

1. State and prove the existence and uniqueness theorem of solutions of first order differential equation $\frac{dw}{dz} = f(z, w)$ for complex systems.
2. State and prove Caratheodory theorem.
3. Let $f \in C$ ($n = 1$) on the rectangular $0 \leq t \leq a, |x| \leq b$, where $a, b > 0$ and assume $f(t, x_1) \leq f(t, x_2)$ if $x_1 \leq x_2$ and $f(t, 0) \geq 0$ for $0 \leq t \leq a$. Prove that the successive approximations converge to a solution of $x' = f(t, x), x(0) = 0$, on $0 \leq t \leq \alpha = \min\left(a, \frac{b}{M}\right)$ where $M = \max |f|$ on the rectangle.
4. Let D be a domain of (t, x) space, I_μ the domain of $|\mu - \mu_0| < c, c > 0$ and D_μ the set of all (t, x, μ) satisfying $(t, x) \in D, \mu \in I_\mu$. Suppose f is a continuous function on D_μ bounded by constant M there. For $\mu = \mu_0$ let $x' = f(t, x, \mu), x(\tau) = \xi$, have a unique solution ψ_0 on $[a, b]$, where $\tau \in [a, b]$. Then prove that there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that, for any fixed μ , satisfying $|\mu - \mu_0| < \delta$, every solution I_μ of $x' = f(t, x, \mu), x(\tau) = \xi$ exist over $[a, b]$ and as $\mu \rightarrow \mu_0$, $\psi_\mu \rightarrow \psi_0$ uniformly over $[a, b]$.

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Section B

5. Show that the surfaces $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = cx^{2/3}$ can form a family of equipotential surfaces, and find the general form of the corresponding potential function.
6. Find the distribution which gives rise to the potential

$$\psi = \begin{cases} a^2 - 3x^2; & r < a \\ \frac{a^5(y^2+z^2-2x^2)}{r^5}; & r > a \end{cases} \text{ where } r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2.$$
7. Find the potential function $\psi(x, y, z)$ in the region $0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b, 0 \leq z \leq c$ satisfying the conditions $\psi = 0$ on $x = 0, x = a, y = 0, y = b, z = 0$ and $\psi = f(x, y)$ on $z = c, 0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b$.
8. A uniform insulated sphere of dielectric constant κ and radius 'a' carries on its surface a charge of density $\lambda P_n(\cos \theta)$. Prove that the interior of the sphere contributes an amount $\frac{8\pi^2 \lambda^2 a^3 \kappa n}{(2n+1)(\kappa n + n + 1)^2}$ to the electrostatic energy.

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Section C

9. Write in brief.
 - i). State maximum and minimum solutions of differential equation $x' = f(t, x)$ with $x(\tau) = \xi$.
 - ii). Show that the continuity of a function f is not sufficient for the convergence of the successive approximations.
 - iii). Define equipotential surface.
 - iv). State hypothesis of the uniqueness of solution of differential equation $x' = f(t, x)$.
 - v). State Copson's theorem.
 - vi). Differentiate between the interior and exterior Dirichlet boundary value problem for Laplace equation.
 - vii). State the Dirichlet's problem for a semi-infinite space.
 - viii). State Green's theorem for Laplace equation.
 - ix). State only existence theorem of solutions of first order differential equation for complex systems.
 - x). Define inversion in a sphere.

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