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PHYSICS

(Major)

Paper : PHY4400404MJ

(Mathematical Physics)

Full Marks : 45

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.*

1. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Write the two dimensional wave equation of a vibrating membrane.

(b) Find the period of the function

$$f(x) = 2\sin x + 4\cos x.$$

(c) State Residue theorem.

(d) What do you mean by contraction of tensors?

(e) Write the expression for mean and variance of Poisson distribution.

2. Answer **any five** of the following questions :
 $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Write the orthogonality condition of sine and cosine functions.

(b) Check whether the complex function $f(z) = |z|$ is analytic or not.

(c) Evaluate $\int_C (z - z^2) dz$, where C is upper half of the circle $|z| = 1$.

(d) State the Dirichlet conditions for the existence of a Fourier series.

(e) Write the law of transformation for the tensor

(i) A_{qr}^p

(ii) B_{ijk}^{mn}

(f) Prove that the contraction of the tensor A_q^p is a scalar or invariant.

(g) What is singularity of an analytic function? Find the singularity of the function $f(z) = \frac{z+3}{(z-1)(z-2)}$ and write

the type of the singularity of this function.

(h) Expand the function $f(x) = x$ for $0 < x < 2\pi$ in Fourier series.

(i) Express Laplace's equation in two dimensional Cartesian form and write its solution for positive separation constant.

- (j) A coin is tossed thrice. A success is getting 1 or 6 on a toss. Find the mean and variance of the number of success.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions :
 $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) Solve the wave equation $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$

under the following conditions :

$$y(0, t) = 0, y(l, t) = 0, y(x, 0) = a \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}$$

and $\frac{\partial y(x, 0)}{\partial t} = 0$.

(b) A function is defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } -\pi < x < 0 \\ h & \text{for } 0 \leq x < \pi \end{cases}$$

is termed as a square-wave function. Obtain the Fourier series expansion.

(c) State and prove the Cauchy's integral formula for complex integration.

(d) Find the value of the integral

$$\int_0^{1+i} (x - y - ix^2) dz \text{ along real axis from}$$

$z = 0$ to $z = 1$ and then along a line parallel to imaginary axis from $z = 1$ to $z = 1 + i$.

(e) What is Kronecker delta? Show that Kronecker delta is a mixed tensor of rank 2. $2+3=5$

(f) Using residue theorem evaluate the

integral $\int_C \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)} dz$ where C

is the circle $|z| = \frac{3}{2}$.

(g) Using the method of separation of variables, solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + u$, where

$$u(x, 0) = 3e^{-4x}.$$

(h) Express the Fourier series in complex form.

4. Answer **any one** of the following questions :
 $10 \times 1 = 10$

(a) Find the Fourier series expansion of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\pi, & \text{for } -\pi < x < 0 \\ x, & \text{for } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

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Also show that $\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$

$$7 + 3 = 10$$

(b) (i) Expand the following function in Taylor series :

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z+1}, \text{ about } z = 1 \quad 5$$

(ii) Show that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(using residue theorem)

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(c) (i) What are symmetric and antisymmetric tensors? Prove that any second rank tensor can be written as a sum of symmetric and antisymmetric tensor. $2 + 4 = 6$

(ii) What is Levi-Civita tensor? Prove that $\delta_{ij} \epsilon_{ijk} = 0$. $2 + 2 = 4$

(d) (i) What is analytic function? Deduce Cauchy-Riemann equation as a necessary condition for a complex function to be analytic. $1 + 6 = 7$

(ii) Expand $f(z) = \frac{e^z}{(z-1)^2}$ in Laurent's series about $z = 1$. 3
