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S. No. of Question Paper : 7481

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Name of the Paper : Mathematical Physics-I

Name of the Course : B.Sc. (H) Physics (OC)

Semester : I

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Maximum Marks : 75

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Attempt any five questions.

Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Do any five of the following :

(a) Check whether the functions  $x^2$ ,  $e^x$ ,  $e^{-x}$  are linearly dependent or independent.

(b) Show that the curl of the velocity field of a particle moving with a uniform angular velocity is twice the angular velocity.

(c) If  $\vec{a}$  is any vector field, then prove that :

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{a}) = 0.$$



(d) Prove that the cylindrical coordinate system is orthogonal.

(e) Evaluate  $J\left(\frac{u, v}{x, y}\right)$ ; where  $u = x^2$  and  $v = y^2$ .

(f) Find :

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (r^2 \vec{r})$$

(g) Show that  $\delta(ax) = \frac{1}{a} \delta(x)$ ,  $a > 0$ .

(h) Solve  $(e^y + 1) \cos x \, dx + e^y \sin x \, dy = 0$ .  $5 \times 3 = 15$

2. (a) Find :

$$\nabla^2 r^n, r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}.$$

(b) Prove :

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\phi \vec{A}) = (\vec{\nabla} \phi) \cdot \vec{A} + \phi (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}).$$

(c) Prove that :

$$(\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{D}) + (\vec{C} \times \vec{A}) \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{D}) + (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{C} \times \vec{D}) = 0 \quad 5, 5, 5$$



3. (a) Evaluate  $\oint_C (3x+4y)dx + (2x-3y)dy$  where,  $C$  is a circle of radius two with centre at origin of the  $xy$  plane, and is traversed in the positive sense.

- (b) Prove :

$$\oint \vec{dr} \times \vec{B} = \iint_S (\hat{n} \times \vec{\nabla}) \times \vec{B} ds \quad 8,7$$

4. (a) Evaluate  $\iint \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx dy$  over the region  $R$  in the  $xy$  plane bounded by :

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9.$$

- (b) Verify the Divergence Theorem of Gauss for :

$$\vec{A} = 4x\hat{i} - 2y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$$

taken over the region bounded by  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ ,

$$z = 0 \text{ and } z = 3. \quad 5,10$$

5. (a) Express the vector :

$$\vec{A} = 2y\hat{i} - z\hat{j} + 3x\hat{k}$$

in cylindrical coordinates and determine  $A_\rho$ ,  $A_\theta$ ,  $A_z$ .



- (b) Obtain the expression for divergence of a vector in orthogonal curvilinear coordinates and express it in cylindrical coordinates. 8,7

6. (a) Solve the following differential equations :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} + x^3 y^2 = 0$$

with a condition  $y(1) = 1$ .

- (b) Using the method of variation of parameters, solve :

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 16y = 32 \sec 2x. \quad 5,10$$

7. Solve the following differential equations :

(a)  $4 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - y = e^{x/2}$

(b)  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 2x^2$

- (c) Using the method of undetermined coefficient, solve :

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 10e^{2x} - 12 \cos x. \quad 4,5,6$$



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