

**L-4/2050**

MATHEMATICAL METHODS-MM-716/AMC-425

(Semester-IV)

(Common for Math/AMC)

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

**Note** : Attempt any *four* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- I. (a) Form an integral equation corresponding to the differential equation with the given conditions

$$y'' - 2xy = 0, y(0) = 1/2, y'(0) = y''(0) = 1.$$

- (b) Find the solution of volterra integral equation of the second kind by the method successive substitutions.

- II. (a) Solve by iterative method

$$y(x) = 1 + \lambda \int_0^{\pi} \sin(x+t)y(t) dt.$$

- (b) Find the resolvent kernel for Volterra integral equation  $K(x, t) = e^{x-t}$ .

- III. (a) Show that between Fredholm determinant  $D(\lambda)$  and Fredholm's first minor  $D(x, y; \lambda)$  the following relation holds

$$D(x, y; \lambda) - \lambda K(x, y) D(\lambda) = \lambda \int_a^b D(x, t; \lambda) k(t, y) dt$$

for all values of  $\lambda$  and for all  $x$  and  $y$  on rectangle  $R$ .

- (b) Show that the series  $D(x, y; \lambda)$  converges absolutely and uniformly in  $\lambda$  and on  $R : a \leq x \leq b$  and  $a \leq y \leq b$ .

IV. State and prove Fredholm first fundamental theorem.

- V. (a) Find the curve passing through  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $(x_1, y_1)$  which generates the surface of minimum area when rotated about the  $x$ -axis.
- (b) Find the general solution of Euler's equation corresponding to the functional

$$I(y) = \int_0^b f(x) \sqrt{1 + y'^2} dx \text{ where } f(x) = x.$$

- VI. (a) Calculate the variational derivative at the point  $x_0$  of the quadratic functional

$$J[y] = \int_a^b \int_a^b k(s, t) y(s) y(t) ds dt.$$

- (b) Obtain a necessary condition for the curve  $y_i = y_i(x)$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) to be an extremal of the functional

$$\int_a^b f(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, y_1', \dots, y_n') dx$$

is that the functions  $y_i(x)$  satisfy the Euler equation  $F_{y_i} - \frac{d}{dx} F_{y_i'} = 0$ .

$$(i = 1, \dots, n)$$

- VII. (a) Determine the geodesic on the surface of a right circular cylinder.

- (b) Show that a necessary and sufficient condition for the functional  $\int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t, x, y, \dot{x}, \dot{y}) dt$  to depend only on the curve in the  $xy$ -plane defined by  $x = x(t)$ ,  $y = y(t)$  and not on the choice of the parametric representation of the curve.

- VIII. (a) Find an extremal in the following isoperimetric

$$\text{problem } J[y(x), z(x)] = \int_0^1 (y'^2 + z'^2 - 4xz - 4z) dx,$$

when  $y(0) = z(0) = 0$ ,  $y(1) = z(1) = 1$  and

$$\int_0^1 (y'^2 - xy'^2 - z'^2) dx = 2.$$

- (b) Determine the curve of length which passes through  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 0)$  and for which the area  $I$  between the curve and  $x$ -axis is maximum.

- IX. (a) Define volterra integral equation of first kind.  
(b) Define linear and non-linear integral equations.  
(c) Define Fredholm integral equation of third kind.  
(d) State Schwarz's inequality.  
(e) State Neumann interior and exterior problem.  
(f) Define functional.  
(g) Solve  $I(y) = \int_a^b F(x, y, y') dx$ , where F does not depend explicitly on  $y'$ .  
(h) Define Geodesic.  
(i) State Brachistochrone problem.  
(j) State Fermat's principle.
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