

**M.Sc. PHYSICS  
FIRST SEMESTER  
MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS-I  
MSP-101**

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

[ **PART-A: Objective** ]

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

1x20=20

7. a. Show that any inner product of the tensors  $A^p$  and  $B_q$  is a scalar.  
 b. Prove that  $A_{\mu\nu}B^\mu C^\nu$  is an invariant if  $B^\mu$  and  $C^\nu$  are contravariant tensors of rank 1 and  $A_{\mu\nu}$  is a covariant tensor of rank 2.  
 c. Show that if a tensor is symmetric with respect to two indices in any coordinate system, it remains symmetric with respect to these two indices in any other coordinate system.

3+3+4=10

8. a. Show that:

2+3+5=10

$$[\mu\nu, \sigma] + [\sigma\nu, \mu] = \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x^\nu} \mu$$

- b. Using tensor formalism prove the following vector identity:

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$$

- c. Write down the components of metric tensor in spherical polar coordinate.

$$\text{Show that, } dg_{\alpha\beta} = -g_{\mu\alpha}g_{\nu\beta}dg^{\mu\nu}.$$

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1. If  $f(z)$  is analytic function and  $f'(z)$  is continuous at each point within and on the curve 'C' then:

a.  $\int_C z f(z) dz = 0$

b.  $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$

c.  $\int_C \frac{f(z)}{z} dz = 1$

d.  $\int_C \frac{f(z)}{z} dz = 0$

2. The polar form of the complex number  $z = x + iy$  is:

a.  $re^{i\theta}$

b.  $re^{-i\theta}$

c.  $re^{\frac{\theta}{2}}$

d.  $re^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}}$

3. The argument of the complex number  $\frac{1-i}{1+i}$  is:

a.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

b.  $\pi$

c.  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

d.  $2\pi$

4. The value of the integral  $\int_C \frac{\sin Z}{z} dz$  is:

a. 1

b. -1

c. 0

d.  $\pi$

5. Laplace transformation of the Dirac delta function  $\delta(x-a)$  (if  $e^{isx} = f(x)$ ) is:

a.  $\frac{1}{\pi} e^{isa}$

b.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{isa}$

c.  $\frac{1}{2\pi} e^{isa}$

d.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-isa}$

6. The general form of the Sturm-Liouville equation (where  $p, q, r$  and  $r'$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$ , with  $p(x) > 0$  on  $[a, b]$  and  $r(x) > 0$  on  $[a, b]$ ) is:

