

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018  
(Second Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 15 = 75)

- 1 a Find the general integral of the linear partial differential equation  $(y + 2x)p - (x + yz)q = x^2 - y^2$ . (6)
- b Find the general integral of the equation  $(x - y)p + (y - x - z)q = z$  and the particular solution through the circle  $z = 1; x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . (9)
- OR
- c Show that the equation  $xp = yq; z(xp + yq) = 2xy$  are compatible and solve them. (8)
- d Find the complete integrals of the equation  $p = (z + yq)^2$ . (7)
- 2 a If  $u = f(x + iy) + g(x - iy)$  where the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are arbitrary, then show that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ . (3)
- b Reduce the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$  to canonical form. (12)
- OR
- c Find a particular integral  $(D^2 - D^1)z = e^{x+y}$ . (7)
- d Solve the one dimensional diffusion equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$ . (8)
- 3 a If  $\rho > 0$  and  $\psi(\bar{r}) = \int \frac{\rho(\bar{r}') dT'}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}$  where the volume  $V$  is bounded, then prove that  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r\psi(\bar{r}) = M$ , where  $M = \int_V \rho(\bar{r}') dT'$ . (10)
- b State (i) Interior Neumann problem, (ii) Exterior Neumann problem. (3+2)
- OR
- c A rigid sphere of radius  $a$  is placed in a stream of fluid whose velocity in the undistributed state is  $V$ . Determine the velocity of the fluid at any point of the distributed system. (15)

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- 4 a Write a short notes on Longitudinal vibrations in a Bar. (7)
- b Derive D' Alembert's solution of one-dimensional wave equation. (8)
- OR
- c Find approximate values for the first three eigen values of a square membrane of side 2. (15)
- 5 a State and prove Duhamel's theorem. (15)
- OR
- b Show that the function  $\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{4kt}\right)$  is a solution of the equation
- $$\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t}. \quad (5)$$
- c Determine the temperature  $\theta(\rho, t)$  in the infinite cylinder  $0 \leq \rho \leq a$  when the initial temperature is  $\theta(\rho, 0) = f(\rho)$  and the surface  $\rho = a$  is maintained at zero temperature. (10)

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