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PHYSICS (HONOURS)

Paper : III [CC3]

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Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks : 50

## Group :A

Answer **any five** questions:

[5×10]

1. a) Write down the complex form of Fourier series . Obtain the complex form of the Fourier series of the function  $f(x) = |x|$   $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

$$f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$$

- b) Find the Fourier transform of the Gaussian function  $f(x) = e^{-\alpha x^2}$  ( $\alpha > 0, \text{constant}$ ) [(1+5)+4]

2. a) Test for convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!3^n}{n^n}$

- b) Can you expand  $f(x) = \tan x$  in Fourier series? Explain.

- c) Let  $F(x)$  have a Fourier series expansion

$$F(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

$$\text{then prove that } \langle F^2(x) \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F^2(x) dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)/2$$

- d) The function  $f(x) = x^2$  is defined within the interval  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$  and outside it is periodic.

Expand  $f(x)$  in a Fourier series to show

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2} (-1)^n \cos nx \quad [2+1+2+5]$$

3. a) Find out the general solution of the following partial differential equation by the method of separation of variables

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

- b) Determine the condition under which the following differential equation can be solved using the method of separation of variables

$$c_1 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + c_2 \nabla^2 \phi + v(x, t) \phi(x, t) = 0 \text{ where } c_1 \text{ and } c_2 \text{ are constants} \quad [6+4]$$

4. a) Solve the following equation using the method of separation of variables

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

with  $V=0$  when  $y=0$

$V=0$  when  $y=\pi$

$V = V_0$  when  $x=1$

$V(-x, y) = V(x, y)$

b)  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in spherical polar co-ordinate system. Assuming separation of variable show that Laplace's equation can be decoupled into three total differential equations. [6+4]

5. Evaluate the following integral using  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  functions [5×2]

a)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^8(a-x^6)}{(1+x)^{24}} dx$

b)  $\int_{-1}^1 (\ln \frac{1}{\zeta})^{n-1} d\zeta$

6. Prove the followings [5×2]

a)  $\beta(\theta, \phi) = \frac{\Gamma(\theta)\Gamma(\phi)}{\Gamma(\theta+\phi)}$

b)  $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$

7. Find the solution of the following equation [10]

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$$

8. Study the following distribution function

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$\wp(x)$	0	$\varphi$	$2\varphi$	$2\varphi$	$3\varphi$	$\varphi^2$	$2\varphi^2$	$7\varphi^2 + \varphi$

Find

a)  $\varphi = ?$

b)  $\wp(x < 6)$ ,  $\wp(x \geq 6)$ ,  $\wp(0 < x < 5)$

c) Distribution Function

d) If  $\wp(x \leq \epsilon) > \frac{1}{2}$ , then find minimum value of  $\epsilon$ .

e) Find  $\wp\left(\frac{1.5 < x < 4.5}{x > 2}\right)$  [1+3+2+2+2]

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