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Physics – Core

NONLINEAR DYNAMICS

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

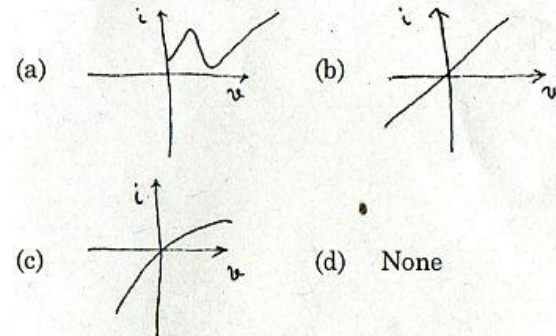
PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Linear superposition principle fails completely in _____ system.
- (a) Linear
 - (b) Nonlinear
 - (c) Linear and nonlinear
 - (d) None

2. The condition for underdamping is _____
- (a) $2\omega_0 < \alpha < 0$
 - (b) $0 < \alpha < -2\omega_0$
 - (c) $0 < \alpha < 2\omega_0$
 - (d) $-2\omega_0 < \alpha < 0$
3. When real parts of both eigen values are zero then the equilibrium point is _____
- (a) stable
 - (b) unstable
 - (c) neutral
 - (d) none
4. Saddle equilibrium point is _____
- (a) stable
 - (b) neutrally stable
 - (c) elliptic equilibrium
 - (d) unstable
5. The $v-i$ characteristic curve of a nonlinear resistor is _____



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6. AD 712 is an _____ device.
- Analog
 - Digital
 - Analog and digital
 - None
7. The fractal dimension of sierpinski triangle is _____
- 1.385
 - 1.485
 - 1.585
 - 1.685
8. Generally, chaotic attractors are _____
- homogeneous
 - inhomogeneous
 - linear
 - nonlinear
9. _____ is an example for nonlinear Dispersive system.
- Plucking the string on veena
 - Solitary waves on shallow surfaces
 - Earth quakes
 - None

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10. Kortevag-de-vires equation is a simple _____ equation.
- linear
 - homogeneous
 - inhomogeneous
 - nonlinear

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) For the following systems write the form of forces and the corresponding equation of motion. Identify which of them are linear and which of them are nonlinear.
- Anharmonic oscillator
 - Damped Harmonic oscillator.
- Or
- (b) Discuss the motion of the damped linear oscillator.
12. (a) Discuss the occurrence of transcritical bifurcation in the system $\dot{x} = -\mu x + x^2$, $\dot{y} = -y$.
- Or
- (b) What are limit cycles? Classify and explain limit cycles.

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13. (a) Draw the circuit diagram of Bipolar Junction Transistor Colpitt's oscillator and its equivalent circuit. Also set the three autonomous differential equation.

Or

- (b) Write the state equation for linear resonant RLC circuit and construct the exact solutions of the system.
14. (a) Explain briefly the construction of Sierpinski triangle.

Or

- (b) Explain the construction and properties of Koch curve.
15. (a) Write down the properties of solitons.

Or

- (b) Obtain the general solution of the wave equation $\frac{1}{e^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$ where $c^2 = \frac{k\alpha^2}{m}$ subject to the initial condition $u(x, t) = \eta(x = n_a t)$.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Distinguish and explain linear system and nonlinear system with specific examples.

Or

- (b) Obtain the frequency response relations and draw the primary resonance curves for

$$\ddot{x} + \alpha \dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x + \beta x^3 = f \sin \omega t$$

17. (a) Outline the fixed point stability analysis of the damped oscillator $\ddot{x} + 2b\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$ where $2b$ is the damping coefficient.

Or

- (b) Describe Pitchfork Bifurcation and also explain super critical and subcritical bifurcation diagrams.

18. (a) Discuss the nonautonomous MLC circuit with neat schematic diagram and carry out the stability analysis.

Or

- (b) Draw and study the dynamics of the nonlinear circuit having Chua's diode.



19. (a) Explain the construction and properties of :
- (i) Julia set and Mandelbrot set fractals.
 - (ii) Also write the applications of Fractals.

Or

- (b) What is meant by Multifractals? Explain how multifractal is constructed and characterized.

20. (a) Starting from Kdv equation, explain the solitary and cnoidal waves.

Or

- (b) Explain the numerical experiment of Zabusky and Kruskal.
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