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**Department of Mathematics**  
**Question Bank**  
**Module -2**

**Partial Differential Equations (PDE)**

**Formation of PDE by eliminating arbitrary constants and arbitrary functions (5 marks)**

1. Form the PDE by eliminating the arbitrary constants  
 $z = xy + y\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} + b.$
2. Form the PDE by eliminating the arbitrary constants  $2z = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$
3. Form the PDE by eliminating the arbitrary functions  $z = f(x^2 + y^2).$
4. Form the PDE by eliminating the arbitrary constants  $z = x + y + f(xy)$
5. Find the PDE of the family of all spheres whose centres lie on the plane  $z = 0$  and have a constant value 'r'.
6. Form the PDE by eliminating the arbitrary functions  $z = e^y f(x + y)$
7. Form the PDE by eliminating the arbitrary functions  
 $lx + my + nz = \phi(x^2 + y^2 + z^2).$

**Formation of PDE by eliminating arbitrary functions (7 marks)**

8. Form the PDE by eliminating the arbitrary functions in the following:  
 $\phi(x + y + z, x^2 + y^2 - z^2) = 0.$
9. Form the PDE by eliminating the arbitrary functions in the following:  
 $\phi(xy + z^2, x + y + z) = 0.$
10. Form the PDE by eliminating the arbitrary functions in the following:  
 $\phi(x^2 + y^2 + z^2, z^2 - 2xy) = 0.$
11. Form the PDE by eliminating the arbitrary functions in the following:  $z = f(y + x) + g(y + 2x).$

**Solution of the Lagrange's Linear PDE (5 or 7 marks)**

12. Solve :  $pcotx + qcoty = cotz$
13. Solve:  $x^2p + y^2q = z$
14. Solve:  $y^2p - xyq = x(z - 2y)$
15. Solve:  $y^2zp = x^2(zq + y)$
16. Solve:  $(y^2 + z^2)p + x(yq - z) = 0.$
17. Solve:  $x^2(y - z)p + y^2(z - x)q = z^2(x - y).$
18. Solve:  $(mz - ny)\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (nx - lz)\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + (mx - ly) = 0.$
19. Solve:  $(x^2 - y^2 - z^2)p + 2xyq = 2xz.$

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**Solution of homogeneous PDE involving derivatives with respect to one independent variable only (7 marks)**

20. Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + z = 0$  given that when  $x = 0$ ,  $z = e^y$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 1$ .
21. Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = a^2 z$  given that  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a \sin y$  and  $z = 0$  when  $x = 0$ .
22. Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 4z = 0$  given that  $z = 1$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y$  when  $x = 0$ .
23. Solve  $\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^3} + 4 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$  given that  $z = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 4$  when  $x = 0$ .
24. Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = z$ , given that  $z = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \sin x$  when  $y = 0$ .