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Third Semester

Mathematics

Elective — CALCULUS OF VARIATIONS AND  
INTEGRAL EQUATIONS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — ( $10 \times 1 = 10$  marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answers :

1. The sufficient condition that  $y$  be a maximum or minimum at  $x_0$ , if

(a)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$  (or)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$  at  $x_0$

(b)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$  (or)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$  at  $x_0$

(c)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$  (or)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$  at  $x_0$

(d)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$  (or)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$  at  $x_0$

2. The operators  $\delta y$  and  $\frac{d}{dx}$  are commutative if
- (a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \delta y = \delta \frac{dy}{dx}$       (b)  $\frac{d}{dy} \delta x = \delta \frac{dx}{dy}$
- (c)  $\frac{d}{dx} \delta y \neq \delta \frac{dy}{dx}$       (d)  $\frac{d}{dy} \delta x \neq \delta \frac{dx}{dy}$
3. The variational of a functional is a first order approximation to change in that function
- (a) along a particular curve
- (b) from curve to curve
- (c) along a straight line
- (d) none of these
4. The derivative of the variation with respect to an independent variable is same as
- (a) differentiation of derivative
- (b) variation of the derivative
- (c) independent derivation
- (d) variational of functional

5. Volterra equation is

(a)  $\alpha(x)y(x) = F(x) + \lambda \int_a^b K(x, \xi) y(\xi) d\xi$

(b)  $\alpha(x)y(x) = \lambda \int_a^b K(x, \xi) y(\xi) d\xi$

(c)  $\alpha(x)y(x) = F(x) + \lambda \int_a^x K(x, \xi) y(\xi) d\xi$

(d)  $\alpha(x)y(x) = \lambda \int_a^x K(x, \xi) y(\xi) d\xi$

6. Volterra equation of the second kind is

(a)  $F(x) = \int_a^x (x - \xi) f(\xi) d\xi + [A(a)y_0 + y_0^1](x - a) + y_0$

(b)  $F(x) = \int_a^x (x - \xi) f(\xi) d\xi + y_0$

(c)  $F(x) = \int_a^x (x - \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$

(d) None of these

7. Green's function is symmetric if
- (a)  $G(x, \xi) = G(\xi, x)$
  - (b)  $G(x, \xi) = G(0, \xi)$
  - (c)  $G(x, \xi) = G(x, 0)$
  - (d) None of these
8. If  $\Delta = 0$ , then the integral equation
- $$y(x) = \lambda \int_a^b K(x, \xi) y(\xi) d\xi + F(x) \text{ has}$$
- (a) finite solutions
  - (b) infinitely many solutions
  - (c) no solution
  - (d) only one solution
9. The necessary condition for trivial solution  $y(x) = 0$  is
- (a)  $\lambda = 0$
  - (b)  $\lambda \neq 0$
  - (c)  $\lambda > 0$
  - (d)  $\lambda < 0$
10. The characteristic numbers of a Fredholm equation with a real symmetric Kernel are
- (a) all imaginary
  - (b) all real
  - (c) imaginary and real
  - (d) none of these

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

11. (a) Determine the point on the curve of intersection of the surfaces  $z = xy + 5$ ,  $x + y + z = 1$  nearest to the origin.

Or

- (b) Derive the necessary and sufficient condition for  $z = f(x, y)$  to pass a relative maximum or minimum in a region  $R$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .
12. (a) Show that if  $x$  is the independent variable, the operators  $\delta$  and  $\frac{d}{dx}$  are commutative.

Or

- (b) Show that if stationary function for an integral functional in one for which the variation of that integral is zero.
13. (a) Transform  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = f(x)$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$  into integral equation.

Or

- (b) Derive the volterra equation of the second kind of integral equation.

14. (a) Find the cause and effect of linear equation.

Or

- (b) Give a short notes on Fredholm equations with separable.

15. (a) With suitable example, show that a continuous function  $\Phi$  can be represented over  $(a,b)$  be a linear combination of the characteristic functions  $y_1(x), y_2(x)...$  of the homogenous Fredholm integral equation with  $K(x,\xi)$  as its Kernel.

Or

- (b) Find the solution of Fredholm equation

$$y(x) = 1 + \lambda \int_0^1 (1 - 3x\xi) y(\xi) d\xi.$$

PART C — ( $5 \times 8 = 40$  marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

16. (a) Find the conditions of stationary functions

associated with integral  $I = \int_0^1 (Ty'^2 - \rho w^2 y^2) dx$ .

Or

- (b) Find the maximum (or) minimum value of a continuously differentiable function  $y(x)$  for

which the integral  $I = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F(x, y, y') dx$  and with end conditions  $y_1 = y(x_1)$ ,  $y_2 = y(x_2)$ .

17. (a) Find the minimum area of the equation of the surface is in the form  $Z = z(x, y)$ . The area to be minimized  $S = \iint_R (1 + Z_x^2 + Z_y^2)^{1/2} dx dy$ .

Or

- (b) Determine the curve of length  $l$  which passes through the points  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 0)$  and for which the area  $I$  between the curve and  $x$  axis is a maximum.

18. (a) Find the Fredholm equation of second kind from the corresponding boundary – value problem.

Or

- (b) Show that the relation  $y(x) = \int_a^b G(x, \xi) \phi(\xi) d\xi$  gives the differential equation  $Ly + \Phi(x) = 0$  together with boundary conditions.

19. (a) Derive the conditions to determine a influence function if the string is rotating uniformly about  $x$  axis with angular velocity  $w$  .

Or

- (b) Show that the integral equation  $y(x) = \lambda \int_0^1 (1 - 3x\xi)y(\xi) d\xi + F(x)$  can be written as the sum of  $F(x)$  and sum of linear combinations of the characteristic functions.

20. (a) State and prove Hilebert – Schmidt thoeyr.

Or

- (b) Solve  $\int_a^b K(x, \xi)\phi(\xi) d\xi$  if  $K(x, \xi) = \sin(x + \xi)$  and  $(a, b) = (0, 2\pi)$  .
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