

**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

[ PART-A: Objective ]

Time: 30 min.

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

**1 × 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.  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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

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

a. Tangential to level surfaces

b. Normal to level surface

c. Inclined at  $45^\circ$  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

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

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?

(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

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  $\alpha$  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.)

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  $\frac{\partial \bar{r}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \bar{r}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \bar{r}}{\partial w}$  and  $\nabla u, \nabla v, \nabla w$  are reciprocal system of vectors. 2+4+4  
=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  $\iiint_V \nabla \times \vec{F} dV$ , 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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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Solve (i)  $(1 + e^{\frac{x}{y}}) + e^{\frac{x}{y}}(1 - \frac{x}{y})\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

3+3+4  
=10

(i) 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

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

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  
=10

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

(ii) Find the value of  $\lambda$ , 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  $r = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ .

iii. Define curl of a vector function.