-x)x^2 q = (x^2 + y^2)z$  passing

through the curve  $xz = a^3, y = 0$ . (20)

❖ Apply Charpit's method to find the complete integral of  $z = px + qy + p^2 + q^2$  (20)

❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \cos mx \cos ny$  (20)

❖ Find a surface passing through the lines  $z = x = 0$  and  $z - 1 = x - y = 0$  satisfying

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad (20)$$

1995

❖ Find the general integral of

$$(y+z+w) \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + (z+x+w) \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + (x+y+w) \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = x+y+z$$

(20)

❖ Explain in detail the Charpit's method of solving the non-linear partial differential equation

$$f\left(x, y, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right) = 0 \quad (20)$$

❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_3} = z^3 x_1 x_2 x_3$ . (20)

❖ Solve  $(D_x^3 - 7D_x D_y^2 - 6D_y^3)z = \sin(x+2y) + e^{3x+y}$

(20)

1994

❖ Find the integral surface of

$$x^2 p + y^2 q + z^2 = 0, p \equiv \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q \equiv \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

which passes through the hyperbola,  $xy = x + y$ ,  $z = 1$  (20)

❖ Use Charpit's method to solve  $16p^2 z + 9q^2 z^2 + 4z^2 - 4 = 0$  interpret geometrically

the complete solution and mention the singular solution. (20)

❖ Solve  $(D^2 + 3DD' + 2D'^2)z = x + y$  by expanding

the particular integral in ascending power of  $D$ , as well as an ascending powers of  $D'$ . (20)

❖ Find a surface satisfying  $(D^2 + DD')z = 0$  and

touch the elliptic paraboloid  $z = 4x^2 + y^2$  along

its section by the plane  $y = 2x + 1$ . (20)

❖ Find the differential equation of the family of all cones with vertex at  $(2, -3, 1)$ . (20)

1993

❖ Solve  $(x^3 + 3xy^2)p + (y^3 + 3x^2y)q = 2(x^2 + y^2)z$

(20)

❖ Find the integral surface of the partial differential equation  $(x-y)p + (y-x-z)q = z$  through the

circle  $z = 1, x^2 + y^2 = 1$  (20)

❖ Solve  $r - s + 2q - z = x^2 y^2$ . (20)

❖ Find the general solution of  $x^2 r - y^2 t + xp - yq = \log x$  (20)

1992

❖ Solve  $(2x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2yz - zx - xy)p + (x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 - yz - 2zx - xy)q$

$$= x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2 - yz - zx - 2xy. \quad (20)$$

- ❖ Find the complete integral of  $(y-x)(qy-px) = (p-q)^2$  (20)

- ❖ Use Charpit's method to solve  $px + qy = z\sqrt{1+pq}$ . (20)

- ❖ Solve  $r + s - 6t = y \cos x$  (20)

- ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y^2} - z = \cos(x+2y) + e^y$ . (20)

1991

- ❖ Explain the terms complete integral, particular integral, general integral and singular integral with reference to a partial differential equation of the first order in two independent variables. (20/1995)

- ❖ Solve  $p^3 + q^3 = 3pqz$  (20)

- ❖ Solve  $(x+y)(p+q)^2 + (x-y)(p-q)^2 = 1$  (20)

- ❖ Use Charpit's method to solve  $2zx - px^2 - 2qxy + pq = 0$  (20)

- ❖ Solve the homogeneous linear differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 5\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 6\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{y-2x}$  (20)

- ❖ Find the complementary function and particular integral of  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z + xy$  (20)

1990

- ❖ Solve by Charpit's method  $p^2 + q^2 - 2px - 2qy + 1 = 0$  (20)

- ❖ Find the complete integral of  $\left(\frac{x}{p}\right)^n + \left(\frac{y}{q}\right)^n = z^n$  (20)

- ❖ Solve completely the equation  $z = px + qy + \frac{q}{p} - p$  and classify the following integrals of this equation,  $z = 2x + 4y$ ,  $yz = 1 - x$ ,  $x^2 + 4yz = 0$ . (20)

- ❖ Show that the general solution of  $xp - yq = 2xe^{-(x^2+y^2)}$  can be expressed in the form  $z = e^{2xy} \int_0^{x+y} e^{-u^2} du + e^{-2xy} \int_0^{x-y} e^{-u^2} du + f(x, y)$  (20)

