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#	Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)	Related Question (s)	Points	Final Score
1	C.L.O 1-1 (3 marks)	QI(1(a)) QI(2) QIV(1)	3	20/20
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**Question I:[3 points]**

1. Choose the correct answer:

(a) The equation  $u_{xx} = x^2 u_{yy}$  is

- i. Hyperbolic for all  $x$ .
- ii. Hyperbolic for  $x > 0$ .
- iii. Hyperbolic for  $x \neq 0$ .
- iv. None of previous.

(b) A partial differential equation of the family surfaces of  $z = x^2 + y^2$  is

- i.  $yz_y - xz_x = 0$ .
- ii.  $yz_x - xz_y = 0$ .
- iii.  $yz_x + xz_y = 0$ .
- iv. None of previous.

(c) The subsidiary equation of  $x^2 u_x + u - 1 = \frac{y-1}{3} u_y$  is given by

- i.  $\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{3dy}{1-y} = \frac{du}{1-u}$ .
- ii.  $\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{3dy}{y-1} = \frac{du}{1-u}$ .
- iii.  $\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{3dy}{1-y} = \frac{du}{u-1}$ .
- iv. None of previous.

(d) The general solution of the partial differential equation  $5\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 4\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + u = 0$  equals

- i.  $u(x, y) = f(4x - 5y)e^{-\frac{x}{5}}$ .
- ii.  $u(x, y) = f(4x - 5y)e^{\frac{x}{5}}$ .
- iii.  $u(x, y) = f(4x - 5y)$ .
- iv. None of previous.

(e) A particular solution of PDE  $3u_x + 3u_y = x^3$  is

- i.  $\frac{x^4}{4}$ .
- ii.  $\frac{x^4}{3}$ .
- iii.  $\frac{x^4}{12}$ .
- iv. None of previous.

(f) The Cauchy problem  $u_x + u_y = u$  with initial condition  $x_0 = t$ ,  $y_0 = t$ ,  $u_0 = \sin t$ , has

- i. One solution.
- ii. No solution.
- iii. Infinitely many solutions.

2. Classify each of the following PDEs as linear, quasilinear, or nonlinear and state its order and homogeneity:[2 points]

(a)  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \left(1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

*Second-order  
non-homogeneous*      *non-linear  
quasilinear.*

(b)  $u_y u_{xy}^2 + u_x u_{yy} - u_z^2 = (z + xy^2)u$ .

*Third-order  
homogeneous.*      *non-linear  
quasilinear*

3. Prove that the PDE which has integral surface  $F(v, w) = 0$  where  $v = x + y + u$  and  $w = x^2 + y^2 - u^2$  such that  $u = u(x, y)$ , can be written as [2 points]

$$(y+u)u_x - (x+u)u_y = x - y.$$

$$\text{let } w = x^2 + y^2 - u^2 \quad v = x + y + u$$

$$f_v(v_x + v_u u_x) + f_w(w_x + w_u u_x) = 0$$

$$f_v(v_y + v_u u_y) + f_w(w_y + w_u u_y) = 0$$

$$F \begin{cases} v \\ w \end{cases} \begin{cases} \nearrow x \\ \searrow y \\ \downarrow u \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_v(1 + u_x) + f_w(2x - 2uu_x) = 0$$

$$f_v(1 + u_y) + f_w(2y - 2uu_y) = 0$$

$$\frac{f_v(1 + u_x)}{f_w} + (2x - 2uu_x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{f_v}{f_w} = -\frac{(2x - 2uu_x)}{1 + u_x}$$

$$\text{also } \frac{f_v}{f_w} = -\frac{(2y - 2uu_y)}{1 + u_y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2y - 2uu_y)}{1 + u_y} = \frac{2x - 2uu_x}{1 + u_x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 2uu_y + (2y - 2uu_y)u_x = 2x - 2uu_x + (2x - 2uu_x)u_y$$

$$2y - 2uu_y - 2uu_x + 2yu_x - 2uu_x - 2x = 0$$

$$(y - u)u_x - (x + u)u_y = x - y$$

Question II:

Find the integral surface of  $x^2u_x - xyu_y + u = 0$ . [3 points]

$$P(x,y) = x^2 \quad Q(x,y) = -xy \quad RF - u$$

$$\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dy}{-xy} = \frac{du}{-u}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dy}{-xy} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{-y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x + \ln y = \ln c,$$

$$\ln xy = \ln c,$$

$$\boxed{xy = c_1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{du}{-u} \Rightarrow x^2 dx = -\frac{du}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{x} = -\ln u + \ln c_2 \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{x} = \ln \frac{c_2}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{c_2}{u} = e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{ue^{-\frac{1}{x}} = c_2}$$

$$\therefore F(xy, ue^{-\frac{1}{x}}) = 0$$

$$\text{or } ue^{-\frac{1}{x}} = f(xy)$$

$$\boxed{u = e^{\frac{1}{x}} f(xy)}$$

**Question III:**

Find the explicit solution of the following partial differential equation

$$xu_x + yu_y = x^2 - y$$

which passes through the curve  $u(1, y) = y$ . [4.5 points]

