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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Applied & Pure Sciences

M.Sc. Mathematics 3rd Semester

Semester End Examination, January 2023

Course Title: Mathematical Methods

Course Code: MAT014C301

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

1. Attempt all questions:

2 x 8 = 16

a) Show that for the variational problems, the functional

$$I[y(x)] = \int_1^2 (y^2 + x^2 y'^2) dx$$

satisfies the differential equation

$$x^2 y'' + 2xy' - y = 0.$$

b) Find the extremal of the functional

$$\int_0^1 [(y')^2 + 12xy] dy$$

subject to the conditions $y(0) = 0$ and $y(1) = 1$.

c) Show that the function $\phi(x) = 1$ is a solution of Fredholm integral equation

$$\phi(x) = \int_0^1 x(e^{xt} - 1)\phi(t)dt = e^x - x.$$

d) Find the solution of the integral equation

$$\phi(x) = \frac{5x}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x t \phi(t) dt,$$

if the resolvent kernel of this equation is given by $\frac{6}{5}xt$.

e) Find the second approximation of the integral equation

$$\phi(x) = x - \int_0^x (x - t) \phi(t) dt$$

starting with initial approximation $\phi_0(x) = x$.

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f) Find the resolvent kernel of the integral equation

$$\phi(x) = f(x) + \int_{\log 2}^x e^{t-x} \phi(t) dt.$$

g) If $\alpha\{F(t)\} = \frac{s^2 - s + 1}{(2s + 1)^2 (s - 1)}$, find $\alpha\{F(2t)\}$, applying the change of scale property.

h) Show that the finite Fourier sine transform of the function

$$F(x) = 2x, 0 < x < 4 \text{ is } -\frac{32}{n\pi} \cos n\pi.$$

Section - B

2. Attempt any two of the following questions:

6 x 2=12

- a) Find the extremal of the functional $I = \int_2^\pi (y'^2 - y^2) dx$ under the conditions $y(0) = 0, y(\pi) = 1$ and subject to the constraint $\int_0^\pi y dx = 1$.
- b) Find the shortest distance between the point (1,0) and the ellipse $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$.
- c) Show that for reflection of extremals in variational problems, the angle of incidence and the angle of reflection are equal.

3. Attempt any two of the following questions:

7 x 2=14

a) Using the method of resolvent kernel, solve the integral equation

$$\phi(x) = x + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \phi(t) dt.$$

b) Determine the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions for the following integral equation:

$$\phi(x) = \lambda \int_{-1}^1 (5xt^3 + 4x^2t + 3xt) \phi(t) dt$$

c) Solve the integral equation:

$$\phi(x) = \sin x - \frac{x}{4} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x t \phi(t) dt$$

4. Attempt any two of the following questions:

7 x 2=14

a) Reduce the following initial value problem

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \sin x \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x y = 0; y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1$$

into Volterra integral equation.

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b) With the aid of resolvent kernel, find the solution of the integral equation

$$\phi(x) = 1 + x^2 + \int_0^x \frac{1+x^2}{1+t^2} \phi(t) dt.$$

c) Solve:

$$\phi(x) = 1 + x + \int_0^x (x-t) \phi(t) dt \text{ with } \phi_0(x) = 1.$$

5. Attempt any two of the following questions:

7 x 2 = 14

a) Evaluate

$$\alpha^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right\}$$

by use of the convolution theorem.

b) Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dx}{dt} = -8t,$$

using Laplace transform technique, given $x(0) = x'(0) = 0$.

c) Find the Fourier transform of

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x^2, & |x| < 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

and hence evaluate

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^3} \cos \frac{x}{2} dx.$$
