

M.Sc. Physics Examination

Semester – I

Paper No – C103 Mathematical Methods in Physics

Paper Code – 4514

Time: 2 Hours 30 min

march - 2017

Maximum Marks 70

Notes: (1) - All questions are compulsory. (2) Number in square bracket indicate marks

Que-1:

(a) Calculate the divergence of the vector field \vec{r}/r^3 using all the three coordinate systems. [9]

(b) Obtain scale factors in case of spherical polar coordinate system. [5]

OR

(a) Calculate divergence for position vector using (i) Cartesian (ii) Spherical polar and (iii) Cylindrical coordinate systems. [9]

(b) Prove that curl of electric field is zero. [2]

(c) Show that $-i\left(x\frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right) = -i\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$ [3]

Que-2:

(a) Find the value of the integral

$$\oint_C \frac{z^3 dz}{z^2 - 5z + 6} \quad \text{Where C is a closed contour defined by the equation } 2|z| - 5 = 0$$

[7]

(b) Evaluate $\oint \frac{\sin 2z}{6z - \pi} dz$ where circle has radius equal to 3. [5]

(c) Find the residues of the following function at given point [2]

$$\frac{\sin z}{(1 - z^4)} \text{ at } z = i$$

OR

(a) Evaluate the following integral using residue theorem [8]

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{13 + 5 \sin \theta}$$

(b) Write Cauchy-Riemann conditions in Cartesian and Polar form. And show that z and z^* are analytic or not. [6]

Que-3:

(a) Show that the Bessel's Functions are orthogonal. [7]

- (b) Solve the differential equation $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \cot x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y \operatorname{cosec}^2 x = 0$, by changing the independent variable method. [4]
- (c) Show that Bessel's Function $J_n(x)$ is an even function when n is even and is odd function when n is odd. [3]

OR

- (a) Solve given differential equation

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + n(n+1)y = 0 \quad [7]$$

- (b) Prove the recurrence formula for Bessel's function

$$2J'_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x) \quad [4]$$

- (c) Solve the differential equation $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{3x}$. [3]

Que-4:

- (a) Obtain the generating function for Legendre's Polynomials. [7]
- (b) Find the Laplace transform of $t^2 \sin t$. [4]
- (c) prove that $\int_{-1}^{+1} P_m(x) P_n(x) dx = 0$ as orthogonality of Legendre polynomial [3]

OR

- (a) Show the recurrence formulae for Legendre's Polynomials

$$(n+1)P_{n+1}(x) = (2n+1)xP_n(x) - nP_{n-1}(x) \quad \text{And}$$

$$(x^2-1)P'_n(x) = n[xP_n(x) - P_{n-1}(x)] \quad [7]$$

- (b) Find the Laplace transform of $(1+\sin 2t)$. [4]
- (c) Write the equation for Hermite and Laguerre's Polynomial. [3]

Que-5:

- (a) Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} dt$. [6]
- (b) Find the Fourier Transform of te^{-at} . [2]
- (c) Explain the uses of Laplace and Fourier transform citing examples. [6]

OR

- (a) Using Laplace transforms, find the solution of the initial value problem (IVP)
 $y'' + 9y = 6 \cos 3t$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = 0$. [5]

- (b) Find the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{s^2+3}{s(s^2+9)}$. [3]

- (c) Using method of Fourier series, decompose the Triangle wave into sine and cosine forms. [6]