a.  $[r(x)y] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0$

b.  $[r(x)y]' + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0$

c.  $[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0$

d.  $[r(x)y']' + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0$

7. Residue of  $f(z) = \frac{(z+1)}{(z-1)(z-2)}$  at  $z=1$  is:

a. -2

b. 1

c. 4

d. 2



8. The value of the integral  $\int_0^2 (x^3 + 3x + 2)\delta(x - 3)dx$  is:  
 a. 16                      b. 38                      c. 0                      d. 2
9. If two vectors X and Y are orthogonal, then they satisfy the following relation:  
 a.  $X \cdot Y = 0$                       b.  $X \cdot Y = 1$   
 c.  $X \cdot Y = \frac{1}{2}$                       d.  $X \cdot Y = \frac{\pi}{2}$
10. If a matrix A follows the condition  $AA^T = A^T A = I$  (Identity), then the matrix is said to be:  
 a. Transpose                      b. Inverse                      c. Orthogonal                      d. Unitary
11. The necessary and sufficient condition for matrix A to be Hermitian is  
 a.  $A = \bar{A}$                       b.  $A = \bar{A}^T$   
 c.  $A = -A^T$                       d.  $A = A^{-1}$
12. If A and B are two square matrices of same order, and if there exist a non-singular matrix P, then similarity transformation holds the following relation:  
 a.  $D = AP$                       b.  $D = AP^{-1}$   
 c.  $B = P^{-1}AP$                       d.  $B = (PA)^{-1}P$
13. The eigen values of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are:  
 a. 1, 0                      b. 0, 2                      c. 1, 2                      d. 1, 1
14. Sum of the eigen values of a matrix is equal to the sum of the..... elements.  
 a. Diagonal                      b. Conjugate of diagonal  
 c. Off diagonal                      d. None of these
15. Laplace transform of  $(e^{2t})$  is equal to:  
 a.  $\frac{1}{s}$                       b.  $\frac{1}{s-2}$   
 c.  $\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$                       d.  $\frac{s-2}{(s-a)^2}$
16. Fourier transform of integral,  $F \left[ \int_0^t f(t) dt \right]$  is equals to:  
 a.  $i\omega F(\omega)$                       b.  $\frac{1}{i\omega} F(\omega)$   
 c.  $\frac{i}{\omega} F(i\omega)$                       d.  $\frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$
17. The number of components of a second rank tensor in an N-dimensional space is:  
 a.  $2^N$                       b.  $2N$                       c.  $N^2$                       d.  $2N-1$
18. The value of the identity  $\epsilon_{ikl}\epsilon_{mps}$  is:  
 a. 0                      b. +1                      c. -1                      d. 4
19. If  $g_{\mu\nu} = 0$  for  $\mu \neq \nu$  and  $\mu, \nu, \sigma$  are unequal indices then, the value of  $\Gamma_{\mu\mu}^\mu$  is:  
 a. 0                      b.  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{g_{\mu\mu}}{\partial x^\mu}$   
 c.  $-\frac{1}{2g_{\nu\nu}} \frac{g_{\mu\mu}}{\partial x^\nu}$                       d.  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial(\log g_{\mu\mu})}{\partial x^\mu}$
20. If  $A_{\mu\nu}$  is an antisymmetric tensor, the value of its component  $A_{11}$  is:  
 a. 1                      b. 0                      c. -1                      d. 2

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**( PART-B : Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Solve the wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  where  $c^2 = T/m = \text{constant}$  subject to condition: Boundary condition  $u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0$  and initial condition:  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$  and at  $t = 0$  where  $l = \text{length of the string or wire of wave propagation}$ . 10
2. a. State and prove Taylor's theorem of a complex function. 5+3+2=10  
 b. Evaluate the residues of  $\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)(z-3)}$  at 1, 2, 3 and infinity and show that their sum is zero.  
 c. Prove that  $\int_C \frac{e^{-z}}{z^2} dz = -2\pi i$
3. a. State and Prove Sturm-Liouville Theorem (Orthogonality of Eigen function). 6+4=10  
 b. Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = x^2 y$  subject to the condition  $z(x, 0) = x^2$  and  $z(1, y) = \cos y$ .
4. a. What do you mean by similarity transformation? 1+1+8=10  
 b. State the theorem of diagonalization of a matrix. Find the eigen values, eigen vectors, modal matrix and then diagonalize the following matrix:  

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
5. a. Define Hermitian matrix. 1+(2+2)+5=10  
 b. Prove that:  
 i.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i & 2 \\ 1+i & 3 & i \\ 2 & -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is Hermitian, and  
 ii.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 3+2i & -2-i \\ -3+2i & 0 & 2-4i \\ 2-i & -3-4i & -2i \end{bmatrix}$  is skew-Hermitian.  
 c. Express the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 2-3i & 4+5i \\ 6+i & 0 & 4-5i \\ -3 & -4i & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  as the sum of Hermitian and skew-Hermitian matrix.
6. Define Laplace transformation and solve the following problems: 1+4+5=10  
 a. Find the Laplace transformation of  $f(t)$  defined as  

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t/k, & \text{when } 0 < t < k \\ 1, & \text{when } t > k \end{cases}$$
  
 b. Find the Laplace transform of  $(1 + \sin 2t)$ .