

Advanced Mathematics and Statistics for Engineers

M-901

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 70

Use separate answer script for each half.
Answer **SIX** questions, taking **THREE** from each half
Two marks are reserved for general proficiency in each half.

FIRST HALF

1. Solve the following PDEs: ($p = \partial z / \partial x$, $q = \partial z / \partial y$)

(a) $x(y^2 + z)p - y(x^2 + z)q = z(x^2 - y^2)$.

(b) $\cos(x + y)p + \sin(x + y)q = z$. (5+6)

2. (a) Solve the following non-linear PDE: ($p = \partial z / \partial x$, $q = \partial z / \partial y$)

$$z^2(p^2 z^2 + q^2) = 1.$$

(b) Solve the following second order PDE: ($D \equiv \partial / \partial x$, $D' \equiv \partial / \partial y$)

$$(D^2 - DD' - 2D'^2 + 2D + 2D')z = e^{3x+4y}. \quad (5+6)$$

3. (a) Obtain the PDE by eliminating the arbitrary constants a and b from

$$z = a(x + y) + b.$$

(b) If a slightly flexible string is stretched between two fixed points and the motion is started by drawing aside through a distance 'b' at a point on the string distance $1/5^{\text{th}}$ of the length 'l' of the string of one end. Show that the displacement 'y' at any time 't' is

given by $y = \frac{25b}{2\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{5}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{l}\right)$. (2+9)

4. (a) Form a PDE by eliminating the arbitrary functions f and g from

$$z = f(x + iy) + g(x - iy), \text{ where } i^2 = -1.$$

(b) An insulated rod of length 'l' has its ends A and B maintained at 0°C and 100°C until steady state conditions prevail. If the end A is raised to 20°C and the end B is reduced to 80°C ; find the temperature at a distance x from the end A at time t .

(2+9)

5. (a) Suppose a cup of tea initially at a temperature of 180°F , is placed in a room which is held at a constant temperature of 80°F . Suppose that after one minute the tea has cooled to 175°F . What will be the temperature after 20 minutes?

(b) Using Cobweb analysis discuss the stability of the critical points of the difference equation $N_{t+1} = \frac{3}{4}N_t + 10$. (6+5)

6. (a) Find the general solution of the following equation:

$$x_{t+2} - 5x_{t+1} + 6x_t = 4^t + t^2 + 3.$$

(b) What is Beverton-Holt Stock recruitment curve, why this curve is called compensatory? Discuss the stability analysis of the Beverton-Holt model. (5+6)

SECOND HALF

7. (a) State and prove Baye's theorem.

(b) In a bolt factory machines A, B, C manufacture respectively 20%, 30% and 50% of the total. Of their output 10%, 5% and 2% are defective bolts. A bolt is drawn at random from the product and is found to be defective. What are the probabilities that it was manufactured by machine B ?

(a) A four digit number is constructed using the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. What is the probability that the constructed number is greater than equal to 3000?

$$\underline{4+4+3 = 11}$$

8. (a) The mean yield for one-acre plot is 600 Kgs with S.D. 50 Kgs. Assuming normal distribution, how many one-acre plots in a batch of 1000 plots would you expect to have yield (i) over 700 Kgs (ii) below 550 Kgs and (iii) what is the lowest yield of the best 100 plots? [Given that $P(0 < Z < 1.28) = 0.4$, where $Z \sim N(0,1^2)$]

(b) Define Moment Generating Function (MGF) of a random variable X. Find the MGF of Binomial variate $X(n, p)$ and hence find its mean and variance.

$$\underline{6+5=11}$$

9. a) The joint *p.d.f.* of two random variables X and Y is given by:

$$f(x, y) = \frac{9(1+x+y)}{2(1+x)^4(1+y)^4}; \quad 0 \leq x < \infty, \quad 0 < y < \infty$$

Find the marginal distribution of X and Y, and the conditional distribution of Y for X=x. Also find (i) $P(X > 1)$, (ii) $P(X < Y | X < 2Y)$

b) What do you understand by correlation between two random variables? The random variables X and Y are jointly normally distributed and U & V are defined by:

$$U = X \cos(\alpha) + Y \sin(\alpha); \quad V = Y \cos(\alpha) - X \sin(\alpha)$$

Show that U and V will be uncorrelated if $\tan(\alpha) = \frac{2\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X^2 - \sigma_Y^2}$, where the symbols have

their usual meaning.

5+6=11

10. (a) Define critical region, Errors of Type - I & Type - II and power of Test.

(b) If $W = \{x : x \geq 1.5\}$ is the critical region for testing the hypothesis $H_0 : \theta = 2$ against the alternative hypothesis $H_1 : \theta = 1$, on the basis of the single observation from the population,

$$f(x, \theta) = \theta \exp(-\theta x), \quad 0 \leq x < \infty,$$

obtain the probability of Type - I & Type - II errors and power of the test.

(c) Define unbiased estimator. Show that $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - 1 \right)}{n(n-1)}$ is an unbiased estimate of

θ^2 , for the sample x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n drawn on X which takes the value 1 or 0 with respective probabilities θ and $(1 - \theta)$.

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11. (a) State and prove Neyman-Pearson Lemma.

(b) A population is defined by the *p.d.f.* $f(x, \theta) = (1 + \theta)x^\theta$, obtain Maximum Likelihood Estimator (MLE) of the unknown parameter θ on the basis for sample of size n.

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