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Question Paper : Set-C

Duration: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 75

Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

**Q1.**Using method of separation of variables, solve 2-D equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} \right)$  subjected to the conditions

$$u(a,\theta,t)=0,$$

$$u(r, \theta, 0) = 0$$
 and

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} = g(\mathbf{r}, \theta) \tag{18.75}$$

**Q2.** (a) Using one dimensional heat equation  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = h^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2}$ , find the temperature V (x, t) in a bar of length which is perfectly insulated and whose ends are kept at temperature zero and the initial temperature is

$$f(x) = x \quad \text{when } 0 < x < \frac{L}{2}$$

$$= L - x \quad \text{when } \frac{L}{2} < x < L$$

$$(10.75)$$

**(b)** Show that 
$$\int_0^a x^{m-1} (a-x)^{n-1} dx = a^{m+n-1} \beta(m,n)$$
 (4)

(c) Show that the relation between beta and gamma function is

$$\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)} \tag{4}$$

**Q3.**Given, f(x) = x for 0 < x < 2

(a) Find the Fourier cosine series of the function in half range. (10.75)

**(b)** Sketch the function. (3)

(c) Using Parseval's identity deduce that 
$$\frac{\pi^4}{96} = \sum_{1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$$
 (5)

**Q4.** (a) Find the complex form of the Fourier series of  $f(x) = \exp(-x)$  for  $-1 \le x \le 1$  (10.75)

**(b)** Show that

(i) 
$$(x^2-1) P'_n(x) = n (x P_n(x) - P_{n-1}(x))$$
  
(ii)  $x J'_n(x) = -n J_n(x) + x J_{n-1}(x)$  (4, 4)

Q5. (a) Discuss the nature of singularity at x=1 of the differential equation

$$(x^2-1) y'' + x y' - y = 0$$
 (5)

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**(b)** Solve the differential equation 
$$(x - x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (1 - 5x) \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = 0$$
 using Frobenius method about x=0. (13.75)

**Q6.** (a) Solve the differential equation in power series, 
$$y'' + x y' + y = 0$$
. (10.75)

**(b)** Show that 
$$\int_{-1}^{+1} [Pn(x) Pm(x)] dx = \frac{2}{2n+1} \delta_{mn}$$
 (8)

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