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**M. Sc. EXAMINATION, Dec. 2018**

(First Semester)

PHYSICS

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MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Maximum Marks : 80*

**Note :** Q. No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt *one* question from each Unit.

1. (a) Show that components of a vector  $\vec{A}$  along and perpendicular to the vector  $\vec{B}$

may be expressed as  $\frac{(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})\vec{B}}{B^2}$  and

$\frac{\vec{B} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})}{B^2}$ , respectively. 4

- (b) Write about Wronkian's second order differential equation and what is its physical significance ? 4
- (c) Define Dirac-delta function. State its two properties. 4
- (d) Differentiate between poles and essential singularities of an analytical function. 4

### Unit I

2. (a) Apply Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization to the following vector in  $1R^3$ : 8

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Define vector space, linear independence, basis and dimension, orthogonal basis of vectors, eigen values and eigen vectors. 8

3. (a) Define Hermitian and orthogonal matrix. Give one example of each. Find the matrices  $C$  and  $C^{-1}$  required to reduce the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  to the diagonal form by transformation  $C^{-1}AC$ . 8
- (b) What is similarity transformation? If  $T$  is the trace of matrix, find its trace after a similarity transformation. Show that eigenvalues and eigen-functions will be affected by the similarity transformation. 8

### Unit II

4. (a) Solve : 8

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \tan x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 2 \sec x$$

- (b) Solve : 8

$$(D^3 - 5D^2 + 8D - 4)y = e^{2x} + 2e^x + 3e^{-x}$$

5. (a) Find series solutions of : 8

$$x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + x^2 y = 0$$

- (b) Write Hermite equation and find one series solution. 8

### Unit III

6. (a) Find the values of  $J_{\pm \frac{1}{2}}(x)$ . 4

- (b) Prove that : 4

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} [P_n(x)]^2 dx = \frac{2}{2n+1}$$

- (c) For Hermite polynomials, show that :

(i)  $2nH_{n-1}(x) = H'_n(x)$

(ii)  $2xH_n(x) - H_{n+1}(x) = H'_n(x)$ . 8

7. (a) Show that Legendre polynomials can be expressed as : 8

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$$

- (b) Derive the orthogonality for Langmuir's polynomials. 8

#### Unit IV

8. (a) Prove and explain Cauchy's integral formula. 8

- (b) Evaluate  $I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin ax}{x^4 + 4} dx$  when  $a \neq 0$ . 8

9. (a) Explain the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z+1}$  about  $z = 1$  in Taylor's series. 4

- (b) Carry out inverse Laplace transform of : 4

$$\ln \left[ \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 4} \right]$$

- (c) Expand  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,  $0 < x < \pi$ , in a Fourier cosine series. 8

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Classical Mechanics

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Maximum Marks : 80*

**Note :** Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each Unit.

1. (a) Determine the degrees of freedom of the following cases : 4
- (i) A rigid body moving freely in three dimensional spaces.
  - (ii) The bob of canonical pendulum
  - (iii) Simple pendulum
  - (iv) Particle moving on an inside surface of a cone.

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- (b) Define inertia tensor. Give its physical significance. 4
- (c) State Kepler's Laws of Planetary Motion. 2
- (d) What are the Euler's angles ? What is the importance of these angles ? 2
- (e) Write down the conditions of orbits to be closed under inverse square law of force. 2
- (f) Write down two instances where Newtons laws break down and why ? 2

### Unit I

2. (a) What is Hamilton's variational principle ? Drive Lagrange's equation of motion from it for conservative system ? Also drive the equation of motion for a particle of mass  $m$  falling freely under gravity near the surface of earth. 12

(b) In the following :

- (i) Newtonian
- (ii) Lagrangian
- (iii) Hamiltonian,

which one is more fundamental approach and why ? Compare all in brief. 2

(c) What do you mean by D'Alembert Principle ? 2

3. (a) Drive the general form of Lagrangian equations from D'Alembert principle and also extent it for the conservative system. 10

(b) Obtain the equation of motion of a system of two masses, connected by an inextensible string passing over a small smooth pully. 6

## Unit II

4. What is differential scattering cross-section ? Discuss the problem of scattering of charged particles by a Coulomb field and obtain Rutherford's formula for the differential scattering cross section. 16



5. (a) Drive an expression for the rotational kinetic energy of a rigid body. 10
- (b) A particle describes a circular orbit given by  $r = 2a \cos\theta$ . Under the influence of an attractive central force directed towards a point on the circle. Show that the force varies as the inverse fifth power of the distance. 6

### Unit III

6. Define Principle of Least Action. Also prove that for a conservative system for which the Hamiltonian  $H$  is conserved, the principle of least action states that :

$$\Delta \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \sum_j p_j \dot{q}_j dt = 0$$

Also deduce (i) the Jacobi's form of the principle of least action (ii) arc length of the particle trajectory. 16

7. State and prove Hamilton's Jacobi equation for Hamilton's principle Function and explain how it can be used to solve Kepler's problem for a particle in an inverse square central force field.

