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M.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION,
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SECOND SEMESTER

Physics

MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS - II

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The Cauchy-Riemann equation in polar form is

(a) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$ (b) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$

(c) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$ (d) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$

2. If a function at a point is single valued and has a derivative at every point in some neighbourhood of it in a domain H is called _____ function

- (a) complex (b) holomorphic
(c) irregular (d) none of these

3. The elements of the smallest set capable of generating all the elements of the group are called _____ of the group

- (a) Inverse element (b) Identity element
(c) Generator (d) Reciprocal element

4. The dimensionality theorem can be expressed as

- (a) $\sum l_i^2 = n$ (b) $\sum l_i^2 \leq n$
(c) $\sum l_i^2 \geq n$ (d) $\sum l_i^2 = 0$

5. $P_{2m+1}(0) =$ _____

- (a) 1 (b) 0
(c) $(-1)^n \frac{2m!}{2^{2m}(m!)^2}$ (d) $\frac{2m!}{2^{2m}(m!)^2}$

6. $H_n(0) =$ _____, if n is an odd integer

- (a) $(-1)^n \frac{n!}{(n/2)!}$ (b) $\frac{n!}{(n/2)!}$
(c) 0 (d) $(-1)^n$

7. In the three dimensional heat flow equation $\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{h^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$, h^2 stands for _____ constant

- (a) Planck's (b) diffusivity
(c) Helmholtz (d) Laplacian

8. The equation $\frac{\partial^2 \tau}{\partial t^2} + w^2 \tau = 0$ is the _____ equation of zeroth order

- (a) Laguerre's (b) Lagendre
(c) Hermite (d) Bessel

9. Using Kronecker delta, $\delta_\nu^\mu A^\mu =$ _____

- (a) A^μ (b) 0
(c) A^ν (d) =1

10. If A^μ and B_μ are any two vectors, one contra variant and other covariant, then $A^\mu B_\mu$ is _____

- (a) Covariant
(b) Contra variant
(c) Mixed tensor
(d) Invariant

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) If $f(z)$ is analytic function of z , prove that

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) |f(z)|^2 = 4 |f'(z)|^2.$$

Or

- (b) State and prove Cauchy's integral formula.

12. (a) Write a short note on cosets.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on reducible and irreducible representations and prove that the two dimensional representations of matrices C_4 is reducible.

13. (a) Derive the generating function of Legendre polynomial.

Or

- (b) Prove that $2xH_n(x) = 2n H_{n-1}(x) + H_{n+1}(x)$.

14. (a) The ends A and B of a rod 20 cm long are at temperature 30°C and 80°C respectively. Until steady state prevails. The temperatures at the ends are changed to 40°C and 60°C respectively. Find the temperature distribution in the rod at time t .

Or

- (b) Derive the D'Alembert's solution of vibrating string.
15. (a) Elaborate with suitable example the outer product and contraction of tensors.

Or

- (b) Derive the expression for strain, stress and Hooke's law in the form of tensors.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss in detail the necessary and sufficient condition for a function to be analytic.

Or

- (b) (i) Prove that $u = x^2 - y^2$ and $v = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$ are harmonic functions of x and y , but are not harmonic conjugates.
- (ii) Prove that the function $f(z) = e^{\sin z}$ is analytic $z = x + iy$.

17. (a) Elaborate in detail the isomorphism and homomorphism.

Or

- (b) (i) Prove that two right cosets of a subgroup in a given group are either equal or else have no elements in common.
- (ii) Write a short note on conjugate and normal subgroups.

18. (a) Derive the power series solution of Legendre differential equation in descending powers of x .

Or

- (b) Using the Hermite polynomial of degree n , derive $H_3(x)$ and $H_4(x)$.

19. (a) A thin rectangular plate whose surface is impervious to heat flow has arbitrary distribution of temperature $f(x, y)$ at $t = 0$. Its four edges $x = 0, x = a, y = 0, y = b$ are kept at zero temperature. Determine the subsequent temperature of the plate after time t .

Or

- (b) Derive the complete solution for the vibrations of a rectangular membrane.

20. (a) Show that $T = \begin{pmatrix} -x_1 x_2 & -x_2^2 \\ x_1^2 & x_1 x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ is a second order tensor in two dimensions and $S = \begin{pmatrix} -x_1 x_2 & -x_2^2 \\ x_1^2 & -x_1 x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ is not a tensor.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the applications of tensor to non-relativistic physics using the tensors in the dynamics of a particle.
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