

B.Sc. PHYSICS
FIRST SEMESTER
INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS
BSP – 101 IDMJ

SET
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[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

[PART-A: Objective]

Time: 30 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- The position vector of a particle is denoted with \vec{r} . The velocity \vec{v} would be
 - $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$
 - $\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$
 - $\frac{d^3\vec{r}}{dt^3}$
 - $\frac{d^4\vec{r}}{dt^4}$
- The condition for a vector \vec{A} to be solenoidal is
 - $\nabla \times \vec{A} = 0$
 - $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$
 - $\nabla \vec{A} = 0$
 - $\nabla^2 \vec{A} = 0$
- The projection of a vector \vec{A} along the x-direction is
 - $\vec{A} \cdot \hat{x}$
 - $\vec{A} \cdot \hat{y}$
 - $\vec{A} \cdot \hat{z}$
 - $\vec{A} \times \hat{x}$
- Let \vec{F} be the force on a particle moving along C . Then $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ represents
 - velocity of the particle
 - projection of \vec{F} in the direction of the position vector of the particle
 - work done by the force
 - acceleration of the particle
- If $\nabla \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = 0$, then one of the followings is true.
 - \vec{A} is irrotational but not \vec{B}
 - \vec{B} is irrotational but not \vec{A}
 - $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ is irrotational
 - Both \vec{A} and \vec{B} are irrotational
- $d(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) =$
 - $d\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$
 - $d\vec{A} \times d\vec{B}$
 - $\vec{A} \times d\vec{B}$
 - $d\vec{A} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times d\vec{B}$
- Choose the correct statement.
 - $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \vec{A} \cdot \nabla$
 - $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = -\vec{A} \cdot \nabla$
 - Both (a) and (b) are true
 - $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} \neq \vec{A} \cdot \nabla$
- A unit vector perpendicular to the surface $f(x, y, z) = c$ (c is a constant, independent of x, y, z) is
 - ∇f
 - $\frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|}$
 - $\nabla f \cdot \nabla f$
 - $\nabla f / |\nabla f|$

9. A vector field \vec{A} is conservative if and only if $\nabla \times \vec{A} = 0$, or equivalently (ϕ , a scalar potential)
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|----|------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| a. | $\vec{A} = \nabla\phi$ | b. | $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ |
| c. | $\nabla\vec{A} = \phi$ | d. | $\phi = \nabla \cdot \vec{A}$ |
10. The elemental volume in the Cartesian coordinate is
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|----|------------|----|------|
| a. | $dx dy dz$ | b. | dx |
| c. | dy | d. | dz |
11. What is the wronskian determinant of x^2, x^3
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|----|--------|----|--------|
| a. | $2x^4$ | b. | x^4 |
| c. | $3x^4$ | d. | $4x^4$ |
12. The complementary function of the differential equation $(D^2 + 6D + 9)y = 5e^{3x}$ is
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|----|-----------------------|----|----------------------|
| a. | $(C_1 + C_2x)e^{-3x}$ | b. | $(C_1 + C_2)e^{-3x}$ |
| c. | $(C_1 + C_2x)e^{3x}$ | d. | $(C_1 + C_2y)e^{3x}$ |
13. If $m-1$ and $m+2$ are factors of auxiliary equation of $y'' + y' - 2y = 0$ then general solution is
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|----|---------------------|----|-------------------|
| a. | $Ae^{-x} + Be^{2x}$ | b. | $e^{-x} + e^{2x}$ |
| c. | $Ae^x + Be^{-2x}$ | d. | $e^x + e^{2x}$ |
14. Two differentiable function $Y_1(x)$ and $Y_2(x)$ are said to be linearly dependent if
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|----|------------------|----|----------------------|
| a. | $W(Y_1, Y_2x)=0$ | b. | $W(Y_1, Y_2x)\neq 0$ |
| c. | $W(Y_1, Y_2x)=1$ | d. | $W(Y_1, Y_2x)\neq 0$ |
15. $\frac{1}{f(D)} x^m$ will be equal to
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|----|-------------------|----|-------------------------|
| a. | $[F(D)]^{-1} x^m$ | b. | $F(D)x^m$ |
| c. | $mF(D)x^{m-1}$ | d. | $m x^{m-1} [F(D)]^{-1}$ |
16. If A and B are (3,4,5) and (6, 8,9) , then product of the vectors AB is -----
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|----|--------------|----|------------|
| a. | $3i+ 4j+ 9k$ | b. | $3i-4j+9k$ |
| c. | $-3i+4j+9k$ | d. | $3i+4j-9k$ |
17. For the right handed system of three coplanar vectors $\vec{A} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$,
 $\vec{B} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$, $\vec{C} = -\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + m\hat{k}$, the value of m must be equal to
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| a. | 5 | b. | 8 |
| c. | 0 | d. | 6.5 |
18. A vector points A vertically upward and point B towards north. The vector product $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ is
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|----|------------|----|---------------------|
| a. | along west | b. | along east |
| c. | zero | d. | vertically downward |

