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INTEGRAL EQUATIONS AND CALCULUS OF
VARIATIONS

Paper-16MAT22C3

Time allowed: 3 hours] [Maximum marks: 80]

Note: Attempt five questions in all. Questions No. 1 is compulsory.

Section-I

1. (a) From an integral equation for the initial value problem: 8

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

- (b) Using successive approximation method, solve

$$u(x) = 1 - \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt, \text{ taking } u_0(x) = 1. \quad 8$$

2. (a) Solve the integral equation by using Laplace

$$\text{transform } u(x) = 1 + \int_0^x \sin(x-t) u(t) dt. \text{ Also verify}$$

your result. 8

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- (b) Find the resolvent Kernel to solve the Volterra integral equation $\mu(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_0^x e^{-x-\xi} u(\xi) d\xi.$ 8

Section-II

3. (a) Describe the method of successive approximations to solve Fredholm integral equation 8

- (b) Solve the Fredholm integral equation

$$u(x) = \cos x + \lambda \int_0^x \sin(x-t) u(t) dt \text{ by the method of separable kernel.} \quad 8$$

4. (a) Find the resolvent kernel for the Fredholm integral equation <https://www.mdustudy.com>

$$u(x) = 1 + \lambda \int_0^1 (1-3xt) u(t) dt \text{ using Neumann series expansion.} \quad 8$$

- (b) Solve the integral equation

$$u(x) = 1 + \lambda \int_0^1 (1-3x\xi) u(\xi) d\xi \text{ by the method of iteration. Also find the condition on } \lambda \text{ for which solution exists.} \quad 8$$

Section-III

5. (a) Construct the Green's function for the BVP $u''(x) + u(x) = f(x)$ in $0 < x < 1$, $u(0) = 0, u(1) = 1$ by using its properties. 8

(b) Reduce the BVP $u''(x) + \lambda u(x) = x$, $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$u(0) = 0, u\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$ to a Fredholm integral equation.

using the Green's function method. 8

6. Define the Green's function of BVP :

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[r(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)] u(x) = f(x) \text{ in } a < x < b,$$

$$\alpha_1 u(a) + \alpha_2 u'(a) = 0$$

$$\beta_1 u(b) + \beta_2 u'(b) = 0$$

and construct $G(x, \xi)$ by using the basic four properties. 16

Section-IV

7. (a) Define the variation of a functional. Show that a necessary condition for a differentiable functional to have an extremum for $y = \hat{y}$ is that its variation vanishes for $y = \hat{y}$. 8

(b) Among all the curves joining two given points (x_0, y_0) and (x_1, y_1) , find the one which generates the surface of minimum area when rotated about the x -axis. 8

8. (a) Solve the variational problem

$$J[y] = \int_1^2 \left\{ x^2 + \frac{(y')^2}{x} \right\} dx, \quad y(1) = 0, \quad y(2) = 1 \quad 8$$

(b) Find the geodesics of the circular cylinder $\vec{r} = (a \cos \phi, a \sin \phi, z)$ 8

Section-V

9. (a) Define Volterra integral equation of second kind and give an example :

(b) Define Leibnitz's rule for differentiation under integral sign. <https://www.mdustudy.com>

(c) What do you mean by non-homogenous integral equation of Fredholm type ?

(d) What is Fredholm integral equation of first kind and give an example ?

(e) State Hilbert-Schmidt theorem for symmetric kernels.

(f) Define a self-adjoint operator.

(g) What is Brachistochrone problem ? Give an example.

(h) What is problem of Geodesics ? Give an