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Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. Verify that the equation $2y(a - x) dx + [z - y^2 + (a - x)^2] dy - y dz = 0$ is integrable.
2. Form the partial differential equation corresponding to $x^2 + y^2 + (z - c)^2 = a^2$ where a and c are arbitrary constants.
3. Verify that the equation $z = \sqrt{(2x + a)} + \sqrt{2y + b}$ is a complete integral of the partial differential equation $z = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$.
4. Show that the equations $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$, $g(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$ are compatible if $\frac{\partial(f,g)}{\partial(x,p)} + \frac{\partial(f,g)}{\partial(y,q)} = 0$.
5. Find a complete integral of the equation $pq = 1$.
6. Prove $F(D, D')e^{ax+by} = F(a, b)e^{ax+by}$.
7. Find the particular integral of $[D^2 - D'^2]z = x - y$.
8. Write the condition for the second order PDE $u_{yy} - yu_{xx} + x^3u = 0$ to be hyperbolic.
9. Prove that $r \cos \theta$ satisfy the Laplace's equation, when r, θ, ϕ are spherical polar coordinates
10. Prove that the function $\phi = \sin x \cosh y + 2 \cos x \sinh y + x^2 - y^2 + 4xy$ is Harmonic.

(8×1=8 weightage)





Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight 2 each.

11. Find the integral curves of $\frac{dx}{y(x+y)+az} = \frac{dy}{x(x+y)-az} = \frac{dz}{z(x+y)}$
12. Find the orthogonal trajectories on the cone $x^2 + y^2 = z^2 \tan^2 \alpha$ of its intersections with the family of planes parallel to $z = 0$
13. Find the general solution of the linear partial differential equation $x(x^2 + 3y^2)p - y(3x^2 + y^2)q = 2z(y^2 - x^2)$.
14. Find the complete integral of the equation $2(z + xp + yq) = yp^2$.
15. Verify that the PDE $z_{xx} - \frac{1}{x}z_x = 4x^2z_{yy}$ is satisfied by $z = f(x^2 - y) + g(x^2 + y)$.
16. Solve $\frac{\partial^4 z}{\partial x^4} + \frac{\partial^4 z}{\partial y^4} = 2\frac{\partial^4 z}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2}$.
17. Describe the method of separation of variables for solving a second order linear partial differential equations.
18. Show that the right circular cones $x^2 + y^2 = cz^2$ forms a set of equipotential surfaces and show that the corresponding potential function is of the form $A \log(\tan(\theta/2)) + B$ where A & B are constants and θ is the usual polar angle.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight 5 each.

19. a) Prove that if X is a vector such that $X \cdot \text{curl}X = 0$ and μ is an arbitrary function of x, y, z , then $(\mu X) \cdot \text{curl}(\mu X) = 0$.
b) Prove that a necessary and sufficient condition that the Pfaffian differential equation $X \cdot r = 0$ should be integrable is that $X \cdot \text{curl}X = 0$.
20. Find the general equation of the surfaces orthogonal to the family given by $x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = c_1 y^2$ showing that one such orthogonal set consists of the the family of spheres given by $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c_2 z$. If a family exists, orthogonal to both the above equations, show that it must satisfy $2x(x^2 - z^2)dx + y(3x^2 + y^2 - z^2)dy + 2z(2x^2 + y^2)dz = 0$.
21. By Jacobi's method, solve $z^2 + zu_z - u_x^2 - u_y^2 = 0$.
22. Solve the wave equation $r = t$ by Monge's method.

(2×5=10 weightage)