- ❖ Solve  $py + qx + pq = 0$  (20)

- ❖ Find the general solution  $p(y^2 + z^2) - qxy + xz = 0$  (20)

1989

- ❖ Using Charpit's method solve the equation  $zp(x+y) + q(q-p) - z^2 = 0$  (20)

- ❖ Show how to solve the equation  $Pp + Qq = R$  where P, Q, R are functions of x, y, z. (20)

- ❖ Show that the integral of  $\phi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)p + \psi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)q = 1$

can be obtained as  $z = \frac{x}{I} \int \frac{1}{\psi} \frac{dI}{dv} dv + F\left(\frac{x}{I}\right)$

where  $v = \frac{y}{x}$ ,  $\log I = \int \frac{\phi dv}{\psi - v\phi}$  and F is arbitrary. (20)

- ❖ Solve completely  $pq = x^m y^n z'$  (20)

- ❖ Solve  $z = px + qy + \sqrt{1+p^2+q^2}$ . Find singular solution. (20)

- ❖ Solve  $z^2(p^2 + q^2) = x^2 + y^2$ . (20)

1988

- ❖ Describe the Charpit's method of solving the equation  $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$  (20)

- ❖ Solve  $xp^2 - ypq + y^2q - y^2z = 0$  (20)

- ❖ Solve  $(y^2 + z^2)p - yxq = -zx$  (20)

- ❖ Solve completely  $z = px + qy + 3p^{\frac{1}{3}}q^{\frac{1}{3}}$  (20)

- ❖ Solve  $\frac{x^2}{p} + \frac{y^2}{q} = z$  (20)

- ❖ Solve  $9(p^2z + q^2) = 4$  (20)

1987

- ❖ Solve (1)  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = xy$  (20)

- (2)  $s - t = xy^{-2}$  (20)

- (3)  $r = a^2 t$  (20)



- ❖ Solve the boundary value problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 y(x,t)}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y(x,t)}{\partial x^2}$$

under the boundary conditions.

$$y(0,t) = 0, y(l,t) \equiv A \sin \omega t$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = 0, \text{ at } t = 0 \quad y(x, 0) = 0 \text{ at } t = 0 \quad (30)$$

- ❖ Find the function  $u(x,y)$  which satisfies the Laplace's equation in the rectangle  $0 < x < a, 0 < y < b$ , and which also satisfies the boundary conditions  $u_y(x, 0) = 0, u_y(x, b) = 0$

$$u_x(0, y) = 0, u_x(a, y) = f(y) \quad (30)$$

1986

- ❖ Solve (1)

$$p^2 + q^2 - 2px - 2qy + 1 = 0 \quad (20)$$

$$(2) \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 3 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = x + y \quad (20)$$

- ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$

under the boundary conditions

$$y = 0 \text{ for } x = 0 \text{ and for all values of } t$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = 0 \text{ for } t = 0 \text{ and for all values of } x$$

$$y = 0 \text{ for } x = \pi \text{ and for all values of } t$$

$$y = \frac{hx}{d} \text{ for } 0 < x < d \text{ and } t = 0$$

$$y = \frac{h(l-x)}{(l-d)} \text{ for } d \leq x \leq \pi \text{ and } t = 0 \quad (30)$$

1985

- ❖ Solve the differential equation

$$px^5 - 4q^3 x^2 + 6x^2 z - 2 = 0 \quad (20)$$

- ❖ Reduce the equation

$$y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{y^2}{y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{x^2}{x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

to canonical form and hence solve it. (20)

- ❖ Find a solution of  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$  such that

(i)  $y$  involves a trigonometrically.

(ii)  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$  or  $\pi$ , for all values of  $t$ .

(iii)  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = 0$  when  $t = 0$  for all values of  $x$

$$(iv) \left. \begin{aligned} y &= \sin x \text{ from } x = 0 \text{ to } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ y &= 0 \text{ from } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ to } x = \pi \end{aligned} \right\}$$

when  $t = 0 \quad (30)$

1984

- ❖ Find a complete integral of the equation  $2zq^2 - y^2 p + y^2 q = 0 \quad (20)$

- ❖ Solve the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 3 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = (2 + 4x)e^{-y} \quad (20)$$

- ❖ Solve  $xq^2 r - 2xpqs + xp^2 t + 2pq^2 = 0 \quad (20)$

- ❖ Solve Laplace's equation

$$\rho^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial \rho^2} + \rho \frac{\partial y}{\partial \rho} + \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$$

under the boundary condition.

