

B.Sc. PHYSICS
FIRST SEMESTER
MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS-I
BSP – 101 [REPEAT]
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

(PART-A: Objective)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

$1 \times 20 = 20$

1. If $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ 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. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

14. Order of differential equation whose solution $y = ae^x + be^{2x} + ce^{3x}$ will be

- a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 0

15. I. $\frac{1}{f(D)}x^m$ will be equal to

- a. $[F(D)]^{-1}x^m$
b. $F(D)x^m$
c. $mF(D)x^{m-1}$
d. $mx^{m-1}[F(D)]^{-1}$

16. What is the wronskian determinant of x^2, x^3

- a. $2x^4$
b. x^4
c. $3x^4$
d. $4x^4$

17. The value of α so $e^{\alpha y^2}$ that is an I.F. of the equation $(e^{\frac{-y^2}{2}} - xy)dy - dx = 0$

- a. -1
b. 1
c. $\frac{1}{2}$
d. $-\frac{1}{2}$

18. General solution of linear differential equation of first order $\frac{dx}{dy} + Px = Q$

- a. $ye^{\int P \cdot dx} = \int Qe^{\int P \cdot dx} dx$
b. $xe^{\int P \cdot dy} = \int Qe^{\int P \cdot dy} dy + C$
c. $y = \int Qe^{\int P \cdot dx} dx + C$
d. $x = \int Qe^{\int P \cdot dy} dy + C$

19. Particular integral of $y'' + 2y' - 3y = e^{2x}$ is

- a. $-\frac{1}{5}e^{2x}$
b. $\frac{1}{5}e^{2x}$
c. $-\frac{1}{5}$
d. $-\frac{1}{5}$

20. When $y = f(x) + c g(x)$ is the solution of an ordinary differential equation then

- a. f is called the particular integral (P.I.) and g is called the complementary function (C.F.)
b. f is called the complementary function (C.F.) and g is called the particular integral (P.I.)
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d. g is called the complementary function (C.F.) and f is called the particular function (P.I.)

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. (a) Define Wronskian.

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2=10

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

- (b) Find Wronskian determinant.

- (c) Verify that the solutions satisfy the differential equation

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

- (d) Show by Wronskian test the solutions are independent.

2. Solve (i) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = xe^x \sin x$

5+5=10

(ii) Solve the differential equation $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{l}x = \frac{g}{l}L$

where g, l, L are constants subject to the conditions

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

3. Solve (i) $(x + 2y)(dx - dy) = dx + dy$

3+4+3
=10

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

- (iii) 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. i. Prove that the altitudes of a triangle are concurrent.

4+4+2
=10

- ii. Find the value of n for which the vector $r^n \vec{r}$ is solenoidal, where $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$.

- iii. Define curl of a vector function.

5. Define Laplacian operator in curvilinear co-ordinate system. Deduce an expression for gradient of a continuously differentiable vector point function in a curvilinear coordinates. 2+8=10
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 $\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r}$ from (0, 0, 0) to (1, 1, 1) along the curve C. 2+4+4=10
- (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 $[\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b}+\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{c}+\mathbf{a}] = 2[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}]$.

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