

**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**FIRST SEMESTER M. TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION**

**Civil Engineering**

**(Structural Engineering and Construction Management)**

**04 CE 6401 ANALYTICAL METHODS IN ENGINEERING**

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max.Marks:60

Part A

*Answer All Questions*

*Each question carries 3 marks*

1. If  $\frac{d^4x}{dt^4} = m^4x$  then show that  $x = c_1 \cos mt + c_2 \sin mt + c_3 \cosh mt + c_4 \sinh mt$ .
2. Form a partial differential equation by eliminating arbitrary function  $f$  from  $z = e^{ax+by} f(ax - by)$ .
3. Solve  $25r - 40s + 16t = 0$ .
4. Write the general form of two dimensional wave equation.
5. Write the general condition for classify a second order partial differential equation.
6. Classify the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$ .
7. Derive Leibmann's formula for solving Laplace equation.
8. Derive finite difference formula for solving one dimensional wave equation.

Part B

*Each question carries 6 marks*

9. Solve by the method of variation of parameters  $y'' - 2y' + 2y = e^x \tan x$ .

OR

10. The shape of a strut of length  $l$  subjected to an end thrust and lateral load  $w$  per unit length, when the ends are built in is given by,  $EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + Py = \frac{wx^2}{2} - \frac{wlx}{2} + M$ , where  $M$  is the moment at the fixed end. Find  $y$  in terms of  $x$ , given that  $y=0$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  at  $x=0$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  at  $x=l/2$ .

11. Find the integral surface of the partial differential equation  $x(y^2 + z)p - y(x^2 + z)q = (x^2 - y^2)z$  which contains the straight line  $x + y = 0, z = 1$ .

OR

12. Show that the equations  $xp = yq$  &  $z(xp + yq) = 2xy$  are compatible and solve them.
13. Solve  $zpq = p + q$

OR

14. Solve  $\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^3} - 3 \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + 4 \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial y^3} = e^{x+2y}$ .

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15. Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$  within the rectangle  
 $0 \leq x \leq a; 0 \leq y \leq b; u(0, y) = 0; u(a, y) = 0; u(x, b) = 0; u(x, 0) = x(a - x)$

OR

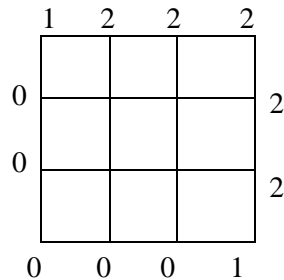
16. A tightly stretched string with fixed end points  $x = 0, x = l$ , is initially in a position given by  $y = y_0 \sin^3\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right)$ . If it is released from this position, find the displacement  $y(x, t)$ .

17. Classify the equation  $x^2 u_{xx} + (1 - y^2) u_{yy} = 0$

OR

18. Solve  $4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$  with the boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = 0, u(4, t) = 0$  and the initial conditions,  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$  and  $u(x, 0) = x(4 - x)$  taking  $h=1$  (for 4 time steps).

19. Find the values of  $u(x, y)$  satisfying  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$  at the pivotal points of the square region, with boundary values as shown



OR

20. Solve the boundary value problem,  $u_{tt} = u_{xx}$  with conditions  
 $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0, u(x, 0) = \frac{x(1-x)}{2}$  and  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$ , taking  $h=k=0.1$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 0.4$ .