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**Differential Equations, Calculus of Variations &
Special Functions**

Section – B

(Short Answers Questions)

1. Show that the differential equation.

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

Is an exact equation and find its first integral.

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2. Find the general solution of the Riccati's equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - 2y + y^2$$

Whose one particular solution is $(1 + \tan x)$

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3. Solve :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 0$$

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4. Solve :

$$\sin^3 y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \cos y$$

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5. Solve :

$$nx^3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left(y - x \frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$$

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6. Solve :

$$y^2 dx + xyz dx + (zx + xy + xyz) dy + (xy + xyz) dz = 0$$

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7. Solve :

$$z^2 dx + (z^2 - 2yz) dy + (2y^2 - yz - zx) dz = 0$$

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8. Solve :

$$(e^x y + e^z) dx + (e^y z + e^x) dy + (e^y - e^x y - e^y z) dz = 0$$

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9. Solve :

$$(xdx + ydy + zdz)^2 z = \{(z^2 x^2 y^2)(xdx + ydy + zdz)dx\}$$

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10. Solve :

$$s - t = \frac{x}{y^2}$$

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11. Solve (By Monge's method) :

$$(x - y)(xr - xs - ys - yt) = (x + y)(p - q)$$

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12. Solve :

$$sr + 6s + 3t + 2(rt + s^2) + 3 = 0$$

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13. Solve :

Show that a surface passing through the circle $z = 0, x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and satisfying the differential equation $s = 8xy$ is $z = (x^2 + y^2)^2 - 1$

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14. Solve the following P.D.E.:

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}, \quad 0 < x < \pi, \quad y > 0$$

Satisfy the boundary conditions :

(i) $Z = 0$ where $x = 0$

(ii) $Z = 0$ where $x = \pi$

(iii) $Z = \sin 3x$ where $y = 0$

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15. Reduce $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$ to canonical form.

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16. Solve the harmonic equation:

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

Satisfying the conditions:

$$U(x, 0) = 0, U(x, a) = \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}$$

$$U(0, y) = U(t, y) = 0$$

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17. By separation of variables show that one dimensional wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

Has solution of the form $A \exp(tinx \pm inct)$ where A and n are constant

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18. A tightly stretched string which has fixed end points $x = 0$ and $x = l$ is initially in a position given by $y = k \sin^3 \left(\frac{\pi x}{e} \right)$. It is released from rest from this position. Find the displacement $y(x, t)$.

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19. Reduce the equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

To canonical form and hence solve it.

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20. Find the eigen values λ 's and corresponding eigen functions $y_n(x)$ for the equation $y'' + \lambda y = 0$ under the boundary condition $y(0) = 0$ and $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$

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21. Find eigen values and eigen functions for the following boundary value problem.

$$y'' + 2y' + \lambda y = 0 \quad ; \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(\pi) = 0$$

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22. Find the eigen values and eigen functions for the boundary value problem.

$$y'' - 3y' + 2(1 + \lambda)y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(1) = 0$$

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23. Solve the following Sturm-Liouville problem.

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y'(-\pi) = 0, \quad y'(\pi) = 0$$

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24. Find the extrema of the functional:

$$I(y, z) = \int_0^{\pi/2} [y^2 + z^2 + 2yz] dt$$

With the boundary condition $y(0) = 0, y\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1, z(0) = 0, z\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$

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25. Test for an extremum of the functional:

$$F[y(x)] = \int_0^{\pi/2} (x^2 - y^2) dx, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

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26. Find the curve with fixed boundary which revolves such that its rotation about x-axis generated minimal surface area.

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27. Obtain the surface of minimum area, stretched over a given closed curve C, enclosing the domain D in the $x - y$ plane.

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28. Solve in series $(2 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0$

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29. Solve the Legendre's equation:

$$(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + x(x + 1)y = 0$$

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30. Solve in series : $2x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + (1 - x^2)y = 0$

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31. Solve the Gauss hypergeometric equation:

$$x(1 - x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + [(\gamma - (1 + \alpha + \beta)x)] \frac{dy}{dx} - \alpha\beta y = 0$$

In series in the neighbourhood of the regular singular point $x = \infty$

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32. Solve in series :

$$x(1 - x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (1 + 5x) \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = 0$$

A. MT-03, P. 170

33. Solve :

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - 1)y = 0 \text{ in series}$$

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34. Solve in series :

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (x + x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x - 9)y = 0 \text{ in series}$$

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35. Integrate in descending series the Legendre's equation.

