



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.Sc. Honours/Programme 2nd Semester Examination, 2022

**MTMHGEC02T/MTMGCOR02T-MATHEMATICS (GE2/DSC2)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.  
All symbols are of usual significance.*

**Answer Question No. 1 and any five from the rest**

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following: 2×5 = 10

- (a) Test whether the equation  $(\sin 2x - \tan y) dx = x \sec^2 y dy$  is exact or not?  
 (b) Find an integrating factor of the differential equation  $(2x^2 + y^2 + x) dx + xy dy = 0$ .  
 (c) Find the differential equation of the family of parabolas  $y^2 = 4ax$ , where  $a$  is an arbitrary constant.  
 (d) Verify if the following pair of functions are independent

$$e^x, 5e^x$$

- (e) Given that  $y_1(x)$ ,  $y_2(x)$  and  $y_3(x)$  are solutions of  $\{D^2 + p(x)D + q(x)\}y = 0$ , where  $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$ . Show that these solutions are linearly independent.  
 (f) Verify the integrability of the following differential equation:

$$yz dx = zx dy + y^2 dz$$

- (g) Determine the order, degree and linearity of the following P.D.E:

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 = 0$$

- (h) Eliminate the arbitrary functions  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  from  $z = \phi(x + iy) + \psi(x - iy)$ , where  $i^2 = -1$ .

2. (a) Determine the constant  $A$  of the following differential equation such that the equation is exact and solve the resulting exact equation: 4

$$\left(\frac{Ay}{x^3} + \frac{y}{x^2}\right) dx + \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x}\right) dy = 0$$

(b) Reduce the equation  $\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x (2 \cos y - \sin^2 x)$  to a linear equation and hence solve it. 4

3. (a) Using the transformation  $u = x^2$  and  $v = y^2$  to solve the equation 4

$$xyp^2 - (x^2 + y^2 - 1)p + xy = 0, \quad \text{where } p = \frac{dy}{dx}$$



(b) Solve:  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{ax + hy + g}{hx + by + f} = 0$

4. (a) Solve by the method of variation of parameters:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \cos ax$$

(b) Show that  $e^x$  and  $xe^x$  are linearly independent solutions of the differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ . Write the general solution of this differential equation. Find the solution that satisfies the condition  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 4$ . Is it the unique solution? 1+1+1+1

5. (a) Solve:  $\{(5+2x)^2 D^2 - 6(5+2x)D + 8\}y = 8(5+2x)^2$ , where  $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$ . 4

(b) Solve the following equations: 4

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + 4x + 3y = t \quad ; \quad \frac{dy}{dt} + 2x + 5y = e^t$$

6. (a) Verify that the following equation is integrable, find its primitive: 5

$$zy dx + (x^2y - zx) dy + (x^2z - xy) dz = 0$$

(b) Solve:  $(4x^2y - 6) dx + x^3 dy = 0$  3

7. (a) Eliminate the arbitrary function  $\phi$  from the relation  $z = e^{my} \phi(x - y)$ . 3

(b) Solve the PDE by Lagrange's method: 5

$$px(x + y) - qy(x + y) + (x - y)(2x + 2y + z) = 0$$

8. (a) Find the particular solution of the differential equation 4

$$(y - z) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (z - x) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x - y$$

which passes through the curve  $xy = 4$ ,  $z = 0$ .

(b) Determine the points  $(x, y)$  at which the partial differential equation 4

$$(x^2 - 1) \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2y \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

is hyperbolic or parabolic or elliptic.

9. (a) Solve:  $(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dx - 2xy dy - 2xz dz = 0$  4

(b) Solve in particular cases: 4

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \sin 2x \quad ; \quad \text{when } x = 0, \quad y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

**N.B. :** Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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