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**M Sc DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

**Third Semester**

Faculty of Science

**CORE - ME010302 - PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

M Sc MATHEMATICS, M Sc MATHEMATICS (SF)

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. Find the integral curves of  $\frac{dx}{x^2(y^3-z^3)} = \frac{dy}{y^2(z^3-x^3)} = \frac{dz}{z^2(x^3-y^3)}$
2. Define orthogonal trajectories on the surface of a given system of curves.
3. What is a Lagrange's equation? Why it is called so?
4. What do you mean by complete integral of a nonlinear partial differential equation? How will you derive the general integral and singular integral from a complete integral?
5. Find a complete solution of the equation  $zpq = p + q$ .
6. If  $z = f(x + ay) + g(x - ay)$ , show that  $t = a^2r$ .
7. Solve  $r + s - 2t - p - 2q = 0$ .
8. Find the particular integral of  $[D^2 - D']z = e^{2x+y}$ .
9. Establish a formula for finding the potential function of a family of equipotential surfaces.
10. Prove that  $r^{-2}\cos\theta$  satisfy the Laplace's equation, when  $r, \theta, \phi$  are spherical polar coordinates

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Verify that the equation  $a^2y^2z^2 dx + b^2z^2x^2 dy + c^2x^2y^2 dz = 0$  is integrable and if so find its primitive.





12. Eliminate the arbitrary function  $f$  from the given equations.  
 a)  $f(x^2 + y^2 + z^2, z^2 - 2xy) = 0$   
 b)  $z = f(x - y)$
13. Show that the equations  $xp = yq, z(xp + yq) = 2xy$  are compatible and solve them.
14. Find the complete integral of the equation  $xp + 3yq = 2(z - x^2q^2)$ .
15. If  $\beta_r D' + \gamma_r$  is a factor of  $F(D, D')$  and  $\phi_r(\varepsilon)$  is an arbitrary function of the single variable  $\varepsilon$ , then if  $\beta_r \neq 0, u_r = \exp\left(\frac{-\gamma_r y}{\beta_r}\right) \phi_r(\beta_r x)$ .
16. Reduce the equation to canonical form  $u_{xx} = x^2 u_{yy}$ .
17. Prove that if  $f(x, y, z) = c$  is a family of equipotential surfaces, then  $\frac{\nabla^2 f}{|\nabla f|^2}$  is a function of  $f$  alone.
18. State and prove the theorem of vanishing flux.

(6×2=12 weightage)

### Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight 5 each.

19. Prove the following.  
 a) If  $X$  is a vector such that  $X \cdot \text{curl} X = 0$  and  $\mu$  is an arbitrary function of  $x, y, z$ , then  $(\mu X) \cdot \text{curl}(\mu X) = 0$ .  
 b) A necessary and sufficient condition that the Pfaffian differential equation  $X \cdot r = 0$  should be integrable is that  $X \cdot \text{curl} X = 0$ .
20. Find the general solution of the differential equation  $x(z + 2a)p + (xz + 2yz + 2ay)q = z(z + a)$ . Find also the integral surfaces which pass through the curves:  
 (a)  $y = 0, z^2 = 4ax$   
 (b)  $y = 0, z^3 + x(z + a)^2 = 0$ .
21. Solve by Jacobi's method,  $z^2 + zu_z - u_x^2 - u_y^2 = 0$ .
22. By separating the variables solve the one- dimensional diffusion equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$

(2×5=10 weightage)

