



**KISII UNIVERSITY**

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**SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER  
SCIENCE  
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022  
(JULY, 2022)**

**MATH 423: PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS II**

**STREAM: Y4 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY, 8.00 AM – 10.00 AM**

**DATE: 20/07/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions**

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)**

- a) Classify the following pdes as either hyperbolic, parabolic or elliptic:
- i)  $2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + 3 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$  (3marks)
  - ii)  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$  (3marks)
  - iii)  $u_{xx} + 5u_{xy} + 2u_{yy} = \sin(3x + 2y)$  (3marks)
  - iv)  $xu_{xx} + xu_{xy} + yu_{yy} = 0$  (3marks)
- b) Solve the following equations:
- i)  $(25D^2 - 40DD' + 16D'^2)z = 0$  (3marks)
  - ii)  $r + t + 2s = 0$  (3marks)
  - iii)  $r = a^2t$  (3marks)
  - iv)  $r - 7s + 12t = e^{x+2y}$  (4marks)
- c) Solve:  $y' = 0.75y$  with  $y(0) = 16$  given  $y' = \frac{dy}{dt}$  (3marks)
- d) Solve:  $\frac{du}{dx} = 5x$  given that  $x = 0$  when  $u = 10$  (2marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)**

- a) Solve the wave equation:  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = 16 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$  using separation of variables, given that  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ ;  $t > 0$ . State whether it is hyperbolic, elliptic or parabolic subject to the boundary conditions:  $y(0, t) = 0$ ;  $y(2, t) = 0$ . (10marks)
- b) Solve the following pdes using separation of variables:
- i)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$  given the boundary conditions  $u(0, y) = 8e^{-3y}$  where  $u = u(x, y)$ . (5marks)
- ii)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$  given that  $u(0, y) = 8e^{-3y} + 4e^{-5y}$  (5marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)**

- a) A bar whose surface is insulated has a length of 3 units and diffusivity is 2 units. If its ends are kept at temperature 0 units and initial temperature  $u(x, 0) = 5\sin 4\pi x - 3\sin 8\pi x + 2\sin 10\pi x$ .
- i) Find the temperature at position  $x$  at time  $t$ , i.e.  $u = u(x, t)$  (13marks)
- ii) Evaluate  $u$  when  $x = \frac{5}{4}$ ;  $t = 10$  sec (2marks)
- b) Solve:  $\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^3} - 4 \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + 4 \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x \partial y^2} = 2\sin(3x + 2y)$  (5marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)**

- a) Solve:
- i)  $(D^2 + 3DD' + 2D'^2)z = x + y$  (6marks)
- ii)  $(D^3 - 2D^2D')z = 2e^{2x} + 3x^2y$  (6marks)
- iii)  $(D^2 - DD' - 2D'^2)z = (y - 1)e^x$  (6marks)
- b) Solve:  $(D^3 - 4D^2D' + 3DD'^2)z = 0$  (2marks)