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Third Semester

Civil Engineering

MA 6351 – TRANSFORMS AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

(Common to all Branches except Environmental Engineering, Textile Chemistry,  
Textile Technology, Fashion Technology and Pharmaceutical Technology)

(Regulations 2013)

(Also common to PTMA 6351 – Transforms and Partial Differential Equations for  
B.E. Part-time – Civil Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering,  
Mechanical Engineering – Second Semester – Regulations 2014)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer ALL questions

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

1. Construct the partial differential equation of all spheres whose centres lie on the z-axis, by the elimination of arbitrary constants.
2. Solve  $(D + D' - 1)(D - 2D' + 3)z = 0$ .
3. The instantaneous current 'i' at time t of an alternating current wave is given by  $i = I_1 \sin(\omega t + \alpha_1) + I_3 \sin(3\omega t + \alpha_3) + I_5 \sin(5\omega t + \alpha_5) + \dots$ . Find the effective value of the current 'i'.
4. If the Fourier series of the function  $f(x) = x + x^2$ , in the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$  is  $\frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left[ \frac{4}{n^2} \cos nx - \frac{2}{n} \sin nx \right]$ , then find the value of the infinite series  $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots$
5. State the assumptions in deriving one-dimensional wave equation.
6. State the three possible solutions of the one-dimensional heat (flow unsteady state) equation.
7. If  $F(s)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f(x)$ , prove that  $F\{f(x - a)\} = e^{ias}F(s)$ .
8. Find Fourier sine transform of  $\frac{1}{x}$



9. Find  $Z\left[\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right]$ .

10. State initial and final value theorem for Z-transforms.

PART – B

(5×16=80 Marks)

11. a) i) Solve :  $(x^2 - yz) p + (y^2 - xz)q = (z^2 - xy)$ . (8)

ii) Solve :  $(D^2 - 3DD' + 2D'^2)z = (2+4x)e^{x+2y}$ . (8)

(OR)

b) i) Obtain the complete solution of  $p^2 + x^2y^2q^2 = x^2z^2$ . (8)

ii) Solve  $z = px + qy + p^2q^2$  and obtain its singular solution. (8)

12. a) i) Expand  $f(x) = x^2$  as a Fourier series in the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$  and hence deduce that  $1 + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$ . (8)

ii) Obtain the constant term and the coefficient of the first sine and cosine terms in the Fourier expansion of  $y$  as given in the following table : (8)

<b>x</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>y</b>	9	18	24	28	26	20

(OR)

b) i) Expand  $f(x) = e^{-ax}$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$  as a complex form Fourier series. (8)

ii) Expand  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 2-x, & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$  as a series of cosines in the interval  $(0, 2)$ . (8)

13. a) A tightly stretched string with fixed end points  $x = 0$  and  $x = l$  is initially at rest in its equilibrium position. If it is vibrating by giving to each of its

points a velocity  $v = \begin{cases} \frac{2kx}{l} & \text{in } 0 < x < \frac{l}{2} \\ \frac{2k(l-x)}{l} & \text{in } \frac{l}{2} < x < l \end{cases}$ . Find the displacement of the

string at any distance  $x$  from one end at any time  $t$ . (16)

(OR)

b) A bar 10 cm long with insulated sides has its ends A and B maintained at temperature  $50^\circ\text{C}$  and  $100^\circ\text{C}$ , respectively, until steady state conditions prevails. The temperature at A is suddenly raised to  $90^\circ\text{C}$  and at the same time lowered to  $60^\circ\text{C}$  at B. Find the temperature distributed in the bar at time  $t$ . (16)



14. a) Find the Fourier transform of  $f(x)$  given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |x| < 2 \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| > 2 \end{cases}$  and hence evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$  and  $\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 dx$ . (16)

(OR)

b) i) Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $e^{-a^2x^2}$  for any  $a > 0$ . (8)

ii) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 4)}$  using Fourier transforms. (8)

15. a) i) Find  $Z \left[ \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right]$ . (8)

ii) Using convolution theorem evaluate  $Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{8z^2}{(2z-1)(4z+1)} \right]$ . (8)

(OR)

b) i) Using Z-Transform solve  $y(n+3) - 3y(n+1) + 2y(n) = 0$ , with  $y(0) = 4$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ,  
 $y(2) = 8$ . (8)

ii) Find  $Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{z}{(z-1)(z^2+1)} \right]$  by using integral method. (8)

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