

M.Sc. PHYSICS
THIRD SEMESTER
MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS II
MSP – 301
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Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

[PART-A: Objective]

Time: 30 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

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1. By using the recurrence formula of Legendre polynomial, state that which of the following relation is correct?

a.
$$\int_{-1}^{+1} x^2 P_{n+1}(x)P_{n-1}(x)dx = \frac{2n(n+1)}{(2n-1)(2n+2)(2n+3)}$$

b.
$$\int_{-1}^{+1} x^2 P_{n+1}(x)P_{n-1}(x)dx = \frac{2n(n+1)}{(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

c.
$$\int_{-1}^{+1} x^2 P_{n+1}(x)P_{n-1}(x)dx = \frac{2n(n+1)}{(2n-1)(2n+3)}$$

d.
$$\int_{-1}^{+1} x^2 P_{n+1}(x)P_{n-1}(x)dx = \frac{2n(n+1)}{(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

2. The group of order <4 is:

- a. Always cyclic
b. Always non-cyclic
c. May or may not be cyclic
d. Cyclic under some conditions

3. The recurrence formula for Bessel function of the form

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^{-n}J_n(x)]$$
 is equal to -----.

- a. $x^n J_n(x)$
b. $-x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x)$
c. $x^n J_{n+2}(x)$
d. $x^n J_{n+2}(x)$

4. The generating function of Laguerre polynomial $L_n(x)$ is -----.

a.
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{L_n(x)}{n(n-1)!} t^n$$

b.
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{L_n(x)}{n(n+1)!} t^n$$

c.
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{L_n(x)}{n!} t^n$$

d.
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{L_n(x)}{(n-1)!} t^n$$

5. What is the value of $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x)\delta(x)dx$?

- a. $f(0)$
b. $f(x)\delta(x)$
c. $f(x)$
d. None of these

6. The formula for Legendre polynomial in the form $P'_n(x) - xP'_{n-1}(x)$ is equal to -----.
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| a. nP_{n-1} | b. nP_{n+2} |
| c. nP_{n-2} | d. nP_{n+1} |

7. What is the Laplace Transform of $f(t)\delta(t-a)$?
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| a. $f(a)$ | b. $f(a)e^{-as}$ |
| c. $f(a)e^{as}$ | d. None of these |

8. Which of the following is correct?
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| a. $\delta(-x) = -\delta(x)$ | b. $\delta(ax) = (1/a)\delta(x)$ |
| c. $x\delta(x) = 1$ | d. $f(x)\delta(x-a) = f(a)\delta(x-a)$ |

9. What is the value of $(x-a)\delta(x-a)$?
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| a. 1 | b. 0 |
| c. $\delta(x)/a$ | d. $a\delta(x)$ |

10. If every subgroup of a group is normal subgroup, then the group is:
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| a. Non-abelian | b. Abelian |
| c. Necessarily cyclic | d. None of the above |

11. The following integro-differential equation is a -----.

$$u'''(x) = \sin x - x + \int_0^{\pi/2} xtu'(t)dt; u(0) = 1, u'(0) = 0 \text{ \& } u''(0) = -1$$

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| a. Fredholm integro-differential equation & linear form | b. Fredholm integro-differential equation & non-linear form |
| c. Volterra integro-differential equation & linear form | d. Volterra integro-differential equation & non-linear form |

12. If the Kernel $K'(x, t) = K(t, x)$, it is
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| a. asymmetric | b. continuous |
| c. discontinuous | d. symmetric |

13. Set of integers (positive, negative and zero) forms
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| a. Semi group but not a group | b. Group |
| c. Group which is a subgroup of the group of real numbers | d. None of these |

14. Which of the following is correct?
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| a. $\delta'(-x) = -\delta'(x)$ | b. $\delta'(-x) = \delta'(x)$ |
| c. Both (a) and (b) | d. None of these |

15. The orthogonal properties of Laguerre polynomial L_n is given by

a. $\int_0^{\infty} e^x L_n(x) L_m(x) dx$	b. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x} L_n(x) L_m(x) dx$
c. $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} L_n(x) L_m(x) dx$	d. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^x L_n(x) L_m(x) dx$