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{du}{x^2 - y}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} \Rightarrow \ln x = \ln y + \ln C_1 \Rightarrow x = y C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{x}{y} = C_1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{du}{x^2 - y} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} \times \frac{du}{y^2 C_1^2 - y}$$

$$\frac{y(C_1^2 - 1)}{y} dy = du \Rightarrow (C_1^2 y - 1) dy = du$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1^2 \frac{y^2}{2} - y = u + C_2$$

$$C_1^2 y^2 - 2y = 2u + 2C_2$$

$$\frac{x^2}{y^2} y^2 - 2y - 2u = C_3$$

$$\boxed{2u + 2y - x^2 = C_4} \quad \begin{array}{l} (C_3 = 2C_2) \\ (C_4 = -C_3) \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow F\left(\frac{x}{y}, 2u + 2y - x^2\right) = 0$$

$$2u + 2y - x^2 = f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

apply the condition  $u(1, y) = y$  let  $y=t$

$$2t + 2t - 1 = f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) = 4t - 1 \Rightarrow f(u) = \frac{u}{w} - 1$$

$$\therefore 2u + 2y - x^2 = \frac{u}{w} - 1$$

$$2u = \frac{uy}{w} - 1 + x^2 - 2y^4 \Rightarrow \boxed{u = \frac{uy}{2w} - 2 + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^4}{w}}$$

Question IV:

1. Show that the one-dimensional wave equation

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$$

is hyperbolic? [0.5 point]

2. Find an equivalent canonical form. [3 points]

3. Obtain the general solution. [2 points]

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A=1, \quad B=0, \quad C=-c^2 \\ \Delta = B^2 - 4AC = 0 - 4(1)(-c^2) = 4c^2$$

if  $C \neq 0$  hyperbolic

$$\textcircled{2} \quad m_{1,2} = \frac{-0 \pm \sqrt{4c^2}}{2} \Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{2c}{2}, \quad m_2 = \frac{-2c}{2} \\ \boxed{m_1 = c}, \quad \boxed{m_2 = -c}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -c$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = c$$

$$dx = -c dt$$

$$dx = c dt$$

$$x = -ct + a_1$$

$$x = ct + b$$

$$\boxed{x + ct = a_1}$$

$$\boxed{x - ct = b}$$

$$\text{Let } \xi = x + ct \quad \eta = x - ct$$

$$\xi_x = 1 \quad \xi_t = c \quad \xi_{xt} = 0 = \xi_{xx} = \xi_{tt} = 0$$

$$\eta_x = 1 \quad \eta_t = -c \quad \eta_{xt} = 0 = \eta_{xx} = \eta_{tt}$$

$$U_E = U_\xi \xi_t + U_\eta \eta_t = c U_\xi - c U_\eta$$

$$U_{tt} = c(U_{\xi\xi} \xi_t + U_{\eta\eta} \eta_t) - c(U_{\xi\xi} \xi_t + U_{\eta\eta} \eta_t)$$

$$U_{tt} = c^2 U_{\xi\xi} - c^2 U_{\eta\eta} - c^2 U_{\xi\xi} + c^2 U_{\eta\eta}$$

$$U_{tt} = c^2 U_{\xi\xi} - 2c^2 U_{\xi\eta} + c^2 U_{\eta\eta}$$

$$U_x = U_{\xi \xi} + U_{\zeta \zeta}$$

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$$U_{xx} = U_{\xi \xi \xi} + U_{\xi \xi \zeta} + U_{\xi \zeta \xi} + U_{\xi \zeta \zeta}$$

$$U_{xx} = U_{\xi \xi} + 2U_{\xi \zeta} + U_{\zeta \zeta}$$

Substitute in  $U_{tt} - c^2 U_{xx} = 0$

$$\cancel{c^2 U_{\xi \xi}} - 2c^2 U_{\xi \zeta} + \cancel{c^2 U_{\zeta \zeta}} - \cancel{c^2 U_{\xi \xi}} - 2c^2 U_{\xi \zeta} - \cancel{c^2 U_{\zeta \zeta}} = 0$$

$$-4c^2 U_{\xi \zeta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow U_{\xi \zeta} = 0 \quad \text{since } c \neq 0$$

③  $U_{\xi \zeta} = 0$

integrate w.r.t  $\zeta$

$$U_{\xi} = f(\xi)$$

integrate w.r.t  $\xi$

$$U = F(\xi) + g(z)$$

$$U = F(x+ct) + g(x-ct)$$

Good Luck