

**B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV / DEC 2024**

Third Semester

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

(Common to Mechanical and Automation Engineering)

**20BSMA303 - PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND PROBABILITY THEORY**

Regulations - 2020

(Use of statistical table is permitted)

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (MCQ) (20 × 1 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

	Marks	K-Level	CO
1. If the particular integral of a partial differential equation $(D^2 + 2DD' + D'^2) z = \cos(x + 2y)$ is $K \cos(x + 2y)$ , then $K =$ _____ . (a) -1/9                      (b) 1/9                      (c) 1/8                      (d) -1/8	1	K2	CO1
2. The partial differential equations of $z = ax^2 + by^2$ eliminating a and b is (a) $z = xp + yq$ (b) $2z = xp + yq$ (c) $z = xp - yq$ (d) $2z = xp - yq$ .	1	K2	CO1
3. The solution of partial differential equation $(D^3 - 2D^2D' - DD'^2 - 2D'^3) z = 0$ is (a) $z = f_1(y + x) + f_2(y - x) + f_3(y + 2x)$ (b) $z = f_1(y - 3x) + f_2(y - x) + f_3(y + 2x)$ (c) $z = f_1(y + 9x) + f_2(y - x) + f_3(y + 2x)$ (d) $z = f_1(y + x) + f_2(y - x) + f_3(y - 2x)$	1	K2	CO1
4. The partial differential equation of $z = ax + by + ab$ by eliminating a and b is (a) $z = px + qy + pq$ (b) $z = px - qy + pq$ (c) $z = px + qy - pq$ (d) $z = -px - qy - pq$	1	K2	CO1
5. If $B^2 - 4AC < 0$ , then $A \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + B \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + f \left[ x, y, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right] = 0$ is classified as (a) Elliptic equation    (b) Parabolic equation (c) Hyperbolic equation    (d) Circular equation	1	K1	CO2
6. How many boundary conditions are required to solve the one dimensional wave equations? (a) Four                      (b) Two                      (c) Three                      (d) One	1	K1	CO2
7. The suitable solution of one dimensional heat flow equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ is (a) $u(x, t) = (A \cos Px + B \sin Px)(C \sin pat + D \cos pat)$ (b) $u(x, t) = (A \cos Px - B \sin Px)(C \sin pat - D \cos pat)$ (c) $u(x, t) = (A \cos Px + B \sin Px)e^{-\alpha^2 p^2 t}$ (d) None of the above	1	K1	CO2
8. In the wave equation $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ what does $c^2$ stand for? (a) $\frac{T}{m}$ (b) $\frac{m}{T}$ (c) $\frac{T^2}{m}$ (d) $\frac{T}{m^2}$	1	K1	CO2
9. The Fourier cosine transform of $e^{-3x}$ is _____ (a) $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 3^2} \right]$ (b) $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{3}{s^2 + 3^2} \right]$ (c) $\sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 3^2} \right]$ (d) None of the these	1	K2	CO3

10. The linear property on Fourier transform states that  $F[af(x) + bg(x)] =$  1 K1 CO3  
 (a)  $aG(s) + bF(s)$  (b)  $aF(s) - bG(s)$  (c)  $aF(s) - bG(s)$  (d)  $aF(s) + bG(s)$
11. The Fourier sine transform of  $e^{-ax}$ ,  $a > 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_ 1 K2 CO3  
 (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right)$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2} \right)$  (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right)$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2} \right)$
12. The Fourier transform of the convolution of two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ ,  $F(f(x) * g(x))$  is 1 K1 CO3  
 (a)  $F(f(x)) * F(g(x))$  (b)  $f(x)g(x)$  (c)  $F(f(x))F(g(x))$  (d)  $f(x) * g(x)$
13. A random variable whose set of possible values is either finite or countably infinite is called 1 K1 CO4  
 (a) continuous random variable (b) discrete random variable  
 (c) random process (d) None of these
14. The c.d.f of a continuous random variable is given by  $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-x/5} & , 0 \leq x < \infty \end{cases}$ , then 1 K2 CO4  
 the probability density function is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{3}e^{-x/5}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}e^{-x/5}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{5}e^{-x/5}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{15}e^{-x/5}$
15. If the pdf of a random variable  $X$  is given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & , -2 < x < 2 \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$  then find the mean 1 K2 CO4  
 value of  $X$ .  
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{4}$
16. In Binomial distribution,  $E(X)$  is 1 K1 CO4  
 (a)  $np$  (b)  $npq$  (c)  $n^2p^2$  (d)  $np - npq$
17. Let  $(X, Y)$  be a two independent continuous random variable with joint pdf  $f(x, y)$  then 1 K1 CO5  
 (a)  $f(x, y) = f_x(x)f_y(y)$  (b)  $f(x, y) = f_x(x)$   
 (c)  $f(x, y) = f_x(x)f_y(y)$  (d)  $f(x, y) \neq f_x(x)f_y(y)$
18. If  $f(x, y) = k(1 - x - y)$ ,  $0 < x, y < \frac{1}{2}$  is a joint density function, then the value of  $k$  is 1 K3 CO5  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b) 4 (c) 8 (d)  $\frac{1}{8}$
19. The rank correlation coefficient lies between 1 K1 CO5  
 (a) 0 and 1 (b) 1 and -1 (c) -1 and 1 (d) None of these
20. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are two independent random variables then  $E[XY] = E(X) - E(Y)$  which 1 K1 CO5  
 implies  $Cov(X, Y)$  is equal to  
 (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) None of these

