

6. (a) State and prove Hilbert formula. 8
 (b) Solve the integral equation : 7

$$y(x) = \sin x - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} y(t) \cot\left(\frac{t-x}{2}\right) dt.$$

7. (a) Construct Green's function for a homogeneous boundary value problem :

$$\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = 0; y(0) = y'(0) = y(1) = y'(1) = 0. \quad 8$$

- (b) Reduce the boundary value problem : 7

$$y'' = \lambda y + e^x; y(0) = y(1) = 0 \text{ to an integral equation.}$$



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Note : It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1.5 marks each) of Part A in short. Answer any *four* questions from Part B in detail. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

Part A

1. (a) Define Fredholm integral equation of second kind. 1.5
- (b) Define symmetric kernel with an example. 1.5
- (c) What are Characteristic values and Characteristic functions of Homogeneous Fredholm integral equations ? 1.5
- (d) Find the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{\cos at}{a}$. 1.5

- (e) State Hilbert's theorem. 1.5
 (f) Using Fredholm determinants, find the resolvent kernel of : 1.5

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

- (g) State Fredholm's first fundamental theorem 1.5
 (h) Define influence function. 1.5
 (i) Define Dirac-Delta function. 1.5
 (j) What is the general form of the Abel singular Integral equation ? 1.5

Part B

2. (a) State and prove Poincare-Bertrand transformation formula. 8
 (b) Show that $y(x) = \cos 2x$ is a solution of the integral equation $y(x)$: 7

$$y(x) = \cos x + 3 \int_0^\pi K(x,t)y(t)dt \quad \text{where}$$

$$K(x,t) = \begin{cases} \sin x \cos t, & 0 \leq x \leq t \\ \cos x \sin t, & t \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

3. (a) Find the eigen values and eigen functions of Homogeneous integral equations :

$$y(x) = \lambda \int_0^\pi (\cos^2 x \cos 2t + \cos 3x \cos^3 t)y(t)dt. \quad 8$$

- (b) Convert $y''(x) - 3y'(x) + 2y(x) = 4 \sin x$ with initial conditions $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -2$ into a Volterra integral equation of second kind. Conversely, derive the original differential equation with initial conditions from the integral equation obtained. 7
 4. (a) With the aid of resolvent kernel find the solution of integral equation :

$$e^{x^2} + \int_0^x e^{x^2-t^2} y(t)dt. \quad 8$$

- (b) Solve $y(x) = \cos x + \lambda \int_0^\pi \sin(x-t)y(t)dt. \quad 7$
 5. (a) Solve the symmetric integral equation :

$$y(x) = (x+1)^2 + \int_{-1}^1 (xt + x^2 t^2)y(t)dt \quad \text{by using Hilbert-Schmidt theorem.} \quad 8$$

- (b) Find the resolvent kernel and solution of :

$$y(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_0^1 (x+t)y(t)dt. \quad 7$$