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B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHYSICS
THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019

16/17/18UPH3MC01 – MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

Date: 29-10-2019
Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART –A

Answer ALL Questions

(10×2=20 marks)

- Express $(1 - \sqrt{2}) + i$ in polar form.
- Prove that $(\cosh x - \sinh x)^n = \cosh nx - \sinh nx$
- What is meant by a solenoidal vector function?
- If $W = 3x^2y - y^3z^2$, find $\text{grad } W$ at the point $(1, -2, -1)$.
- What are even and odd functions?
- Write the expression for Fourier sine integral.
- Write any two assumptions made in deriving one dimensional wave equation for transverse vibration of the string.
- Write the differential equation for one dimensional heat flow.
- Using Trapezoidal rule, evaluate the missing ordinate

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	2	?	10	17	26

- Define interpolation.

PART-B

Answer ANY FOUR Questions

(4×7.5=30 marks)

- (a) Derive Cauchy-Riemann equations in polar form.
(b) Show that the function $e^x(\cos y + i \sin y)$ is an analytic function, find its first order derivative.
(3+4.5)
- Define directional derivative. Find the directional derivative of the function $u = x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2$ at the point P (1, 2, 3) in the direction of the line PQ where Q is the point (5, 0, 1).
- Using parity property of the function, obtain the Fourier series for the function $f(x) = x$ in the interval $-3 < x < 3$.
- Derive an expression for Fourier integral representing an aperiodic function.
- Solve the following equation $\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 0$ by the method of separation of variables.
- (i). Discuss least square curve fitting for exponential function. From the table given below, find the best values of 'a' and 'b' in the law $y = e^{bx}$ by the method of least squares.

x	0	5	8	12	20
y	3.0	1.5	1.0	0.55	0.18

PART-C

Answer ANY FOUR Questions

(4×12.5=50 marks)

17. (a) State and prove Cauchy's integral theorem. Find the value of $\int \frac{z+4}{z^2+2z+5} dz$ if C is the circle

$$|Z+1|=1$$

(b) Evaluate $\left[\frac{1+\sin r+i\cos r}{1+\sin r-i\cos r} \right]^n$ (8+4.5 marks)

18. (a) State and prove Green's theorem (7marks).

(b) Using Green's theorem, evaluate $\int_c (x^2 y dx + x^2 dy)$, where "c" is the boundary described counter clockwise of the triangle with vertices (0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 1) (5.5 marks).

19. (a) Obtain the Fourier transform of the function $f(x) = e^{-ax^2}$; $a > 0$

(b) Using the Fourier transform of derivatives, find the Fourier transform of $x e^{-ax^2}$

20. A rod of length "l" with insulated sides is initially at a uniform temperature 'u'. Its ends are suddenly cooled at 0°C and are kept at that temperature. Prove that the temperature function u(x,t) is given by

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{nf x}{l} e^{-\frac{c^2 f^2 n^2 t}{l^2}}$$

21. (a) Derive Lagrangian interpolation formula. (5).

(b) Derive Simpson's 1/3 rd rule. Using it, evaluate $\int_0^f \sin x dx$ by dividing the range into ten equal parts.

Verify your answer with actual integration (7.5 marks).

22. Solve the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y$, given $y(0)=0$ using modified Euler's method and tabulate the solutions at $x=0.1, 0.2$ and 0.3 . Also get the solutions by improved Euler method.

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