16. The value of Hermite polynomial $H_3(x)$ is
- a. $(8x^3 - 12x)$
 - b. $(8x^2 - 12x^2)$
 - c. $(8x^3 - 12x^3)$
 - d. $(8x^3 - 12)$
17. The solution of $P_n(x)$ and $Q_n(x)$ is a series of one of the following kind.
- a. Both $P_n(x)$ and $Q_n(x)$ are non-terminating.
 - b. Both $P_n(x)$ and $Q_n(x)$ are terminating.
 - c. $P_n(x)$ is non-terminating and $Q_n(x)$ is terminating.
 - d. $P_n(x)$ is terminating and $Q_n(x)$ is non-terminating.
18. $(G, *)$ is a group and $a \in G$; $O(a) = 45$. Find the order of a^{15}
- a. 10
 - b. 15
 - c. 9
 - d. 5
19. If an electron has to face 3 double slits to arrive at the screen, in how many paths the electron can follow to reach the screen?
- a. 2
 - b. 4
 - c. 6
 - d. 8
20. The equation $g(x) = f(x) + \int_a^b dt K(x, t) f(t)$ is a
- a. Volterra equation of first kind
 - b. Volterra equation of second kind
 - c. Fredholm equation of first kind
 - d. Fredholm equation of second kind

(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. a. Using the following second- order ordinary differential equation with the boundary conditions, convert the boundary value problem into a Fredholm integral equation. 6+4=10

$$y''(x) + P(x)y'(x) + Q(x)y(x) = f(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}x = a; y(a) &= \alpha \\ y = b; y(b) &= \beta\end{aligned}$$

- b. If $u(x) = x^2 + x^3$ is a solution of the Fredholm integral equation,
 $u(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 2x + \alpha \int_{-1}^{+1} (xt^2x^2t) u(t) dt$, Find α .

2. a. In the following equations, classify each of them as Fredholm or Volterra or Singular; linear or non-linear; homogenous or non-homogenous. Justify the reason. 5+5=10

i. $f(x) = \lambda \int_{\alpha(x)}^{\beta(x)} K(x,t) u(t) dt$

ii. $u(x) = e^x + \int_0^x t^2 \cos x u(t) dt$

- b. Express the following function in Fourier- Legendre expansion.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x^2 & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

3. a. Prove that 3+3+4=10

(i) $\frac{d}{dx} [x^n J_n(x)] = x^n J_{n-1}(x)$

(ii) $J_2'(x) = \left(1 - \frac{4}{x^2}\right) J_1(x) + \frac{2}{x} J_0(x)$

- b. Prove the orthogonality of Hermite polynomial.

4. a. Prove that 5+5=10

$$\frac{1 - z^2}{(1 - 2xz + z^2)^{3/2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n + 1) P_n(x) z^n$$

- b. Prove that

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} [P_n(x)]^2 dx = \frac{2}{2n + 1}$$

5. Let (G, \circ) be a group and $c \in G$. Define a binary composition $*$ on G by $a * b = a \circ b \circ c$ for $a, b \in G$. Show that $(G, *)$ is a group with c^{-1} as the identity element. 10
6. Define dirac delta function with figure and state six properties of dirac delta function. Find the Fourier Transform and Laplace Transform of dirac delta function. 5+5=10
 [Note: Do Not include Fourier Transform and Laplace Transform as a property].
7. Show that a family of block functions with Δ width, converges to dirac delta function for reduced Δ . Define dirac delta function as a limit of gaussian function. If $\Delta(x, a)$ is defined by $\Delta(x, a) = 0, 1/2a$ and 0 for $x < -a, -a < x < a$ and $x > 0$ respectively. Then show that $\delta(x) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \Delta(x, a)$. 5+3+2=10
8. a. Explain Regular Representation of a group with example. Show that group of order 2 is always cyclic. 5+3+2=10
 b. Construct group tables for $G = \{1, w, w^2\}$ and $S = \{-1, 1, i, -i\}$ and state two properties of group table. Prove that inverse of the product of 2 elements of a group is the product of inverses in reverse order.
 c. Explain the significance of path integral technique.

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