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63/2 (SEM-3) PHY 301

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PHYSICS

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PHY 301

(Mathematical Physics-II)

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 32

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Value of $L(3t^2 + 5\cos 4t)$ is

(i) $\frac{6}{s^3} + \frac{5s}{s^2 + 16}$

(ii) $\frac{18}{s^3} + \frac{20}{s^2 + 16}$

(iii) $\frac{18}{s^3} + \frac{20}{s^2 - 16}$

(iv) $\frac{6}{s^3} + \frac{5s}{s^2 - 16}$

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(b) Find the inverse Laplace transform for

$$\frac{s}{s^2 a^2 + b^2}$$

(i) $\frac{1}{a^2} \cos\left(\frac{a}{b}t\right)$

(ii) $\frac{1}{a^2} \cos\left(\frac{b}{a}t\right)$

(iii) $\frac{1}{a^2} \sin\left(\frac{a}{b}t\right)$

(iv) $\frac{1}{a^2} \sin\left(\frac{b}{a}t\right)$

(c) If λ belongs to the eigenvalue spectrum of K (kernel), what happens to the solutions of homogeneous and inhomogeneous Fredholm integral equations ?

(d) Write down the expression for divergence of a contravariant tensor A^p .

(e) Write the following using the Einstein summation convention,

$$d\phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^1} dx^1 + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \dots + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^N} dx^N.$$

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Find the Laplace transform $e^{\lambda t}$.

(b) Find inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{2s-5}{9s^2-25}$.

(c) Write down the expressions for the following partial differential equations :

(i) Schrodinger equation

(ii) Heat flow equation in three dimension

(iii) Poisson's equation.

(d) Write down the wave equation in polar coordinate which represents vibration of a circular membrane.

(e) Show that :

$$\begin{Bmatrix} s \\ pq \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} s \\ qp \end{Bmatrix}.$$

3. Answer any five of the following questions : $5 \times 5 = 25$

(a) Find the inverse Laplace transform of

$$\frac{14s+10}{49s^2+28s+13}.$$

(b) Develop 1-Dimensional wave equation from the transverse vibration of a stretched string.

(c) Solve the integral equation :

$$f(x) = 1 + \lambda \int_a^b dy K(x, y) f(y) \text{ for the Kernel } K(x, y) = x + y.$$

- (d) Find the eigenvalues of the homogeneous Fredholm integral equation

$$y(x) = \lambda \int_0^{\pi} \sin(x+z) y(z) dz.$$

- (e) Determine the conjugate metric tensor in cylindrical coordinates.
- (f) Express the Laplacian ϕ , $\nabla^2 \phi$ in spherical polar coordinates.

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :
10×4=40

- (a) (i) Find the Laplace transform of

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ t & 1 \leq t \leq 2 \\ t^2 & 2 \leq t \leq \infty \end{cases}$$

- (ii) If $L\{f(t)\} = F(s)$ then show that

$$L\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right).$$

- (b) Develop one dimensional heat flow equation and solve it by using method of separation of variables.

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- (c) Solve the time dependent heat flow equation in one dimension for an infinite bar which is insulated laterally given by

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = h^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2}.$$

Where ψ is the temperature. The initial temperature $\psi(x, 0)$ of the bar $\phi(x)$ is a known function of x for $-\alpha < x < \alpha$. 10

- (d) Solve the Laplace's equation (2-D) for steady state heat flow on a rectangular plate bounded by $x=0$, $x=1$ and $y=0$ and $y=\alpha$ (infinity). Temperature of the plate at the edge $y=0$ is constant i.e. $\psi=f(x)$ at $y=0$. Note that initial condition has passed and temperature is not varying with time. 10

- (e) Define covariant derivative of a contravariant tensor. Show that covariant derivative of a tensor is a tensor. 1+9=10

- (f) With the aid of the resolvent Kernel, find the solution of the integral equation : 10

$$f(x) = \phi(x) + \lambda \int_0^x dt e^{x-t} f(t).$$