

**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 only function amongst the following that is analytic on the entire complex plane is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{z-1}$                       (b)  $\operatorname{cosec} z$                       (c)  $\sec z$                       (d)  $e^z$ .
- (ii) Equation  $p \tan y + q \tan x = \sec^2 z$  (where,  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ ,  $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ ) is of order  
 (a) 1                      (b) 2                      (c) 0                      (d) 3.
- (iii) The Fourier transform of  $f(t) = 5e^{-3|t-1|}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{30}{9+s^2} e^{-is}$                       (b)  $\frac{30}{9+s^2}$                       (c)  $\frac{6}{9+s^2}$                       (d)  $\frac{6}{9+s^2} e^{-is}$
- (iv) If  $f(x) = \pi - x$ ,  $0 < x < \pi$  be represented in Fourier series as  $\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$ , then the value of  $a_0$  is  
 (a) 2                      (b) 0                      (c) 4                      (d) 1.
- (v) The solution of  $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} = 1$  is (where,  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ )  
 (a)  $z = ax + (1 - \sqrt{a})^2 y + c$                       (b)  $z = ax + (1 - \sqrt{a})^2 y$   
 (c)  $z = ax^2 + (1 - \sqrt{a})^2 y$                       (d)  $z = ax^2 - (1 - \sqrt{a})^2 y + c$
- (vi) The complementary function of  $4r - 4s + t = 16 \log(x + 2y)$  is (where,  $r = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$ ,  $s = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$  and  $t = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$ )  
 (a)  $f_1\left(y + \frac{1}{2}x\right) + f_2\left(y - \frac{1}{2}x\right)$                       (b)  $f_1\left(y + \frac{1}{2}x\right) + x f_2\left(y + \frac{1}{2}x\right)$

(c)  $f_1\left(y + \frac{1}{2}x\right)$                       (d)  $x f_1\left(y + \frac{1}{2}x\right) + x^2 f_2\left(y + \frac{1}{2}x\right)$

- (vii) The singular points of the equation  $x(x - 1)y'' + x^2y' + y = 0$  are  
 (a) 1,0                      (b) 2,3  
 (c) 3,4                      (d) -2, -3.

- (viii) The Fourier transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  is  
 (a)  $\sin s$                       (b)  $\frac{\sin s}{s}$                       (c)  $\frac{\cos s}{s}$                       (d)  $\frac{2 \sin s}{s}$
- (ix) The value of  $\int_C \frac{dz}{(z-50)^{50}}$  where  $z = 50$  is an interior point of  $C$  is  
 (a) 50                      (b)  $50 \pi i$                       (c) 0                      (d)  $2 \pi i$ .
- (x)  $P_n(-x) =$   
 (a)  $P_n(x)$                       (b)  $(-1)^n P_n(x)$                       (c)  $-P_n(x)$                       (d)  $P_{-n}(x)$ .

**Group – B**

- 2. (a) Prove that the function defined by  $f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3(1+i) - y^3(1-i)}{x^2+y^2}, & z \neq 0 \\ 0, & z = 0 \end{cases}$  is not analytic at the origin although Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied at the origin.
- (b) Evaluate the integral  $\int_C \frac{z}{z^2-25} dz$  on the circle  $C: |z - 1| = 2$ . (1,0) is the centre and 2 is radius of the circle  $C$ .

**6 + 6 = 12**

- 3. (a) Prove that  $u(x, y) = 2x - 2xy$  is a harmonic function. Determine its harmonic conjugate.
- (b) Evaluate  $\oint_C \frac{3z^2 + z - 1}{(z^2 - 1)(z - 3)} dz$  around the circle  $C: |z| = 2$ , using Cauchy's residue theorem.

**6 + 6 = 12**

**Group – C**

- 4. (a) Find the half-range Fourier cosine series of the function  $f(x) = x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ . Hence, using Parseval's identity, prove that  $\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{96}$ .
- (b) Find the Fourier Transform of the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| < 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$ .

Represent  $f(x)$  as a Fourier Integral and hence find the value of

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{\alpha} d\alpha .$$

**5 + 7 = 12**

5. (a) Find the half range cosine series of the function  $f(x) = x(\pi - x)$  in  $0 < x < \pi$  and using Parseval's identity also prove that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$

- (b) Find the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = e^{-a|s|}$ .

**7 + 5 = 12**

**Group - D**

6. (a) Solve in series the equation  $(1 + x^2)y'' + xy' - y = 0$  about the point  $x = 0$ .

- (b) Show that  $P_n(1) = 1$ .

**8 + 4 = 12**

7. (a) Show that  $J_{-1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$ .

- (b) Show that  $J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)$ , where,  $n$  is a positive integer.

**6 + 6 = 12**

**Group - E**

8. (a) Form the partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary function  $f$  from  $f(xy + z^2, x + y + z) = 0$ .

- (b) Solve by the method of separation of variables:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ , where,  $u(0, y) = 8e^{-3y}$ .

**6 + 6 = 12**

9. (a) Find the general solution of the following differential equation  $(D^2 - 7DD' + 12D'^2)z = e^{x-y}$ , where,  $D \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ ,  $D' \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ .

- (b) Solve the given linear partial differential equation by Lagrange's method:  $(mz - ny)p + (nx - lz)q = ly - mx$ , where,  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ ,  $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ .

**6 + 6 = 12**