

FACULTY OF SCIENCE
M. Sc. I – Semester Examination, January / February 2020

Subject : Physics
Paper – I : Mathematical Physics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Note : Answer all questions from Part–A and Part–B. Each question carries 4 marks in Part–A and 12 marks in Part – B.

PART – A (8 x 4 = 32 Marks)
(Short Answer Type)

- 1 Show that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{\sqrt{t}} dt = \sqrt{\pi/s}$.
- 2 Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt[3]{\tan\theta} d\theta$.
- 3 Show that $H'_n(x) = 2nH_{n-1}(x)$.
- 4 Prove that recurrence relation $L'_n(x) = nL'_{n-1}(x) - nL_{n-1}(x)$.
- 5 State and prove the first shifting theorem in Laplace transforms.
- 6 Find the Laplace transform of $\frac{\sin t}{t}$.
- 7 Define covariant and contravariant tensors and write down their transformations rule for rank 2.
- 8 State the properties of the determinants of a matrix.

PART – B (4 x 12 = 48 Marks)
(Essay Answer Type)

- 9 (a) Show that $(n+1)p_{n+1}(x) = (2n+1)xP_n(x) - nP_{n-1}(x)$ and $P_n(-x) = (-1)^n P_n(x)$

OR

(b) Show that $J_0(x) + 2\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_{2n}(x) = 1$.

- 10 (a) Show that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} H_n(x)H_m(x)dx = 2^n n! \sqrt{\pi}$ if $m = n$.

OR

(b) State and prove the Rodrique's formula for Laguerre polynomial.

- 11 (a) Verify the Parseval's identity for the Fourier transform of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |x| < a \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| > a \end{cases}$$

and show that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 u}{u^2} du = \pi/2$

OR

- (b) Find the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{1}{(s^2-1)}$ using convolution theorem.

- 12 (a) State Caley-Hamilton theorem. Verify Caley-Hermilton theorem for matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

OR

- (b) Find the eigen values of eigen vectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & -5 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 8 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

FACULTY OF SCIENCE**M. Sc. I – Semester Examination, January/February 2020****Subject : Physics & Applied Electronics****Paper – II : Classical Mechanics****Time : 3 Hours****Max. Marks: 80**

Note : Answer all questions from Part–A and Part–B. Each question carries 4 marks in Part–A and 12 marks in Part – B.

**PART – A (8 x 4 = 32 Marks)
(Short Answer Type)**

- 1 Explain the Euler's angles with a neat diagram.
- 2 Explain the momentum four vector.
- 3 What are constraints? Illustrate with examples.
- 4 Write a note on generalized coordinates.
- 5 Explain briefly the principle of least action.
- 6 What are cyclic coordinates? Explain.
- 7 Explain the importance of Eigen value equation.
- 8 What is principal axis transformation?

**PART – B (4 x 12 = 48 Marks)
(Essay Answer Type)**

- 9 (a) Explain Euler angles. Derive Euler's equations of motion for a rigid body.
OR
(b) Briefly explain Minkowski space. Derive Lorentz transformation in four space.
- 10 (a) State D'Alembert's principle. Derive Lagrange's equations of motion from D'Alembert's principle.
OR
(b) State Hamilton's principle. Derive Lagrange's equations from Hamilton's principle.
- 11 (a) Define Lagrange and Poisson brackets. Find a relation between them.
OR
(b) Discuss Hamilton – Jacobi theory. Discuss its importance.
- 12 (a) Define normal coordinates. Obtain normal coordinates for a system of linear tri-atomic molecule.
OR
(b) Explain the difference between the Lagrangian and Hamiltonian formulations. Briefly discuss the conservation theorem.