$$y(\rho, 0) = 0, 0 \leq \rho < 10$$

$$y(\rho, \pi) = 0, 0 < \rho < 10$$

$$y(10, \theta) = \frac{200\theta}{\pi}, 0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$y(10, \theta) = \frac{200}{\pi}(\pi - \theta), \frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi \quad (40)$$

1983

- ❖ Find the complete and singular integral of the differential equation  $z = xp + yq + p^2 - q^2$ , find

also a developable surface belonging to the general integral of this differential equation. (20)

- ❖ Find the complete and singular integral of the differential equation

$$pq + x(2y+1)p + y(y+1)q - (2y+1)z = 0. \quad (20)$$

- ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$  under the boundary conditions.

$$y(0, t) = 0, t > 0; \quad y(L, t) = 0, t > 0$$

and the initial conditions

$$y(x, 0) = m(Lx - x^2), 0 < x < L \quad \text{and} \quad \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)_{t=0} = 0,$$

$0 < x < L$  where  $m$  is a suitable constant. **(30)**

- ❖ Find the solution of the heat equation  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$

in the case of a semi-infinite bar extending from 0 to  $\infty$ , the end at  $x = 0$  is held at temperature zero and the initial temperature is  $f(x)$ . Show that solution may be written as

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ \int_{-\frac{x}{\sqrt{t}}}^{\infty} f(x + \tau w) e^{-w^2} dw - \int_{\frac{x}{\sqrt{t}}}^{\infty} f(-x + \tau w) e^{-w^2} dw \right]$$

where  $\tau = 2c\sqrt{t}$  **(30)**

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## PREVIOUS YEARS QUESTIONS (2019-2000)

### SEGMENT-WISE

#### PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

(ACCORDING TO THE NEW SYLLABUS PATTERN) PAPER - II

**2019**

- ❖ Find the solution of the equation :

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = x - y. \quad (08)$$

- ❖ Find a complete integral of the equation by Charpit's method  $p^2x + q^2y = z$ .

Here  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  (08)

- ❖ Test the integrability of the equation  $z(z + y^2) dx + z(z + x^2) dy - xy(x + y) dz = 0$ .

If integrable, then find its solution. (15)

- ❖ Find the equations of the system of curves on the cylinder  $2y = x^2$  orthogonal to its intersections with the hyperboloids of the one-parameter system  $xy = z + c$ . (15)

**2018**

- ❖ Find the partial differential equation of all planes which are at a constant distance  $a$  from the origin. (10)

- ❖ Find the complete integral of the partial differential equation  $(p^2 + q^2)x = zp$  and deduce the solution which passes through the curve  $x = 0, z^2 = 4y$ . Here

$$p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}. \quad (12)$$

- ❖ Solve  $(z^2 - 2yz - y^2)p + (xy + zx)q = xy - zx$ ,

where  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ . If the solution of the above

equation represents a sphere, what will be the coordinates of its centre? (08)

- ❖ Find a real function  $V$  of  $x$  and  $y$ , satisfying

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = -4\pi(x^2 + y^2) \text{ and reducing to zero,}$$

when  $y = 0$ . (10)

**2017**

- ❖ Form the partial differential equation by eliminating arbitrary functions  $\phi$  and  $\Psi$  from the relation

$$z = \phi(x^2 - y) + \psi(x^2 + y). \quad (8)$$

- ❖ Solve the partial differential equation :

$$(x - y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (x + y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2xz \quad (8)$$

- ❖ Find the surface which is orthogonal to the family of surfaces  $z(x + y) = c(3z + 1)$  and which passes through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 1$ . (8)

- ❖ Find complete integral of  $xp - yq = xqf(z - px - qy)$

where  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ . (12)

- ❖ A tightly stretched string with fixed end points  $x = 0$  and  $x = l$  is initially in a position given by

$$y = y_0 \sin^3\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right). \text{ It is released from rest from this}$$

position, find the displacement  $y(x, t)$ . (12)

- ❖ Solve Laplace's equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$  subject

to the conditions  $u(0, y) = u(l, y) = u(x, 0) = 0$  and

$$u(x, a) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right). \quad (12)$$

