

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(Third Semester)
Branch – MATHEMATICS

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS & FOURIER TRANSFORMS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	What is a non linear PDE of first order? a) $P(z) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$ b) $P(z) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$ c) $\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 = 1$ d) $\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 = 1$	K1	CO1
	2	Form the partial differential equation by eliminating the constants from $z - ax + by + ab$. a) $z = x + y + xy$ b) $z = qx + py + xy$ c) $z = px + qy + pq$ d) $z = p + q + pq$	K2	CO1
2	3	Which is a Laplace equation in three dimensions? a) $u_t = k(u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz})$ b) $u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = 0$ c) $u_{tt} = c^2(u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz})$ d) $u_t + uu_x = \mu u_{xx}$	K1	CO2
	4	Find the solution of the equation $(D^2 + D'^2)u = 0$. a) $\phi_1(y + ix) + \phi_2(y - ix)$ b) $\phi_1(y - ix) - \phi_2(y - ix)$ c) $\phi_1(y + ix) - \phi_2(y - ix)$ d) $\phi_1(y + ix) + \phi_2(y + ix)$	K2	CO2
3	5	If f is odd and $L = \pi$, then show that $f(x)$? a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$ b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$ c) $b_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$ d) $a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$	K1	CO3
	6	In a digital age, which plays an important role? a) fast Fourier transform b) Fourier co-efficients c) Fourier series d) discrete Fourier transform.	K2	CO3
4	7	What is a Fourier sine integral? a) $f(x) = \int_0^1 B(w) \sin wx \, dw$ b) $f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(w) \sin wx \, dw$ c) $f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} A(w) \sin wx \, dw$ d) $f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A(w) \sin wx \, dw$	K1	CO3
	8	Which is the Fourier sine transform of $f(x)$? a) $\hat{f}_s(w) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin wx \, dx$ b) $\hat{f}_s(w) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin wx \, dx$ c) $\hat{f}_s(w) = \int_0^{\infty} B(w) \sin wx \, dx$ d) $\hat{f}_s(w) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^1 f(x) \sin wx \, dx$	K2	CO3
5	9	What is the thermal conductivity k denotes, in the case for homogeneous material and non extreme temperatures. a) variable b) constants or variables c) constant d) temperature	K1	CO4
	10	If u_1 and u_2 are solutions of a what PDE in some region R , then $u = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2$. a) homogeneous b) non homogeneous c) linear d) homogeneous linear	K2	CO4

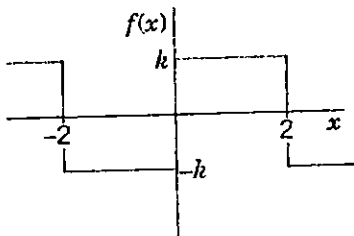
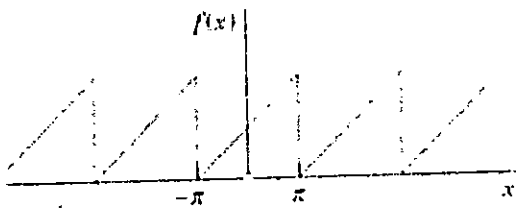
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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Find Lagrange's method to solve the equation $\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ where } z = z(x, y).$	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Find the complete integral of the PDE $p^2z^2 + q^2 = 1$.		
2	12.a.	Solve the Tricomi equation $u_{xx} + xu_{yy} = 0$, $x \neq 0$ for all x, y to canonical form.	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Solve the following equation $(D - D' - 1)(D - D' - 2)u = e^{2x-y} + x.$		
3	13.a.	Apply the Fourier series to the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -k & \text{if } -2 < x < 0 \\ k & \text{if } 0 < x < 2 \end{cases} \quad p = 2L = 4, \\ L = 2$	K3	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Apply the Fourier series to the function  $f(x) = x + \pi \text{ if } -\pi < x < \pi \text{ and } f(x + 2\pi) = f(x).$		
4	14.a.	Simplify $\mathfrak{F}_c(e^{-x})$.	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	14.b.	State and prove Convolution theorem.		
5	15.a.	Explain the use of Fourier integrals.	K4	CO4
		(OR)		

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		Analyze the temperature in a laterally insulated bar of length L, whose ends are kept at temperature 0, assuming that the initial temperature is $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 < x < \frac{L}{2} \\ L - x & \text{if } \frac{L}{2} < x < L \end{cases}$ The given condition of the diagram is $L = \pi$.		
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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Analyze the complete integral of the PDE: $z^2 = pqxy$.	K4	CO1
2	17	Solve the equation $u_{xx} + \frac{2N}{x}u_x = \frac{1}{a^2}u_{tt}$ where N and a are constants, is hyperbolic and obtain its canonical form.	K4	CO2
3	18	Simplify the two half-range expansions of the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2k}{L}x & \text{if } 0 < x < \frac{L}{2} \\ \frac{2k}{L}(L-x) & \text{if } \frac{L}{2} < x < L \end{cases}$	K4	CO3
4	19	Solve the Fourier integral representation to the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$	K4	CO3
5	20	Solve the heat problem in the Fourier transform the temperature in the infinite bar if the initial temperature is, $f(x) = \begin{cases} U_0 = \text{const} & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$ By the method of convolution.	K4	CO4

