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Sixth Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2024
(2019 to 2021 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS
6B12 MAT : Numerical Methods, Fourier Series and Partial
Differential Equations

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

PART – A

Answer **any four** questions out of **five** questions. Each question carries **one** mark.

(4×1=4)

1. Define an even function and give an example.
2. Define Newton's divided difference interpolation polynomial.
3. Perform 2 iterations of Picard's method to find an approximation solution of the initial value problem $y' = x + y^2$, $y(0) = 1$.
4. Find Half Range cosine series for $f(x) = x^2$ in $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.
5. Write Laplacian equation in polar coordinates.

PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions out of **eleven** questions. Each question carries **two** marks.

(8×2=16)

6. Solve $u_{xy} = -u_x$.
7. Find the unique polynomial $p(x)$ of degree 2 or less such that $p(1) = 1$, $p(3) = 27$ and $p(4) = 64$ using Lagrange interpolation formula.

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8. Write the normal form of the equation $AU_{xx} + 2BU_{xy} + CU_{yy} = F(x, y, U, U_x, U_y)$.
9. Prove that $\mu^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{4}\delta^2$.
10. Express $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - x)$ as a Fourier series in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.
11. Determine the value of y when $x = 0.1$ given that $y(0) = 1$, $y' = x^2 + y$, $h = 0.05$.
12. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + xy$ with $y(0) = 0$ up to 3rd approximation by Picard's method of successive approximation.
13. Develop the Fourier series of $f(x) = x^2$ in $-2 \leq x \leq 2$.
14. Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + y^2$ where $y = 0$. When $x = 0$ find $y(0.2)$.
15. Using the table find f as a polynomial in x ,

| | | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|-----|------|
| x | -1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| $f(x)$ | 3 | -6 | 39 | 822 | 1611 |

16. Use Euler method to solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + xy + y$, $y(0) = 1$. Compute y at $x = 0.15$ by taking $h = 0.15$.

PART - C

Answer any four questions out of seven questions. Each question carries four marks.

(4×4=16)

17. From the Taylor series for $y(x)$ find $y(0.1)$ correct to 4 decimal places if $y(x)$ satisfies $y' = x - y^2$ and $y(0) = 1$.

18. Given the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{1+y^2}$ with initial condition $y = 0$ when

$x = 0$. Use Picard's method to obtain y for $x = 0.25, 0.5$ and 1.0 , correct to 3 decimal places.



19. Using Lagrange's interpolation formula, find the form of the function $y(x)$ from the following table :

| | | | | |
|---|-----|---|----|----|
| x | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| y | -12 | 0 | 12 | 24 |

20. Find the fourier series of the periodic function $f(x) = \left(\frac{\pi-x}{2}\right)^2$ in the interval $(0, 2\pi)$.

21. Find the temperature $u(x, t)$ in a laterally insulated copper bar 80 cm long. If the initial temperature is $100 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{80}\right)^\circ\text{C}$ and the ends are kept at 0°C , how long will it take for the maximum temperature in the bar to drop to 50°C ?
Physical data for copper : Density = 8.9 g/cm^3 , Specific heat = $0.092 \text{ cal/g}^\circ\text{C}$, thermal conductivity = 0.95 cal/cm sec .

22. Using Newton's forward difference formula, find the sum $s_n = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$.

23. Values of x (in degrees) and $\sin x$ are given in the following table :

| x (in degree) | sin x |
|---------------|-----------|
| 15 | 0.2588190 |
| 20 | 0.3420201 |
| 25 | 0.4226183 |
| 30 | 0.5 |
| 35 | 0.5735764 |
| 40 | 0.6427876 |

Determine the value of $\sin 38^\circ$.

PART - D

Answer any two questions out of four questions. Each question carries six marks.

(2x6=12)

24. Derive D'Alembert solution of wave equation.



25. A sinusoidal voltage $E \sin \omega t$ where t is time, is passed through a half wave rectifier that clips the negative portion of the wave. Find the Fourier series of

$$\text{the resulting periodic function } u(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -L < t < 0 \\ E \sin \omega t & \text{if } 0 < t < L \end{cases}$$

$$p = 2L = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}, L = \frac{\pi}{\omega}$$

26. Using Runge-Kutta method of fourth order find $y(0.2)$ from the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x}, y(0) = 1 \text{ taking } h = 0.2.$$

27. From the following table values of x and y determine :

i) $f(0.23)$

ii) $f(0.29)$

| x | $f(x)$ |
|------|--------|
| 0.20 | 1.6596 |
| 0.22 | 1.6698 |
| 0.24 | 1.6804 |
| 0.26 | 1.6912 |
| 0.28 | 1.7024 |
| 0.30 | 1.7139 |