**2016**

- ❖ Obtain the partial differential equation governing the equations (8)

$$\phi(u, v) = 0, u = xyz,$$

$$v = x + y + z.$$

- ❖ Find the general solution of the partial differential equation

$$xy^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y^3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = (zxy^2 - 4x^3). \quad (8)$$

- ❖ Find the general solution of the partial differential equation

$$xy^2p + y^3q = (zxy^2 - 4x^3)$$

$$\left[ p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right] \quad (10)$$

- ❖ Find the particular integral of

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 2x \cos y. \quad (10)$$

- ❖ A uniform rod of length  $L$  whose surface is thermally insulated is initially at temperature  $\theta = \theta_0$ . At time  $t = 0$ , one end is suddenly cooled to  $\theta = 0$  and subsequently maintained at this temperature; the other end remains thermally insulated. Find the temperature distribution  $\theta(x, t)$ . (20)

2015

- ❖ Find the solution of the equation  $u_{xx} - 3u_{xy} + u_{yy} = \sin(x - 2y)$ . (10)

- ❖ Solve the heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 < x < 1, t > 0$$

Subject to the conditions  $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$  for  $t > 0$  and  $u(x, 0) = \sin \pi x$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ . (14)

- ❖ Solve the wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  for a string of length  $l$  fixed at both ends. The string is given initially a triangular deflection

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{l}x, & \text{if } 0 < x < \frac{l}{2} \\ \frac{2}{l}(l - x), & \text{if } \frac{l}{2} \leq x < l \end{cases}$$

with initial velocity  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$ . (16)

2014

- ❖ Show that the general solution of the PDE

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2}$$

is of the form  $Z(x, y) = F(x + ct) + G(x - ct)$ , where  $F$  and  $G$  are arbitrary functions. (8)

- ❖ Verify that the differential equation  $(y^2 + yz) dx + (xz + z^2) dy + (y^2 - xy) dz = 0$  is integrable and find its primitive. (10)

- ❖ Solve

$$(D - 3D' - 2)^2 z = 2e^{2x} \cot(y + 3x) \quad (15)$$

2013

- ❖ Eliminate the arbitrary function  $f$  from the given equation

$$f(x^2 + y^2 + z^2, x + y + z) = 0 \quad (12)$$

- ❖ Solve the PDE :

$$xu_x + yu_y + zu_z = xyz \quad (12)$$

- ❖ Rewrite the hyperbolic equation  $x^2u_{xx} - y^2u_{yy} = 0$  ( $x > 0, y > 0$ ) in canonical form. (16)

- ❖ Find the solution of the equation

$$\left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 = 1$$

that passes through the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1, u = 1. \quad (13)$$

- ❖ Solve the following heat equation, using the method of separation of variables

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 < x < 1, t > 0$$

subject to the conditions

$$u = 0 \text{ at } x = 0 \text{ and } x = 1, \text{ for } t > 0$$

$$u = 4x(1 - x) \text{ at } t = 0 \text{ for } 0 < x < 1. \quad (16)$$

2012

- ❖ Solve  $(D^3 D'^2 + D^2 D'^3)z = 0$ ,

where  $D$  stands for  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  and  $D'$  stands for  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ . (10)

- ❖ Using Method of Separation of Variables, solve Laplace Equation in three dimensions. (13)

- ❖ Solve  $(x^2 - yz)p + (y^2 - zx)q = z^2 - xy$  using Lagrange's Method. (13)

2011

- ❖ Reduce the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$

to its canonical form and solve. (10)

- ❖ A uniform string of length  $l$  is held fixed between the points  $x = 0$  and  $x = l$ . The two points of trisection are pulled aside through a distance  $\varepsilon$  on opposite sides of the equilibrium position and is released from rest at time  $t = 0$ .

Find the displacement of the string at any latter time  $t > 0$ . What is the displacement of the string at the midpoint? (16)

- ❖ Find the complementary function and particular integral of the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = x - y \quad (12)$$

