

- 18 In the non-trivial separable solutions $U(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$ of the partial differential equation which are compatible with the boundary conditions, what is the form of $X(x)$, where n denotes a positive integer?

Options

- A $X(x) = Ae^{nx}$ B $X(x) = Ae^{-nx}$
 C $X(x) = A(e^{nx} + e^{-nx})$ D $X(x) = A(e^{nx} - e^{-nx})$
 E $X(x) = Ae^{nx} + Be^{-nx}$ F $X(x) = A \cos nx$
 G $X(x) = A \sin nx$ H $X(x) = A \cos nx + B \sin nx$

- 19 Select the option which is the general solution of the ordinary differential equation for $T(t)$ in the correct option for Question 16.

Options

- A $T(t) = Ce^{(\mu+1)t}$ B $T(t) = Ce^{(\mu^2+1)t}$ C $T(t) = Ce^{-(\mu+1)t}$
 D $T(t) = Ce^{-(\mu^2+1)t}$ E $T(t) = Ce^{(\mu-1)t}$ F $T(t) = Ce^{(\mu^2-1)t}$
 G $T(t) = Ce^{-(\mu-1)t}$ H $T(t) = Ce^{-(\mu^2-1)t}$

$$\lambda^2 = -\mu$$

- 20 Select the option which gives the general solution of the partial differential equation and the boundary conditions (but not the initial condition). In the options, a_n and b_n denote arbitrary constants.

Options

- A $U(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx e^{(n^2+1)t}$
 B $U(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin nx e^{(n^2+1)t}$
 C $U(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n \sin nx + b_n \cos nx) e^{(n^2+1)t}$
 D $U(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx e^{-(n^2+1)t}$
 E $U(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin nx e^{-(n^2+1)t}$
 F $U(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n \sin nx + b_n \cos nx) e^{-(n^2+1)t}$
 G None of the above is the correct general solution of the partial differential equation which satisfies the boundary conditions.