

M.Sc Semester –III

Assignment

Subject- Mathematics

Course –Partial Differential Equations

Subject Course No.-DEMATH3SCORE3

Total Marks-25

Group-A

Answer any one of the following questions (15 marks)

1. Find the solution of the one-dimensional diffusion equation $u_t(x, t) = ku_{xx}$ satisfying the following boundary condition
 - (i) u is bounded as $t \rightarrow \infty$
 - (ii) $u_x(0, t) = 0$ (iii) $u_x(a, t) = 0$
 - (iv) $u(x, 0) = x(a - x), 0 < x < a.$
2. Solve the initial value problem, described by the inhomogeneous wave equation

$$u_{tt} - a^2u_{xx} = 6x + t, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, t \geq 0$$

Subject to $u(x, 0) = 0, \quad u_t(x, 0) = \cosh bx.$

Group-B

Answer any one of the following questions (10marks)

1. Reduce the following equation to canonical form and hence solve it.

$$(1 + x^2)u_{xx} + (1 + y^2)u_{yy} + xu_x + yu_y = 0.$$

2. Find the deflection $u(x, t)$ of a taut string which was at rest at time $t = 0$, if it is fastened at the end point $x = l$ and subjected at the other end point $x = 0$ to a motion represented by $u(0, t) = f(t)$.