

(b) Derive the solution of the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = 0$$
 for the region
 $r \geq 0, z \geq 0$ satisfying the conditions

(i) $V \rightarrow 0$, as $z \rightarrow \infty$ and $r \rightarrow \infty$

(ii) $V = f(r)$ on $z = 0, r \geq 0$.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Reduce the PDE

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

canonical form the hence solve it.

17. Derive the interior Neumann problem for a circle.

18. Find the solution of diffusion equation in cylindrical co-ordinates.

19. Derive D'Alembert solution of one-dimensional wave equation.

20. Determine the solution for the displacement of an infinite string governed by

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$
 subject to the boundary

conditions $u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad -\infty < x < \infty$ and

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0.$$

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SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define complementary function.
2. Define quasi-linear PDE of second order.
3. Write Laplace equation in cylindrical coordinates.
4. State the interior Dirichlet problem for a circle.
5. State Neumann condition.
6. Write the diffusion equation in spherical co-ordinates.
7. Write the wave equation in cylindrical coordinates.

8. State Duhamel principle for wave equation.
9. State the Cauchy integral formula.
10. Write the Laplace transform of e^{at} .

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) If u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n are solutions of the homogeneous linear partial differential equation $F(D, D')z = 0$, then show that

$\sum_{r=1}^n C_r u_r$, where C_r ' are arbitrary constants, is also a solution.

Or

- (b) Solve the equation

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

12. (a) Show that two dimensional Laplace equation $\nabla_1^2 V = 0$, in the plane polar coordinates r and θ has the solution of the form $(Ar^n + Br^{-n})e^{\pm in\theta}$, where A, B and n are constants. Determine V if it satisfies $\nabla_1^2 V = 0$ in the region $0 \leq r \leq a$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$. and

(i) V remains finite as $r \rightarrow 0$

(ii) $V = \sum_n C_n \cos(n\theta)$, on $r = a$.

Or

- (b) Derive the Laplace equation.

13. (a) Derive the solution of one dimensional heat conduction equation in separation of variable method.

Or

- (b) Explain the various types of boundary conditions for heat conduction equation.

14. (a) Determine the periodic solution of one dimensional wave equation in Spherical polar co-ordinates.

Or

- (b) Obtain the solution of the radio equation $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = LC \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2}$ appropriate to the case when a periodic e.m.f. $V_0 \cos pt$ is applied at the end $x = 0$ of the line.

15. (a) Using the Laplace transform method, solve the initial boundary value problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \cos wt, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \infty, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \infty$$

subject to the initial and boundary conditions $u(0, t) = 0$, u is bounded as $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = u(x, 0) = 0.$$

Or