

UNIT-I

First Order PDE's - Introduction - Methods of solution of $dx/P=dy/Q=dz/R$ - Orthogonal trajectories of a system of curves on a surface - Pfaffian Differential forms and equations - Solution of Pfaffian Differential Equations in three variables – Partial Differential equations- Origins of first order Partial Differential Equations- Cauchy's problem for first order equations.

[Sections 3 to 6 of Chapter 1, Sections 1 to 3 of Chapter 2 of the Prescribed Book [1]]

UNIT-II

Partial differential equations of the First order: Linear Equations of the first order - Integral Surfaces passing through a given curve- Surfaces orthogonal to a given system of Surfaces - Non Linear PDE of the first order - Cauchy's method of characteristics - Compatible systems of first order equations - Charpit's Method- Special types of first order equations - Solutions satisfying given conditions- Jacobi's Method.

[Sections 4 to 13 of Chapter 2 of the Prescribed Book [1]]

UNIT-III

Partial differential equations of the second order: The origin of second order equations - Linear partial differential equations with constant coefficients - Equations with variable coefficients - The solution of linear hyperbolic equations - Separation of variables - Monge's Method.[Sections 1, 4, 5 , 8, 9, 11 of Chapter 3 of the Prescribed Book [1]]

UNIT-IV

Laplace's Equation: Elementary solutions of Laplace's Equation - Families of equipotential surfaces - Boundary value problems - Separation of a variables - Problems with axial symmetry - Kelvin's Inversion theorem. [Sections 2 to 7 of Chapter 4 of the Prescribed Book[1]]

UNIT-V

The wave equation: Elementary solutions of the one dimensional form - The Riemann Volterra solution of one dimensional wave equation.[Problematic approach is Preferred]

[Sections 1 to 3 of Chapter 5 of the Prescribed Book [1]]

PRESCRIBED BOOK:

1. “Elements of partial differential equations”, I. N. Sneddon, McGraw-Hill International Edition, Mathematics series.

REFERENCE BOOK:

1. “An Elementary Course in Partial differential equations”, T. Amaranath, Second Edition, Narosa Publishing House.

Course has Focus on : Foundation

Websites of Interest:

1. www.nptel.ac.in
2. www.epgp.inflibnet.ac.in
3. www.ocw.mit.edu

P B SIDDHARTHA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE::VIJAYAWADA
(An autonomous college in the jurisdiction of Krishna University)
M. Sc. Mathematics
Second Semester

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS – 22MA2T3

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

SECTION-A

Answer all questions.

(5x4=20)

- 1 a) Explain the concept of orthogonal trajectories with an example. (CO1, L1)
(OR)
b) Define Pfaffian differential equation and state the necessary and sufficient condition for the integrability of Pfaffian differential equation. (CO1, L1)
(OR)
- 2 a) Explain Charpit's method. (CO2, L2)
b) Explain Jacobi's method. (CO2, L2)
- 3 a) Classify Second order PDE's and give an example. (CO3, L2)
(OR)
b) Define Greens function and Riemann's function. (CO3, L2)
- 4 a) State two types of boundary value problems for Laplace equations. (CO4, L2)
(OR)
b) Define family of equipotential surfaces and give an example. (CO4, L2)
- 5 a) Discuss the occurrence of wave equation in Physics with example. (CO5, L2)
(OR)
b) Write Riemann-Volterra solution for one dimensional wave equation. (CO5, L2)

SECTION-B

Answer the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.

(5X10=50)

6. a) If there exists a relation between two functions $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ not involving x or y explicitly, then show that $\partial(u,v)/\partial(x,y)=0$ (CO1, L3)
(OR)
b) Verify that the equation $(z+y)+z(z+x)dy-2xy dz=0$ is integrable and find its primitive. (CO1, L3)

7 a) Find a complete integral of the equation $(p^2+q^2)y=qz$. (CO2, L3)
(OR)

b) Find a complete integral of $p^2x+q^2y=z$ using Jacobi's method. (CO2, L3)

8 a) Reduce the equation $Z_{xx} = x^2Z_{yy}$ to canonical form. (CO3, L3)
(OR)

b) Solve the equation $r+4s+t+rt-s^2=2$ using Monge's method. (CO3, L3)

9 a) A rigid sphere of radius a is placed in a stream of fluid whose velocity in the undisturbed state is V . Determine the velocity of the fluid at any point of the disturbed stream. (CO4,L3)

(OR)

b) State and Prove Kelvin's inversion theorem. (CO4, L3)

10 a) Derive D'Alembert's solution of the one-dimensional wave equation. (CO5, L3)

(OR)

b) If ψ is determined by the differential equation $a^2(\partial^2\psi/\partial x^2)+b^2\psi=\partial^2\psi/\partial y^2$ where a and b are constants and satisfies the conditions $y=0, \psi=f(x), \partial\psi/\partial y = g(x)$, then find ψ using Riemann-Volterra Method. (CO5, L3)
