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*(Mathematical Physics, Classical Mechanics &
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[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All questions are compulsory.
(2) Symbols have their usual meaning.
(3) Figures on right side indicate full marks.

1 Answer in brief : 20

- (1) What are the transformation and inverse transformation equations ?
- (2) What are the Lagrange's equations of motion for conservation as well as non-conservative forces?
- (3) What is the kinetic energy in terms of generalized coordinates?
- (4) What $\nabla \cdot B = 0$, suggests about B?
- (5) A particle is moving under the action of gravity on the surface of a smooth sphere of radius a, what will be the equation of constraint?
- (6) What are the Hamilton's equations of motion?
- (7) For a system

$$H = \frac{1}{2m \sin^2 \theta} \left(p_y^2 + \frac{p_\theta^2}{l^2} - \frac{2p_y p_\theta \cos \theta}{l} \right) + mgl(1 - \cos \theta),$$

then $\dot{y} = ?$

- (8) What are the Fourier coefficients of a series?

$$\frac{h}{2} + \frac{2h}{\pi} \left(\sin x + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5} + \dots \right)?$$

- (9) If $f(x)$ is an odd function in interval $(-\pi, \pi)$, then what will be the a_0, a_n and b_n ?
- (10) If the Fourier coefficient a_n is zero, then what will be the Fourier series?
- (11) What is the Fourier coefficient b_n for a piecewise, monotonic and periodic function,

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{\pi^2}{4} \text{ for } -\pi < x < \pi?$$
- (12) What is the Fourier sine series ?
- (13) What is the time dependent form of Schrodinger equation in three dimensions?
- (14) The kinetic energy in terms of momentum is $E = \frac{p^2}{2m}$,
 What will be the kinetic energy operator?
- (15) What is the property of a wave function having odd parity ?
- (16) $\langle y p_y \rangle = \langle x \text{ ______} \rangle$, fill up the blank.
- (17) What is the quantum mechanical operator of angular momentum, L_x ?
- (18) $[p, x^3] = ?$
- (19) An eigen function of the operator $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}$ is $\psi = e^{2x}$, what will be the corresponding Eigen value?
- (20) What is the probability of a one dimensional particle in a square well potential nearer to wall but outside?

2 (A) Answer any **three** of the following questions.

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- (1) What is called cyclic coordinate?
- (2) State Hamilton's principle.
- (3) Obtain equation of motion of a simple pendulum using Lagrange's undetermined multipliers.
- (4) What are the potential across each element of an LCR series circuit carrying current I ?
- (5) The Lagrangian of a system is $L = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - mgz$, then for equation of constraint $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$, what will be the Lagrange's equation of motion in terms of y ?

(6) Lagrangian for a spherical pendulum is

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m r^2 (\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2) - mgl \cos \theta.$$

Derive Lagrange's equation of motion in terms of θ .

(B) Answer any **three** of the following questions : 9

- (1) Find kinetic energy of a double pendulum.
- (2) Discuss Rayleigh's dissipation function.
- (3) Explain configuration space.
- (4) Prove that the Lagrange's and Newton's equations are equivalent.
- (5) Obtain Hamilton's equations of motion for a compound pendulum.
- (6) Find Hamiltonian for the following Lagrangian,

$$L(x, \dot{x}) = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\omega^2 x^2}{2} - az^3 + \beta x \dot{x}^2.$$

(C) Answer any **two** of the following questions : 10

- (1) Obtain Lagrange's equations of motion for conservative as well as non-conservative forces.
- (2) Explain velocity dependent potential of electromagnetic field.
- (3) Derive Hamilton's principle from Newton's equation.
- (4) Obtain Hamilton's equations of motion;

$$L(x, \dot{x}, \theta, \dot{\theta}) = \frac{1}{2} m (l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 - 2l\dot{x} \sin \theta) + mgl \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} z^2 + mgz.$$

- (5) Find the Fourier series for the periodic function,

$$f(x) = -\pi, -\pi < x < 0, \\ = x, 0 < x < \pi.$$

3 (A) Answer any **three** of the following questions : 6

- (1) Obtain Fourier constant a_0 for the full wave rectifier.
- (2) A particle limited to the x -axis has the wave function $\psi = ax$ between $x = 0$ and $x = L$; $\psi = 0$ elsewhere, what will be the expectation value $\langle x \rangle$ of the particle's position?

- (3) Show that the product of two self adjoint operators is not necessarily self adjoint.
- (4) Define Eigen function and Eigen value spectrum.
- (5) Describe self adjointness.
- (6) Define non-normalizable wave function.

(B) Answer any **three** of the following questions :

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- (1) A square wave is defined as

$$f(x) = 0, \text{ for } -\pi < x < 0$$

$$= h, \text{ for } 0 < x < \pi$$

Find Fourier coefficient b_n .

- (2) A particle limited to the x -axis has the wave function $\psi = ax$ between $x=0$ and $x=1$; $\psi=0$ elsewhere, what will be the probability that the particle can be found between $x=0.45$ and $x=0.55$?
- (3) Normalize the wave function.

$$\psi(x) = Ae^{ikx} \text{ over the region } -a \leq x \leq a$$

- (4) Describe the general features of a particle in a square well potential.
- (5) Prove that $i\hbar L_z = [L_x, L_y]$
- (6) Show that $\langle p_x x \rangle - \langle x, p_x \rangle = -i\hbar$

(C) Answer any **two** of the following questions :

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- (1) Expand the function $f(x) = x + x^2$; $-\pi < x < \pi$, in a Fourier series.
- (2) Obtain the Schrodinger equation for a free particle in one dimension.
- (3) Explain even and odd parity of an Eigen function in case of a square well potential Explain penetration into classical forbidden region.
- (4) Discuss the bound states of a square well potential and obtained admissible conditions of wave function.
- (5) Discuss fundamental postulates of wave mechanics. Explain Dirac Delta Function.