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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. **All** questions carry equal marks.
3. Attempt any **two** parts from each question.

1. (a) Show that

$$y(x) = \cos x$$

satisfies

$$\phi(x) = 1 - \int_0^x (x-t)\phi(t) dt.$$

- (b) Convert the initial value problem

$$y''(x) = y(x), y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

into an integral equation.

- (c) Solve the integral equation by successive approximations:

$$\phi(x) = x - \int_0^x (x-t)\phi(t) dt, \quad \phi_0(x) = 0.$$

2. (a) Solve using Laplace transform :

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

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- (b) Solve the integro-differential equation:

$$\phi''(x) - 2\phi'(x) + \phi(x) + 2 \int_0^x \cos(x-t) \phi''(t) dt + 2 \int_0^x \sin(x-t) \phi'(t) dt = \cos(x)$$

$$\phi'(0) = \phi(0) = 0.$$

- (c) Solve the generalized Abel equation :

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

3. (a) Show that the function $\varphi(x) = \sqrt{x}$ is a solution of the Fredholm-type integral equation

$$\varphi(x) - \int_0^1 K(x,t) \varphi(t) dt = \sqrt{x} + \frac{x}{15} (4x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 7)$$

where the kernel is of the form

$$K(x,t) = \begin{cases} \frac{x(2-t)}{2}, & 0 \leq x \leq t \\ \frac{t(2-x)}{2}, & t \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

- (b) Using Fredholm determinates, find the resolvent kernel of the kernel

$$K(x,t) = 2x - 1; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

- (c) Determine the iterated kernels $K_1(x, t)$ and $K_2(x, t)$ if $K(x, t) = e^{\min(x,t)}$, $a = 0$, $b = 1$.

4. (a) Solve the integral equation

$$\varphi(x) - \lambda \int_0^1 K(x,t) \varphi(t) dt = e^x$$

where

$$K(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sinh(x) \sinh(t-1)}{\sinh(1)}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq t \\ \frac{\sinh(t) \sinh(x-1)}{\sinh(1)}, & \text{if } t \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

- (b) Define the degenerate kernel of the Fredholm integral equation. Then, solve the integral equation

$$\varphi(x) - \lambda \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin(x) \cos(t) - \sin(2x) \cos(2t) + \cos(3t) \sin(3x)) \varphi(t) dt = \cos(x)$$

- (c) Define the characteristic number and eigenfunction for the Fredholm integral equation. Determine the characteristic numbers and eigenfunction of the following integral equation

$$\varphi(x) - \lambda \int_0^{\pi} (\cos^2(x) \cos(2t) + \cos(3x) \cos^3(t)) \varphi(t) dt = 0.$$

5. (a) Prove that the necessary condition for the functional

$$J[y] = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x, y, y') dx,$$

to be an extremum is that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ f - y' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right\} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0.$$

- (b) On which curve the given functional be extremized

$$J[y] = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (y'^2 - y^2 + 2xy) dx, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0.$$

- (c) Find the shortest distance between the point $P(-1,4)$ and the straight line $y = 1 - 4x$.

6. (a) Find the extremals of the functional

$$J[y] = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (y''^2 - y^2 + x^2) dx, y(0) = 0, y'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 1, y(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = y'(\frac{\pi}{4}).$$

- (b) Find the geodesic on a sphere of radius 'a' are its great circles.
- (c) Prove that the sphere is the solid figure of revolution, which for a given surface area has maximum volume.