2010

- ❖ Find the general solution of

$$x(y^2 + z)p + y(x^2 + z)q = z(x^2 - y^2) \quad (10)$$

- ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  given the conditions
- (i)  $u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0, t > 0$
- (ii)  $u(x, 0) = \sin 2x, 0 < x < \pi$  (16)
- ❖ Find the general solution of  $(D - D' - 1)(D - D' - 2)z = e^{2x-y} + \sin(3x + 2y)$  (13)
- 2009
- ❖ Find complete and singular integrals of  $(p^2 + q^2)y = qz$ . (10)
- ❖ A rod of length  $l$  with insulated sides, is initially at a uniform temperature  $u_0$ . Its ends are suddenly cooled to  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and are kept at that temperature. Find the temperature distribution in the rod at any time  $t$ . (14)
- ❖ Find the general solution of  $(D^2 - DD' - 2D'^2 + 2D + 2D')z = e^{2x+3y} + xy + \sin(2x + y)$  (13)
- 2008
- ❖ Find the complete integral of  $z^2 = pqxy$  using charpit's method. (10)
- ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  under the following conditions
- (i)  $u(0, t) = u(2, t), t > 0$
- (ii)  $u(x, 0) = \sin^3\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right), 0 \leq x \leq 2,$
- (iii)  $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} = 0$  (13)
- ❖ Find the solution of  $(D^2 - D'^2)z = x - y$ . (13)
- 2007
- ❖ Find the integral curves of the equations  $\frac{dx}{(x+z)} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{(z+y^2)}$  (10)
- ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = x - y$  (13)
- ❖ Find the complete integral of  $p^2x + q^2y = z$  (14)
- 2006
- ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 3 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = e^{2x+3y} + \sin(x - 2y)$  (14)
- 2005
- ❖ Apply charpit's method to solve the equation  $2z + p^2 + qy + 2y^2 = 0$  (10,2006)
- ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  given that
- (i)  $u = 0$  When  $x = 0$  for all  $t$ .
- (ii)  $u = 0$  When  $x = l$  for all  $t$ .
- (iii) 
$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= \frac{bx}{a}, 0 < x < a \\ u &= \frac{b(l-x)}{l-a}, a < x < l \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ at } t = 0$$
- (iv)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$  at  $t = 0, x$  in  $(0, l)$  (2006)
- ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} - 6 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = y \cos x$
- 2004
- ❖ Find the general solution of the partial differential equation  $(z^2 - 2yz - y^2)p + x(y + z)q = x(y - z)$
- ❖ Apply charpit's method to find the complete integral of the partial differential equation  $pxy + pq + qy = yz$  (13)
- ❖ Solve the Laplace equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, 0 \leq x \leq \pi, 0 \leq y \leq \infty$  satisfying the boundary conditions
- $u(0, y) = 0, \text{ for } 0 \leq y < \infty$
- $u(\pi, y) = 0, \text{ for } 0 < y < \infty$
- $u(x, \infty) = 0, \text{ for } 0 < x < \pi$  and
- $u(x, 0) = u_0, \text{ for } 0 < x < \pi$

2003

- ❖ Find the general solution of the partial differential equation

$$(mz - ny) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (nx - lz) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = ly - mx$$

- ❖ Form the partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary function from

$$f(x^2 + y^2, z - xy) = 0, \quad z = z(x, y) \quad (13)$$

- ❖ Solve  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$  given that

(i)  $u = 0$ , When  $t = 0$  for all  $x$

(ii)  $u = 0$ , When  $x = l$  for all  $t$

(iii)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= x \quad \text{in } \left(0, \frac{l}{2}\right) \\ &= l - x \quad \text{in } \left(\frac{l}{2}, l\right) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ at } t = 0. \quad (14)$$

2002

- ❖ Solve completely  $\frac{x}{pq} = \frac{x}{q} + \frac{y}{p} + \sqrt{pq}$ .

- ❖ Using charpit's method solve completely  $p^2 - q^2 = (x + y)^2$

- ❖ Obtain the general solution of the following equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 3 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = (2 + 4x) e^{x-2y}$$

2001

- ❖ Find the complete integral of the partial differential equation  $x^2 p^2 + y^2 q^2 = z^2$

- ❖ Solve by Charpit's method  $(p^2 + q^2)y = qz$ .

- ❖ If  $\varphi(x)$  is a continuous and bounded function for  $-\infty < x < \infty$ , prove that the function

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(\xi) e^{-(x-\xi)^2/4kt} d\xi$$

is a solution of the initial value problem:

$$u_t - ku_{xx} = 0, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = \varphi(x) \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty.$$

2000

- ❖ Solve the following initial value problem  $(y + z)z_x + yz_y = x - y$ ;  $z = 1 + t$  on the initial curve

$$C: x = t, \quad y = 1; \quad -\infty < t < \infty$$

- ❖ Determine the complete integral of the equation

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

- ❖ Solve the following partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$$

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