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U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2022

PHYSICS

[HONOURS]

Course Code : PHY-H-CC-T-05

(Mathematical Physics-II)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any **five** questions: 2×5=10
- a) State Fourier's theorem and Dirichlet's condition.
 - b) What is the nature of singularity of the following differential equation $y'' - \frac{6}{x^2}y = 0$?
 - c) State Rodrigue's formula for Legendre polynomial.
 - d) Show that $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$.

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- e) Form the partial differential equation from
 $z = \phi(x+cy) + \psi(x-cy)$.
- f) Find the expression for the maximum permissible error in y for the relation $y=a/b$.
- g) What do you mean by systematic error?

2. Answer any **two** questions: 5×2=10

- a) An alternating current passing through a rectifier has the form 5

$$I(\theta) = \begin{cases} I_0 \sin\theta, & \text{for } 0 < \theta < \pi \\ 0, & \text{for } \pi < \theta < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Find the Fourier series of the function $I(\theta)$.

- b) Show that

$$J_1(x) - J_3(x) + J_5(x) - J_7(x) + \dots = \frac{1}{2} \sin x. \quad 5$$

- c) Prove that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{1+x^6} = \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$ 5

- d) i) What is the type of singular point in the equation $xy'' + y + xy = 0$.

- ii) Find the value of $x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 1$ in terms of Legendre's polynomials. 2+3

3. Answer any **two** questions: 10×2=20

a) Solve the following differential equation by Frobenius method:

i) $2x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + (1 - x^2)y = 0$

ii) $x + \omega^2 x = 0$ 5+5

b) Evaluate

i) $\int x^3 J_2(x) dx$

ii) $\int x P_n(x) P_{n-1}(x) dx$

iii) $\int_{-1}^{+1} P_n^2(x) dx$ using Rodrigue's formula.

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c) i) Prove the following recurrence relation:

$$nP_n(x) = xP_n'(x) - P_{n-1}'(x).$$

ii) Prove $J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x) = 2J_n'(x)$.

iii) Prove that $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$.

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d) i) A tightly stretched string with fixed end points $x = 0$ and $x = l$ is initially in position given by $y = y_0 \sin^3\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right)$. If it is released from rest from this position find the displacement $y(x, t)$.

ii) Show that the equation,

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + [x^2 - n(n+1)]y = 0,$$

where n is a positive integer, can be transferred to Bessel equation of order

$(n + \frac{1}{2})$ by substitution $y(x) = \frac{z(x)}{x^{1/2}}$.

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