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#### Unit IV

8. (a) Explain stable and unstable equilibrium. 4  
(b) Consider a linear triatomic molecule consisting of two atoms of mass 'm' placed symmetrically on each side of 'M'. Obtain the normal modes and normal frequencies of small amplitude oscillation of such a molecule. 12

9. (a) Prove that  $[X, Y]_{q, p} = [X, Y]_{Q, P}$ . 8

- (b) Using Poisson bracket prove that :

$$[l_x, l_y] = l_z, [l_y, l_z] = l_x, [l_z, l_x] = l_y$$

where  $l_z, l_x, l_y$  are angular momentum.

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Quantum Mechanics

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Maximum Marks : 70*

**Note :** Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit. Q. No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) What is Ehrenfest theorem ?
- (b) What do you mean by Hermitian operators ? Show that the product of two Hermitian operators  $F$  and  $G$  is self-adjoint if  $F$  and  $G$  commute ?

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- (c) Calculate the possible values of quantum numbers  $j$  and  $m$  for hydrogen atom in the ground state and in the 2p-state ?
- (d) Write down the Pauli theory of electron spin. 4×4=16

### Unit I

2. (a) What is Young's double slit experiment ?  
How it explains wave particle duality ? 8
- (b) Find out the ground state energy of a particle confined in one dimensional box of length  $L$  using uncertainty relation. 8
3. (a) What do you understand by degeneracy ?  
Also discuss Ortho-normality of Eigen functions ? 8
- (b) Write down Physical and Statistical interpretation of wavefunction. 8

## Unit II

4. (a) Write down the Schrödinger equation for linear harmonic oscillator and find out the energy eigen values. 8
- (b) What is Hilbert Space ? 8
5. (a) What are coherent states ? Write down the concept of time evolution of coherent states. 8
- (b) What is the concept of Unitary Transformations ? 8

## Unit III

6. (a) Represent the orbital angular momentum in terms of Spherical polar coordinates. 8
- (b) What is Stern-Gerlach experiment ? 8
7. (a) What are Electron Spin Operators ? Also write down the Pauli spinmatrices. 8
- (b) What are the Recursion relations for the C-G coefficients ? 8

#### Unit IV

8. (a) Obtain the expectation value of  $r$  in the ground state of hydrogen atom. 8
- (b) Obtain an expression for density of states. 8
9. (a) Drive an expression for the allowed energy of the three dimensional harmonic oscillator. Obtain the wave function also. 8
- (b) Discuss quantum theory of free electrons. 8

## Unit I

2. (a) Explain what is meant by mobility of a charge carrier in a solid. Derive an expression for the conductivity of a semiconductor containing both free electrons and holes in terms of concentration  $n$  and  $p$  and the mobility  $\mu_n$  and  $\mu_p$ . 10
- (b) Explain V-I characteristics of Solar Cell. 6
3. (a) Derive the expression for diffusion capacitance and show that diffusion capacitance is directly proportional to diode current. 10
- (b) Derive an expression for  $p-n$  junction volt-ampere equation. 6

## Unit II

4. (a) What is meant by fixed bias of a transistor ?  
Give its advantages and disadvantages. 8

(b) For a silicon transistor with  $\beta = 100$  biased with resistor method, draw load line and determine operating points. Given  $V_{cc} = 8V$ ,  $R_b = 730 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $R_c = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ . 8

5. (a) Compare the construction design and V-I characteristics of enhancement and depletion mode nMOSFET. 10

(b) With the following reading obtained experimentally from a FET : 6

$V_{GS}$	:	- 0.1 V	- 0.1 V	0.4 V
$V_{DS}$	:	5V	14V	14V
$I_D$	:	8mA	8.3 mA	7.1 mA

Determine :

- (i) A.C. drain resistance
- (ii) Transconductance
- (iii) Amplification factor.

### Unit III

6. (a) What is the maximum power transfer theorem ? Show that power lost in the internal generator is equal to the power delivered to the load and the power efficiency is only 50%. 10



- (b) State Thevenin's theorem and prove it in case of two terminal networks. 6
7. (a) What is a Two-Port Device ? Discuss various  $h$ -parameters of transistor for CE configuration. 10
- (b) Explain Kirchhoff's current law. 6

#### Unit IV

8. (a) Draw electronic equivalent circuit for the following quadratic differential equation using Op-Amp :

$$d^2v/dt^2 + 5dv/dt - 10v = 10$$

where 'v' is a time dependent voltage source. 10

- (b) Give application of Op-Amp as Logarithmic Amplifier. 6
9. (a) What is a level translator ? Why is it required in a dc differential amplifier ? 8
- (b) Discuss the frequency response of band pass butterworth filter. 8