



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021-22

**MTMACOR11T-MATHEMATICS (CC11)**

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 questions from the rest**

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

- (a) Form the partial differential equation by eliminating arbitrary function from the following relation:

$$z = \phi(x^2 + y^2)$$

- (b) Solve the following partial differential equation:

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$$

- (c) Classify the partial differential equation (elliptic, parabolic or hyperbolic)

$$3 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + 3 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

- (d) State the two dimensional Laplace's equation in cartesian coordinates.

- (e) Find the degree and order of the partial differential equations:

$$(i) \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} + x^2 \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^3 = xy^2 z^2 \quad (ii) \left( 1 + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \right)^2 = k \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^4$$

- (f) If  $\omega$  be the angular velocity of a planet at the nearer end of the major axis, prove

that its period is  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{(1-e)^3}}$

- (g) A particle describes a circle about the centre of force which is the centre of the circle. Find the velocity of the particle at any point on the orbit.

- (h) Write down the equation of motion of a spherical raindrop falling freely increases at each instant by an amount equal to  $\mu$  times its surface area at that instant, where  $a$  is the initial radius of the raindrop.

- (i) A particle describes the curve  $p^2 = ar$  under a force  $F$  to the pole. Find the law of force.

2. (a) Find the differential equation of all spheres of radius  $a$ , having centre in the  $xy$ -plane. 3
- (b) Find the equation of the integral surface given by the equation  $2y(z-3)p + (2x-z)q = y(2x-3)$ , which passes through the circle  $z=0$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 = 2x$ . 5
3. (a) Reduce the equation  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z$  to its canonical form and hence find its general solution. 5
- (b) Solve:  $x^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z^2$ . 3
4. Solve the following one dimensional heat equation: 8
- $$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$
- Subject to the conditions  $u(0, t) = 0$ ,  $u(l, t) = 0$  and  $u(x, 0) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right)$ .
5. Solve the equation by method of separation of variables: 8
- $$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$
6. Show that the solution of the following Cauchy problem is unique 8
- $$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = F(x, t), 0 < x < l, t > 0$$
- subject to the initial conditions  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq l$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq l$  and the boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0, t \geq 0$ .
7. Solve the following Laplace's equation at any interior point to the rectangle 8
- formed by  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq \pi$ ;  $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0$  subject to the boundary conditions  $\phi_x(0, y) = \phi_x(\pi, y) = \phi_y(x, 0) = 0$  and  $\phi_y(x, \pi) = f(x)$ , a function of  $x \in [0, \pi]$ .
8. A particle moves with a central acceleration  $\mu\left(r + \frac{2a^3}{r^2}\right)$  being projected from 8
- an apse at a distance 'a' with a velocity which is twice the velocity for a circle at that distance. Find the other apsidal distance and show that the equation of the path is
- $$\frac{\theta}{2} = \tan^{-1}(z\sqrt{3}) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}z\right), \text{ where } z^2 = \frac{r-a}{3a-r}$$

9. A particle slides from rest from a cusp down the arc of a rough cycloid whose axis is vertical and vertex downwards. Prove that its velocity at the vertex is to its velocity at the same point when the cycloid is smooth is  $(e^{-\mu\pi} - \mu^2)^{1/2} : (1 + \mu^2)^{1/2}$ , where  $\mu$  is the coefficient of friction. 8
10. A particle of mass  $M$  is at rest and begins to move under the action of a constant force  $F$  in a fixed direction. It encounters the resistance of a stream of fine dust moving in the opposite direction with velocity  $V$ , which deposits matter on it at a constant rate  $\rho$ , show that its mass be  $m$  when it has travelled a distance  $\frac{k}{\rho^2} \left[ m - M \left\{ 1 + \log\left(\frac{m}{M}\right) \right\} \right]$ , where  $k = F - \rho V$ . 8

**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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