

**MATHEMATICAL METHODS
(MATH 2001)**

Time Allotted : 3 hrs

Full Marks : 70

Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to answer Group A and any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.

Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.

**Group - A
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) The value of $\oint_C \frac{z^3}{(z-2)^2} dz$, where C is the circle $|z|=1$, is
 (a) $24\pi i$ (b) $12\pi i$ (c) $6\pi i$ (d) 0.
- (ii) For the function $f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z}$, $z=0$ is
 (a) an essential singularity (b) simple pole
 (c) a pole of order 2 (d) a removable singularity.
- (iii) If $2x - x^2 + my^2$ is harmonic, then $m =$
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
- (iv) Bessel's equation of order zero is
 (a) $xy'' + y' + xy = 0$ (b) $xy'' + y' = 0$
 (c) $xy'' - y' + xy = 0$ (d) $y' + xy = 0$
- (v) The solution of $p^2 + q^2 = n^2$ is
 (a) $z = ax \pm \sqrt{n^2 - a^2} y + c$ (b) $z = ax \pm by$
 (c) $z = ax + c$ (d) $z = by + c$
- (vi) The Legendre's polynomial of $2x^2 + x + 3$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{3}[4P_2(x) - 3P_1(x) + 11P_0(x)]$ (b) $\frac{1}{3}[4P_2(x) + 3P_1(x) - 11P_0(x)]$
 (c) $\frac{1}{3}[4P_2(x) + 3P_1(x) + 11P_0(x)]$ (d) $\frac{1}{3}[4P_2(x) - 3P_1(x) - 11P_0(x)]$

- (vii) The points of singularities of the ordinary differential equation $(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$ are
 (a) 1, 0 (b) -1, 0 (c) 1, -1 (d) 0, 2
- (viii) A Fourier series is called a half-range series if its expansion contains
 (a) both sine and cosine terms (b) only sine or cosine terms
 (c) no sine and no cosine terms (d) only constants.
- (ix) If the Fourier transform of $f(x)$ be $F(s)$, then the Fourier transform of $f(x+a)$ is
 (a) $e^{-ias}F(s)$ (b) e^{-ias} (c) $F(s)$ (d) $\frac{F(s)}{a}$

- (x) The order of $\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y^2} = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^4$ is
 (a) 3 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 4.

Group - B

2. (a) Show that the function $u(x, y) = 4xy - 3x + 2$ is harmonic. Construct the corresponding analytic function $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$. Express $f(z)$ in terms of the complex variable z .
- (b) Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{e^z dz}{z^2 + 1}$, where C is the circular path $|z|=2$.

7 + 5 = 12

3. (a) Obtain the Laurent series which represents the function $f(z) = \frac{1}{(1+z^2)(z+2)}$ in $1 < |z| < 2$.
- (b) Evaluate the following integral using the residue theorem:
 $\oint_C \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)} dz$, C is the circle $|z| = \frac{3}{2}$.

5 + 7 = 12

Group - C

4. (a) Find the Fourier series to represent $x - x^2$ from $x = -\pi$ to $x = \pi$ and hence find the value of $1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{16} + \dots$
- (b) If $f(x) = e^{-bx}$, $b > 0$, $x \geq 0$, find the Fourier cosine transform of $f(x)$ and hence evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos sx}{b^2 + s^2} ds$.

7 + 5 = 12

5. (a) Express $f(x) = x$ as a half range cosine series in $0 < x < 2$.
- (b) Find the inverse Fourier sine transform of e^{-as}/s , $a > 0$.

6 + 6 = 12**Group - D**

6. (a) Find the series solution of the ODE $y'' + xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$ about the point $x = 0$.
- (b) State the expression of generating function of Bessel's function. Use this to prove $2nJ'_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x)$.

7 + (1 + 4) = 12

7. (a) Prove $\int_{-1}^1 [P_n(x)]^2 dx = \frac{2}{2n+1}$
- (b) Solve by Finite Difference method $y''(x) + y(x) + 1 = 0$ with given boundary condition $y(0) = 0$, $y(1) = 0$ and take $h = 0.5$.

6 + 6 = 12**Group - E**

8. (a) Form the partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary functions from $z = f(x+at) + g(a-xt)$.
- (b) Solve $\frac{y^2 z}{x} p + xzq = y^2$.

6 + 6 = 12

9. (a) Solve $4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 12 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 9 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = e^{3x-2y}$.

- (b) Solve by the method of separation of variables $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + u = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$, $u = 4e^{-3x}$ at $t = 0$.

6 + 6 = 12