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INTEGRAL EQUATIONS AND CALCULUS OF
VARIATIONS

Paper : 16MAT22C3

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each Section. Question No. 9 (Section-V) is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION – I

- 1. (a) Describe the solution of Volterra integral equation by the method of successive substitution. 8
- (b) Solve the following Volterra equation of the first kind after reducing it to a Volterra equation of the second kind : $\sin x = \int_0^x e^{x-1} u(t) dt$. 8

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- 2. (a) From an integral equation for the initial value problem $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \sin x \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x y = x, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1$. 8

- (b) Find the resolvent kernel to solve the integral equation $u(x) = 1 + x^2 + \int_0^x \frac{1+x^2}{1+\xi^2} u(\xi) d\xi$. 8

SECTION – II

- 3. (a) Find the resolvent kernel for the Fredholm integral equation $u(x) = 1 + \lambda \int_0^1 (1-3xt)u(t) dt$, using the Neumann series expansion and hence solve the integral equation. 8

- (b) Obtain the iterated kernels for the following kernel $k(x,t) = e^x \cos t, a=0, b=\pi$. 8

- 4. (a) Use the method for separable kernel to solve $u(x) = x + \int_0^1 (1+x\xi)u(\xi) d\xi$. 8

- (b) Transform the BVP $u''(x) = \lambda u(x)$ in $a < x < b, u(a) = 0, u(b) = 0$ to an equivalent Fredholm integral equation. 8

SECTION – III

- 5. (a) Discuss the method for constructing the Green's function for a non homogeneous second order BVP by using the method of variation of parameters. 8

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(b) Construct the Green's function for the BVP $u''(x) = f(x)$ in $a < x < 1$, $u(0) = 0, u(1) = 0$ and solve the BVP for $f(x) = e^x$. 8

6. (a) Reduce the B.V.P. $\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + \lambda u = x$, in $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $u(0) = 0, u(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$ to a Fredholm integral equation, using the Green's function method. 8

(b) Use the Hilbert Schmidt theory for symmetric kernels to solve the Fredholm equation. $u(x) = x + \lambda \int_0^1 K(x,t)u(t)dt$ with $K(x,t) = \begin{cases} x(1-t), & x \leq t \\ t(1-x), & t \leq x \end{cases}$ 8

SECTION - IV

7. (a) Derive the Euler's equation for the functional $J[y] = \int_a^b f(x,y,y')dx$, $y(a) = A, y(b) = B$ to have an extremum. 8

(b) Among all curves of length l in the upper half-plane passing through the points $(-a, 0)$ and $(a, 0)$, find the one which together with the interval $(-a, a)$ encloses the largest area. 8

8. (a) What do you mean by a functional and its differential? Show that the differential of a differentiable functional is unique. 8

(b) Find the external of the functional $J[y,z] =$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [(y')^2 + (z')^2 + 2yz] dx, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1,$$

$$z(0) = 0, \quad z\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1. \quad 8$$

SECTION - V

9. (a) Define variation of a functional.

(b) Define weak extremum.

(c) Show that the function $y(x) = (1+x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ is solution of the Volterra integral equation $y(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} -$

$$\int_0^x \frac{\xi}{1+\xi^2} y(\xi) d\xi.$$

(d) What do you mean by homogeneous integral equation?

(e) Define resolvent kernel for Fredholm integral equation.

(f) Define separable kernel and given an example.

(g) Hilbert Schmidt theorem (statements only).

(h) Define a self-adjoint operator. $2 \times 8 = 16$