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Name of the Paper : Mathematical Physics-I (PHHT-101)

Name of the Course : B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics

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Attempt five questions in all including Q. No. 1 which is compulsory.

1. Do any five of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) Define a Jacobian. Calculate the Jacobian for a change from cartesian  $(x, y)$  to polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$  in two dimensions.
- (b) What is Wronskian ? Calculate the Wronskian of  $x^n$  and  $x^n \log x$ .
- (c) Find the minimum value of  $u = x^4 + y^4 + z^4$  on the surface  $xyz = c^3$ , where  $c$  is a constant.
- (d) Establish :

$$\delta(x^2 - a^2) = \frac{\delta(x - a) + \delta(x + a)}{2|a|}$$

- (e) Show that the force :

$$\vec{F} = r^2 \vec{r}$$

is conservative.

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(f) Evaluate  $\vec{\nabla} \left( \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r} \right)$ , where  $\vec{F}$  is a constant vector.

(g) Solve :

$$\cos(x + y) dy = dx$$

2. (a) Solve the following differential equations :

(i)  $\sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x \tan y = x$

given that  $y(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(ii)  $4 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x(x + e^{-x/2})$

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(b) Solve the differential equation :

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

3. (a) Find the particular integral of the following differential equation :

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$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = \frac{5}{4} e^{x/2} + 18 \cos 4x - 71 \sin 4x$$

(b) Solve :

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$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = x^4$$

(c) Show that the following equation is exact and then solve it :

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$$\{(x + 1) e^x - e^y\} dx = x e^y dy$$

4. (a) Evaluate the gradient  $\phi$ , where  $\phi$  is defined by :

$$\phi = \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}{r^3}$$

where  $\vec{p}$  is a constant vector.

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- (b) Prove :

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$$\frac{1}{2} \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) = \vec{\omega}$$

- (c) Derive an expression for the divergence of  $\vec{A}$  in spherical coordinates.

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5. (a) Find the unit normal to the surface :

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$$Z = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{2}y^2}$$

at the point  $\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, 0, 1\right)$ .

- (b) Which the following is not solenoidal ?

(i)  $\frac{B_0 r_0^2 (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$

(ii)  $B_0 \left( \frac{yz\hat{i}}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{xz\hat{j}}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$

where  $B_0$  and  $r_0$  are constants.

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- (c) Obtain an expression for the curl of  $\vec{A}$  in cylindrical coordinates.

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6. (a) State Green's theorem in the plane. Verify Green's theorem in the plane for : 8

$$\oint_C [3x^2 - 8y^2] dx + [4y - 6xy] dy$$

where C is the boundary defined by :

$$x = 0, y = 0, x + y = 1.$$

- (b) State the divergence theorem. Verify the divergence theorem for the vector field :

$$\vec{A} = 2x^2y\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + 4xz^2\hat{k}$$

taken over the region in the first octant bounded by : 7

$$y^2 + z^2 = 9, x = 2.$$

7. (a) State Stokes' theorem. Verify Stokes' theorem for the vector field :

$$\vec{A} = (2x - y)\hat{i} - yz^2\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}$$

where S is the upper half surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and C is its boundary. 8

- (b) Evaluate :

$$\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} dS \text{ where } \vec{A} = 18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}$$

and S is that part of the plane  $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$  which is located in the first octant and  $\hat{n}$  is the unit outward normal to S. 7