19. If for two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ then angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is
- a. 0
 - b. $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 - c. $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - d. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

20. Which of the following is not the Axial vector
- a. Torque
 - b. Angular Velocity
 - c. Angular Momentum
 - d. Acceleration

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y+1}{(y+2)e^y - x}$ 5+5=10

(b) An equation relating to stability of an aeroplane is $\frac{dv}{dt} = g \cos \alpha - kv$,

where v is the velocity, g, a, k being constants. Find an expression for the velocity if $v=0$ when $t=0$.

2. (a) Determine the constant a so that the vector $\vec{V} = (x+3y)\hat{i} + (y-2z)\hat{j} + (x+az)\hat{k}$ is solenoidal. 5+5=10

(b) Solve the differential equation $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{l}x = \frac{g}{l}L$ where g, l, L are constants subject to the conditions

$$x = a, \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \text{ at } t = 0.$$

3. a) Evaluate $\nabla^2(\ln r)$. 5+5=10

b) If $\vec{F} = (2x^2 - 3z)\hat{i} - 2xy\hat{j} - 4x\hat{k}$, the evaluate $\iiint_V \nabla \times \vec{F} dV$, where V is the closed region bounded by the planes $x=0, y=0, z=0$ and $2x+2y+z=4$.

4. If $\vec{A} = (3x^2 + 6y)\hat{i} + 14yz\hat{j} + 20xz^3\hat{k}$, evaluate $\int_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r}$ along the following paths 4+6=10

(a) $x = t, y = t^2, z = t^3$.

(b) the straight lines from $(0,0,0)$ to $(1,0,0)$, then to $(1,1,0)$, and then to $(1,1,1)$.

5. Evaluate $\iint \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} dS$, where $\vec{A} = 18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}$ and S is that part of the plane $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$ which is located in the first octant. 10

6. Solve: 5+5=10

i. $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 7\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 10\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x} \sin x$

ii. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y+1}{(y+2)e^y - x}$

7. i. Prove that $[\vec{a}+\vec{b}, \vec{b}+\vec{c}, \vec{c}+\vec{a}] = 2[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$. 3+4+3

ii. Prove that $\hat{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{k}) = 2\vec{a}$ =10

ii. If $y_1 = e^{-x} \cos x$, $y_2 = e^{-x} \sin x$

Verify that the solutions satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{2dy}{dx} + 2y = 0.$$

8. i. Show that the volume of the tetrahedron having $\vec{A}+\vec{B}$, $\vec{B}+\vec{C}$, $\vec{C}+\vec{A}$ as concurrent edges is twice the volume of the tetrahedron having \vec{A} , \vec{B} , \vec{C} as concurrent edges. 5+5=10

ii. (ii) If $y_1 = e^{-x} \cos x$, $y_2 = e^{-x} \sin x$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{2dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$ then

Calculate Wronskian determinant. Verify that the solutions satisfy the differential equation.

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