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M.Sc. Physics 1st Semester

(2124)

MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS—I

Paper : PHY-8011

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

Note :—(1) Attempt FIVE questions in all, taking ONE question each from Units I to IV.

(2) Unit-V is compulsory.

UNIT—I

1. (a) Assuming that $f(z)$ is analytic on and within the closed contour C , obtain an expression for the n^{th} derivative $f^{(n)}(z_0)$ of $f(z)$ at z_0 . 4

(b) Using the calculus of residues, show that :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{a} e^{-a}. \quad 5$$

(c) Find the analytic function $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ if $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$. 3

2. (a) If $f(z)$ is a regular function of z , prove that :

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) |f(x)|^2 = 4 |f'(x)|^2. \quad 4$$

(b) Show that the integral :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos bx - \cos ax}{x^2} dx \quad a > b > 0 = \pi(a - b). \quad 5$$

(c) Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{\sin^2 z \, dz}{(z - a)^4}$. 3

UNIT—II

3. (a) Find relation between beta and gamma function. 4

(b) Define Dirac delta function. Show that the sequence $\delta_n(x)$ based on the function $\delta_n(x) = 0, x < 0$ and

$$\delta_n(x) = \frac{ne^{-n^2x^2}}{\sqrt{\pi}}, x > 0 \text{ is a delta sequence.} \quad 4$$

(c) Show that for integer s , $\int_0^{\infty} x^{2s+1} e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{s!}{2a^{s+1}}$. 4

4. (a) Obtain Legendre duplication formula :

$$\Gamma(2m) = 2^{2m-1} (\pi)^{\frac{-1}{2}} \Gamma(m) \Gamma\left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right). \quad 5$$

(b) Prove that :

$$\delta(x^2 - a^2) = \frac{1}{2a} [\delta(x - a) + \delta(x + a)], a > 0. \quad 4$$

(c) Evaluate $\int_{-1}^{+1} (1+x)^a (1-x)^b dx$ in terms of beta function. 3

UNIT—III

5. (a) Solve the Bessel differential equation :

$$x^2 y''(x) + xy'(x) + (x^2 - n^2) y(x) = 0$$

using Frobenius method. Are the two solutions independent ?
Discuss. 6

- (b) Using the method of separation of variables, solve Laplace equation in spherical polar co-ordinates. 6

6. (a) Determine the steady state temperature distribution in thin plate boundary by the lines $x = 0$, $x = 1$, $y = 0$ and $y = \infty$; assuming that heat can't escape from either surface of the plate, the edges $x = 0$, $x = 1$, $y = \infty$, being kept at steady temperature $F(x)$. 6

- (b) Find the eigen values and normalized eigen vectors of the following matrix :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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UNIT—IV

7. (a) Show that the orthonormal property of Hermite polynomial is :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} H_n(x) H_m(x) dx = 2^n n! \sqrt{\pi} \delta_{mn}.$$

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- (b) Obtain the Rodrigue's formula for Legendre polynomials. Hence find $P_3(x)$. 6

8. (a) Deduce that $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} L_m(x) L_n(x) dx = \delta_{m,n}$. 6

(b) Show that when n is an integer :

$$J_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos(n\theta - x \sin \theta) d\theta. \quad 6$$

UNIT—V

(Compulsory Question)

9. (a) Show that : $xJ'_n(x) = -nJ_n(x) + xJ_{n-1}(x)$.

(b) Explain dispersion relations of complex functions.

(c) Evaluate $\oint_c \frac{dz}{z(2z+1)}$ for the contour the unit circle.

(d) Prove that $\delta'(x) = \frac{-1}{x-x_0} \delta(x-x_0)$.

(e) Give the physical meaning of divergence of a vector.

(f) If A and B are idempotent matrices, then $A+B$ will be idempotent if and only if $AB = BA = 0$.

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