**PART - B (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

21. Find the PDE by eliminating the arbitrary constants  $a$  &  $b$  from  $z = (x^2 + a)(y^2 + b)$ . 2 K2 CO1
22. Solve  $(D - 1)(D - D' + 1)z = 0$ . 2 K2 CO1
23. Classify the equation  $f_{xx} + 2f_{xy} + 4f_{yy} = 0$ . 2 K2 CO2
24. A rod 30 cm long has its ends A and B kept at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and  $80^\circ\text{C}$  respectively. Until the steady state condition prevails illustrate the steady state temperature in the rod. 2 K2 CO2
25. State Fourier integral theorem. 2 K1 CO3
26. Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $e^{-ax}x \geq 0$ . 2 K2 CO3
27. Given the probability density function  $f(x) = \frac{k}{1+x^2}$ ,  $-\infty < x < \infty$ , find the value of  $k$ . 2 K2 CO4
28. State the memoryless property of geometric distribution. 2 K1 CO4

29. Define covariance of  $X, Y$  and coefficient of correlation between  $X$  and  $Y$ . 2 K1 CO5  
 30. Find the correlation co-efficient  $r_{XY}$  if  $\text{cov}(x,y) = 12$ ,  $\text{Var}(x) = 9$ ,  $\text{Var}(y) = 25$ . 2 K2 CO5

**PART - C (6 × 10 = 60 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

31. a) Form the PDE by eliminating the arbitrary function  $\phi$  from  $\phi(x^2 + y^2 + z^2, ax + by + cz) = 0$ . 10 K3 CO1

**OR**

- b) Solve:  $(D^2 - 3DD' + 2D'^2)z = 8 \sin(x + 3y)$ . 10 K3 CO1

32. a) A string is stretched and fastened to points at a distance 'l' apart. Motion is started by displacing the string in to the form  $y = a \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right)$ ,  $0 < x < l$ , from which it is released at time  $t = 0$ . Examine the displacement at any time t. 10 K3 CO2

**OR**

- b) An infinitely long rectangular plate with insulated surface is 10cm wide. The two long edges and one short edges are kept at zero temperature, while the other short edge  $x = 0$  is kept at temperature given by  $u(0, y) = \begin{cases} 20y, & 0 \leq y \leq 5 \\ 20(10 - y), & 5 \leq y \leq 10 \end{cases}$ . Examine the steady state temperature at any point. 10 K3 CO2

33. a) Find the Fourier transforms of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - |x| & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| > 1 \end{cases}$  and hence deduce the value of  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin^2 t}{t^2} dt$ . 10 K3 CO3

**OR**

- b) Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)(x^2+b^2)}$  using Fourier transforms. 10 K3 CO3

34. a) A random variable  $X$  has the following probability distribution. 10 K3 CO4

$X$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$P(x)$	0	$K$	$2K$	$2K$	$3K$	$K^2$	$2K^2$	$7K^2 + K$

Find:

- (i) The value of  $K$   
 (ii)  $P(1.5 < X < 4.5 / X > 2)$   
 (iii) Evaluate  $P(X < 6)$ ,  $P(X \geq 6)$ , and  $P(0 < X < 5)$ .

**OR**

- b) Assume that the reduction of a person's oxygen consumption during a period of Transcendental Meditation (T.M) is a continuous random variable  $X$  normally distributed with mean 37.6 cc/mm and S.D 4.6 cc/min. Determine the probability that during a period of T.M. a person's oxygen consumption will be reduced by  
 (i) At least 44.5 cc/min  
 (ii) Atmost 35.0cc/min  
 (iii) Anywhere from 30.0 to 40.0 cc/mm. 10 K3 CO4

35. a) The joint probability mass function of  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $P(x, y) = k(2x + 3y)$ ,  $x = \{0, 1, 2\}$ ;  $y = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Find all the marginal and conditional probability distributions. 10 K3 CO5

**OR**

- b) Obtain the equation of the lines of regression from the following data: 10 K3 CO5
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|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| X: | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| Y: | 9 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 14 |

36. a) i) Let the p.d.f of X be given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{x}{2}}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . 5 K3 CO4

Compute i)  $P\left(X > \frac{1}{2}\right)$  ii) Moment generating function for X.

- ii) Let the joint p.d.f .of(X, Y)is given by  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} Cxy^2, & 0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . 5 K3 CO5

Determine the

(i) Value of C

(ii) Marginal p.d.f. of X&Y.

**OR**

- b) i) Starting at 5.00 am every half hour there is a flight from san Francisco airport to Los Angeles International Airport. Suppose that none of these planes is completely sold out and that they always have room for passengers. A person who wants to fly to L.A. arrives at the airport at a random time between 8.45 a.m. and 9.45 a.m. find the probability that she waits 1) at most 10 mins. 2) at least 15 mins. 5 K3 CO4

- ii) The joint pdf of a two-dimensional random variable (X, Y) is given by 5 K3 CO5

$f(x, y) = xy^2 + \frac{x^2}{8}, 0 \leq x \leq 2; 0 \leq y \leq 1$ . Compute (1)  $P[X > 1]$

(2)  $P\left[Y < \frac{1}{2}\right]$ .