

B.Sc. PHYSICS
FIRST SEMESTER
INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS
BSP – 101
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

[PART-A: Objective]

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

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1. $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ and $|\vec{r}| = r$, then $\text{div } \vec{r}$ is
 - a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. -3
 - d. -2
2. 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
 - a. 5
 - b. 8
 - c. 0
 - d. 6.5
3. A vector points A vertically upward and point B towards north. The vector product $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ is
 - a. along west
 - b. along east
 - c. zero
 - d. vertically downward
4. The unit normal to $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 5$ at the point (0,1,2) is
 - a. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$
 - b. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$
 - c. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\hat{i} + 2\hat{k})$
 - d. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$
5. Gauss's theorem is the relationship between
 - a. Surface and volume integral
 - b. line and surface integral
 - c. line and volume integral
 - d. none of these
6. If $\phi = yz$, then its gradient is
 - a. $z\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$
 - b. 0
 - c. $y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$
 - d. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

7. The electric field due to a point charge Q is expressed $\vec{E} = \frac{Q\hat{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$, then the divergence of electric field due to that point charge is

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| a. $\frac{3Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$ | b. $\frac{2Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$ |
| c. 0 | d. $\frac{3Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$ |

8. The direction of $grad\phi$ is

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| a. Tangential to level surfaces | b. Normal to level surface |
| c. Inclined at 45° to level surface | d. Arbitrary |

9. If $\vec{A} = x\hat{i}$ and $\vec{B} = y\hat{j}$ then $\nabla(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$ is equal to

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| a. $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$ | b. 0 |
| c. $\frac{1}{2}yx^2\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}xy^2\hat{j}$ | d. 2 |

10. The flux leaving any closed surface per unit volume in a vector field \vec{A} is called

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| a. $grad\vec{A}$ | b. $div\vec{A}$ |
| c. $curl\vec{A}$ | d. $flux\vec{A}$ |

11. Which of the following vectors are perpendicular to each other?

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| (i) $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, (ii) $10\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$ and | |
| (iii) $3\hat{i} + 11\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ | |
| a. (i) And (ii) | b. (ii) And (iii) |
| c. (iii) And (i) | d. None of these |

12. 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

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| a. 0 | b. $\frac{\pi}{2}$ |
| c. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ | d. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ |

13. If $\vec{F} = \text{grad}(2x^2 - 3y^2 + 4z^2)$, then $\text{curl } \vec{F}$ is
- $4x - 6y + 8z$
 - $4x\hat{i} - 6y\hat{j} + 8z\hat{k}$
 - 0
 - 3
14. Order of differential equation whose solution $y = ae^x + be^{2x} + ce^{3x}$ will be
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 0
15. I. $\frac{1}{f(D)}x^m$ will be equal to
- $[F(D)]^{-1}x^m$
 - $F(D)x^m$
 - $mF(D)x^{m-1}$
 - $mx^{m-1}[F(D)]^{-1}$
16. What is the wronskian determinant of x^2, x^3
- $2x^4$
 - x^4
 - $3x^4$
 - $4x^4$
17. The value of α so $e^{\alpha y^2}$ that is an I.F. of the equation $(e^{\frac{-y^2}{2}} - xy)dy - dx = 0$
- 1
 - 1
 - $\frac{1}{2}$
 - $-\frac{1}{2}$
18. General solution of linear differential equation of first order $\frac{dx}{dy} + Px = Q$
- $ye^{\int P \cdot dx} = \int Qe^{\int P \cdot dx} dx$
 - $xe^{\int P \cdot dy} = \int Qe^{\int P \cdot dy} dy + C$
 - $y = \int Qe^{\int P \cdot dx} dx + C$
 - $x = \int Qe^{\int P \cdot dy} dy + C$
19. Particular integral of $y'' + 2y' - 3y = e^{2x}$ is
- $-\frac{1}{5}e^{2x}$
 - $\frac{1}{5}e^{2x}$
 - $-\frac{1}{5}$
 - $-\frac{1}{5}$
20. When $y = f(x) + c g(x)$ is the solution of an ordinary differential equation then
- f is called the particular integral (P.I.) and g is called the complementary function (C.F.)
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 - g is called the complementary function (C.F.) and particular function (P.I.)

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Solve (i) $(1 + e^y) + e^y \left(1 - \frac{x}{y}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ 3+3+4
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- (ii) 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
 $x = a, \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ at $t = 0$.
2. 5+5=10
- i. Write the characteristic of scalar triple product.
- ii. Prove that $[a+b, b+c, c+a] = 2[a, b, c]$.
- iii. Prove that the diagonal of a parallelogram bisect each other.
3. Solve (i) $(x + 2y)(dx - dy) = dx + dy$ 3+4+3
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- (ii) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y+1}{(y+2)e^y - x}$
- (ii) Find the value of λ , for the differential equation
 $(xy^2 + \lambda x^2 y)dx + (x + y)x^2 dy = 0$ is exact.
4. 4+4+2
=10
- i. Prove that the altitudes of a triangle are concurrent.
- ii. Find the value of n for which the vector $r^n \vec{r}$ is solenoidal,
where $r = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$.
- iii. Define curl of a vector function.

5. Define Laplacian operator in curvilinear co-ordinate system. (i) In curvilinear co-ordinate show that the differential of an arc length is $(ds)^2 = h_1^2(du)^2 + h_2^2(dv)^2 + h_3^2(dw)^2$ (ii) If u, v, w are orthogonal curvilinear co-ordinates, show that $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial w}$ and $\nabla u, \nabla v, \nabla w$ are reciprocal system of vectors. 2+4+4
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6. State Stoke's theorem. Verify Stoke's theorem for $\vec{F} = (2x - y)\hat{i} - yz^2\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}$, where S is the upper half surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and c is its boundary. 2+8=10
7. i. If $\vec{A} = (3x^2 + 6y)\hat{i} - 14yz\hat{j} + 20xz^2\hat{k}$, evaluate the $\oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r}$ from $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(1, 1, 1)$ along the curve C. 2+4+4
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- ii. Evaluate $\iint_S (yz\hat{i} + zx\hat{j} + xy\hat{k}) \cdot d\vec{s}$ where S is the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ in the first octant.
- iii. If $\vec{F} = (2x^2 - 3z)\hat{i} - 2xy\hat{j} - 4x\hat{k}$, the evaluate $\iiint_V \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot dV$, where V is the closed region bounded by the planes $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$ and $2x + 2y + z = 4$.
8. i. Establish the relation $\text{curl curl } \vec{f} = \nabla \text{div } \vec{f} - \nabla^2 \vec{f}$ 7+3=10
- ii. Prove that for every vector field \vec{V} , $\text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{V}) = 0$.

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