

PG (CBCS) ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022**PHYSICS**

3rd Semester

Course No. : PHYCC - 301

(Mathematical Physics-II)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit)

UNIT - I

1. (a) Find the general solution in the form of a function $F(x, y) = c$ for the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{4x^3 + 6xy + y^2}{3x^2 + 2xy + 2} \quad 4$$

- (b) Solve the equation $y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y^4}{x} - y^3 = 0$ 4

- (c) Find two linearly independent solution of the system of first order linear differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 5x + 4y \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -x + y \quad 6$$

2. (a) Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \cos x$ 4

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- (b) Solve $e^y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} + 1 \right) = 1$ with initial condition $y(0)=1$ using integrating factor. 4
- (c) Find the power series solution of the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$ 6

UNIT - II

3. (a) Determine the fixed points of the cubic map $x_{n+1} = ax_n^3 + (1-a)x_n$ for $0 < a < 4$ & $0 < x_n < 1$ 2
- (b) For each fixed points, determine the range of values of 'a' for which fixed point is stable 4
- (c) For the logistic map $x_{n+1} = \mu x_n (1 - x_n)$, $x_n \in [0, 1]$ and $1 < \mu < 4$, show that the second bifurcation that leads to cycles of period 4 is located at $\mu = 1 + \sqrt{6}$. 3
- (d) Define Lyapunov exponent. Show the relation between onset of Chaos & value of Lyapunov exponent. 5
4. (a) Explain transcritical bifurcation and pitchfork bifurcation. 4
- (b) Determine the stability of fixed points to the logistic growth equation $\frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left(1 - \frac{N}{K} \right)$ for $r > 0$, where symbols have their usual meaning. 4
- (c) Write Lorenz equation and explain how chaos originates from it. 6

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- (c) Explain binomial distribution. Prove that the most probable no. of success in n independent trials in binomial group is $[Np + P]$, where $[.]$ denotes the integral part. 2+4
10. (a) Define mean value, variance for both discrete random variable and continuous random variable. 2
- (b) Prove Chebychev inequality $P(|x - \bar{x}| > 2k\sigma) < \frac{1}{k^2}$ where notations have usual meaning 6
- (c) Define normal distribution. 2
- (d) If two normal distributions have the same total frequency but the standard deviation of one is k times that of the other, show that the maximum frequency of the first is $\frac{1}{k}$ times that of the other. 4

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- (b) Prove that a group whose order is a prime number must be a cyclic group. 2
- (c) Explain subgroup with example. 2
- (d) State and prove Lagrange's theorem. 1+3
- (e) Define class of a group. Prove that no element can be common between two distinct classes. 1+3
8. (a) For the group (known as dihedral group D_3) which is the group of symmetry transformation on an equilateral triangle, construct the irreducible representation. 7
- (b) Show that the number of inequivalent irreducible of a group is equal to the number of classes in the group. If the dimensions of these representations are $\{n_1, n_2, \dots\}$ then $\sum_i n_i^2 = g$, g being the order of the group. 7

UNIT - V

9. (a) Prove $P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C) - P(B \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$ when notations have usual meaning. 4
- (b) State and prove Baye's theorem. 4

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A)}{P(B)} = P(B/A)$$

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UNIT - III

5. (a) Solve the differential equation given by $\frac{d}{dx}\left(p(x)\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + q(x)y = f(x)$ using Green's function, where the boundary values are given by $y = 0$ at $x = a$, $y = 0$ at $x = b$ 9
- (b) Find the electrostatic potential $\phi(\vec{r})$ which satisfies Poisson's equation $\nabla^2\phi(\vec{r}) = -4\pi p(\vec{r})$ 5
6. (a) The Legendre polynomials $P_l(x)$ is defined by the following relation $(1 - 2xt + t^2)^{-1} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} t^l P_l(x)$ $t < 1$. Show that
- i) $xP_l'(x) - lP_l(x) = P_{l-1}'(x)$
- ii) $xP_{l-1}'(x) + lP_{l-1}(x) = P_l'(x)$
- iii) $(x^2 - 1)P_l'(x) = xP_l(x) - lP_{l-1}(x)$ 6
- (b) Show that $\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x)P_m(x) dx = \frac{2}{2n+1} \delta_{mn}$ 4

- (c) Prove Rodrigues' formula $P_l(x) = \frac{1}{2^l l!} \frac{d^l}{dx^l} (x^2 - 1)^l$ 4

UNIT - IV

7. (a) Define cyclic group with example. 2