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B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2008.

Third Semester

Civil Engineering

MA 231 — MATHEMATICS — III

(Common to all branches of B.E./B.Tech except fashion Technology Industrial
Bio Technology, Bio Medical, Textile chemistry)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Find the partial differential equation from $z = x + y + f(xy)$ by eliminating the arbitrary function f .
2. Solve $(D - D')(D + 2D' + 1)z = 0$.
3. State the Dirichlet's conditions for the existence of Fourier series of $f(x)$.
4. Define the root mean square value of a function $f(x)$ in $(0, 2l)$.
5. Classify the partial differential equation
$$(x+1)z_{xx} + \sqrt{2}(x+y+1)z_{xy} + (y+1)z_{yy} + yz_y - xz_x + 2\sin x = 0.$$
6. A taut string of length L cm fastened at both ends, is disturbed from its position of equilibrium by imparting to each of its points an initial velocity of magnitude $kx(L-x)$ for $0 < x < L$. Formulate the problem mathematically.
7. Find the Laplace transform of $f(t) = e^{-t} \cos t$.

8. Find the inverse Laplace transform of $F(s) = \frac{s}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}$.

9. State the Fourier integral theorem.

10. Show that $\mathcal{F}_c\{f(t)\cos at\} = \frac{1}{2}[F_c(s+a) + F_c(s-a)]$, where $F_c(s)$ is the Fourier cosine transform of $f(x)$.

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) Find the singular integral of the partial differential equation $z = px + qy + p^2 + pq + q^2$. (8)

(ii) Solve the equation $D^2 - 4DD' + D'^2 z = e^{2x-y} + 2x$. (8)

Or

(b) (i) Solve $z^2(p^2 + q^2) = x + y$. (8)

(ii) Solve the Lagrange's equation $x^2(y-z) + y^2(z-x) = z^2(x-y)$. (8)

12. (a) (i) Find the Fourier series of $f(x) = e^x$ in $(-\pi, \pi)$. (8)

(ii) Find the half range cosine series of $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 2-x, & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$. (8)

Or

(b) (i) Find the Fourier series of periodicity 2π for $f(x) = x^2$, in $-\pi < x < \pi$.

Hence show that $\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$. (8)

(ii) Find the constant term and the first two harmonics of the Fourier cosine series of $y = f(x)$ using the following table. (8)

x	0	$\pi/6$	$\pi/3$	$\pi/2$	$2\pi/3$	$5\pi/6$
$f(x)$	10	12	15	20	17	11

13. (a) A tightly stretched string with fixed end points $x=0$ and $x=50$ is initially at rest in its equilibrium position. If it is set to vibrate by giving each point a velocity $v=v_0 \sin^3 \frac{\pi x}{50}$, find the displacement of the string at any subsequent time. (16)

Or

- (b) A rod of length 30cm has its ends A and B kept at 20°C and 80°C respectively until steady state conditions prevail. If the temperature of A is suddenly raised to 40°C while that the other end B is reduced to 60°C , find the temperature distribution at any point in the rod. (16)

14. (a) (i) Find the Laplace transform of the function $f(t)=\begin{cases} t^2, & 0 < t < 3 \\ 6, & t > 3 \end{cases}$. (8)

- (ii) Using convolution theorem, find $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{16}{(s-2)(s+4)}\right\}$. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Find the Laplace transform of the periodic function

$$f(t)=\begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < 2 \\ -1, & 2 \leq t \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

and $f(t+4)=f(t)$. (8)

- (ii) Solve the initial value problem $y''-6y'+9y=t^2e^{2t}$, $y(0)=2$ and $y'(0)=6$, using Laplace transform. (8)

15. (a) (i) Find the Fourier integral representation of $f(x)=\begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ e^{-x}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$. (8)

- (ii) Evaluate $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(x^2+4)(x^2+9)}$ using transform methods. (8)

Or

(b) Find the Fourier transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} a^2 - x^2, & |x| < a \\ 0, & |x| > a > 0 \end{cases}$. Hence evaluate

(i) $\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^3} \right) \cos \frac{x}{2} dx$ and

(ii) $\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^3} \right)^2 dx.$ (16)