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36. If $|z| < 1$ and if $\operatorname{Re}(x) > \operatorname{Re}(b) > 0$ then

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = \frac{\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-b)} \int_0^1 t^{b-1} (1-t)^{c-b-1} (1-zt)^{-a} dt$$

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37. If $\operatorname{Re} c - a - b > 0, \operatorname{Re}(c) > 0$ then

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; 1) = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)}$$

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38. Prove (Kummer's Theorem)

$${}_2F_1(a, b; 1 - a + b; -1) = \frac{\Gamma(1 - a + b)\Gamma(1 + \frac{b}{2})}{\Gamma(1 + b)\Gamma(1 + \frac{b}{2} - a)}$$

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39. Prove that :

$${}_2F_1\left[\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{2}; z^2\right] = \frac{1}{2} [(1-z)^{-a} + (1+z)^{-a}]$$

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40. Prove that :

$$B(\lambda, c - \lambda) {}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = \int_0^1 t^{\lambda-1} (1-t)^{c-\lambda-1} {}_2f_1(a, b; \lambda; zt) dt$$

Where $|z| < 1, \lambda > 0, c - \lambda < 0$

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41. Show that:

$$\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b) {}_2f_1\left(a, b; \frac{1}{2}; z\right) = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-u-v} \cosh\{2\sqrt{uv}z\} u^{a-1} v^{b-1} du dv$$

Provided $Re(a) > 0$ and $Re(b) > 0$

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42. Show that :

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow -n} \frac{1}{\Gamma(c)} {}_2f_1(a, b; c; z) = \frac{(a)_{n+1}(b)_{n+1}}{\Gamma(n+1)} z^{n+1} {}_2f_1(a+n+1, b+n+1; n+2; z)$$

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43. Prove that :

$${}_2f_1(a, b; c; z) = \frac{1}{B(b, c-b)} \int_0^1 u^{b-1} (1-u)^{c-b-1} (1-zu)^{-a} du$$

Where $c > b > 0$ hence prove that ${}_2f_1(1, 2; 3; z) = \log\{e(1-z)^{1/2}\}^{-2/z}$

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44. Show that if $Re(b) > 0$ and if n is a non negative integer then :

$${}_2f_1\left(-\frac{n}{2}, -\frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{2}; b + \frac{1}{2}; 1\right) = \frac{2^n (b)_n}{(2b)_n}$$

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45. Show that :

$$\int_0^t x^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [1-x^2(t-x)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \pi t {}_2f_1\left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}; 1; \frac{t^4}{16}\right]$$

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46. It is the complete elliptic integral of first kind being:

$$L = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d\phi}{\sqrt{1-k^2 \sin^2 \phi}}$$

Show that:

$$K = \frac{\pi}{2} {}_2f_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; 1; k^2\right)$$

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47. Show that :

$$\int_0^t x^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [1-x^2(t-x)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \pi t {}_2f_1\left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}; 1; \frac{t^4}{16}\right]$$

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48. If $|z| < 1$ and $\left|\frac{z}{1-z}\right| < 1$ then:

$${}_2f_1(a, b; c; z) = (1-z)^{c-a-b} {}_2f_1(c-a, c-b; c; z)$$

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49. If $|z| < 1$ and $\left|\frac{z}{1-z}\right| < 1$ then:

$$2f_1(a, b; c; z) = (1 - z)^{-a} {}_2f_1(a, c - b; c; \frac{z}{z-1})$$

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50. If $|z| < 1$ and $|\frac{z}{1-z}| < 1$ then:

$$2f_1(a, b; c; z) = (1 - z)^{-b} {}_2f_1(c - a, b; c; \frac{z}{z-1})$$

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51. Show that :

$$\frac{d}{dx} [{}_2f_1(a, b; c; x)] = \frac{ab}{c} {}_2f_1(a + 1, b + 1; c + 1, x)$$

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52. If m is a positive integer and $|x| > 1$ show that:

$${}_2f_1\left(m + \frac{1}{2}, m + \frac{2}{2}; 1; \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \frac{(-1)^m x^{m+1}}{\Gamma(m)} \frac{d^m}{dx^m} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right\}$$

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53. Prove that :

$$\frac{d^m}{dx^m} [x^{\alpha+1+m} {}_2f_1(a, b; c; x)] = (a)_m x^{\alpha-1} {}_2f_1(a + m, b; c; x)$$

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54. Prove that if $(a + b + c) > 0$ then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \{(1 - x)^{a+b+c} {}_2f_1(a, b; c; x)\} = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(a + b - c)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}$$

A. MT-03, P. 214

55. Prove that:

$${}_1f_1(a, b; z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{a-1} {}_0f_1(-; b; zt) dt$$

A. MT-03, P. 215

56. If c is neither zero nor a negative then:

$${}_1f_1(a; c; z) = e^z {}_1f_1(c - a; c; -z)$$

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57. Show that :

$$(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_1^n P_n(x), \quad |x| \leq 1, \quad |h| < 1$$

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58. Show that :

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n \Gamma(n)} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$$

A. MT-03, P. 223

59. Show that :

$$(2n + 1)x P_n(x) = (n + 1)P_{n+1}(x) + n P_{n-1}(x)$$

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60. Show that:

$$n P_n(x) = x P_n^1(x) - P_{n-1}^1(x)$$

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61. Prove that :