

**2018**  
**PHYSICS**  
**PHY 301**  
**MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS-II**

**Full Marks: 80**

**Time: 3 hours.**

*The figures in the margin indicates full marks for the questions :*

1. Answer all the following multiple choice questions. 1x5=5
- (a) An abelian group is a Group which satisfies the \_\_\_\_\_ property.  
 (i) Associative (ii) Distributive (iii) Identity (iv) Commutative
- (b) When the left and right cosets of a subgroup are equal, then the Group is  
 (i) Abelian (ii) Non-abelian  
 (iii) Homomorphic (iv) Isomorphic.
- (c) The Laplace transform of  $e^{at}t^n$  is  
 (i)  $\frac{n}{s^{n+1}}$  (ii)  $\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$   
 (iii)  $\frac{n}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$  (iv)  $\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$
- (d) The integral equation  $y(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_a^x K(x,t)y(t)dt$  is a  
 (i) Volterra equation of first kind  
 (ii) Volterra equation of second kind  
 (iii) Fredholm equation of first kind  
 (iv) Fredholm equation of second kind
- (e) The number of generators in SU(3) group is  
 (i) 1 (ii) 3 (iii) 8 (iv) None of these

2. Answer the following questions.

2 x 5=10

(a) If  $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ , then show that

$$L[e^{at}f(t)] = F(s - a)$$

(b) If  $F(s)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f(x)$ , then show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(s)|^2 ds$$

(c) Find the Fourier transform of Dirac delta function

(d) What do you mean by cosets of a subgroup?

(e) Show that

$$\frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^k} = [ik, j] + [jk, i]$$

3. Answer the following questions (any five).

5 x 5=25

(a) Solve the following partial differential equation by the method of separation of variables,

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$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t} = e^{-t} \cos x$$

given  $u = 0$ , when  $t = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$ , when  $x = 0$ .

(b) Find the expression of Laplace transform for periodic function. Show that

Laplace transform of the wave form,  $f(t) = \frac{2t}{3}$ , if  $0 \leq t \leq 3$  is  $3+2=5$

$$\frac{2e^{-3s}}{s(e^{-3s} - 1)} + \frac{2}{3s^2}$$

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(c) Show that the convolution of the functions  $f(t) = e^{-t^2/\alpha^2}$  and  $g(t) = e^{-t^2/\beta^2}$  is,

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$$\alpha\beta \left[ \frac{\pi}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \right]^{1/2} e^{-t^2/(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)}$$

(d) Solve the following integral equation

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$$y(x) = x + \lambda \int_0^1 (xt + t^2)y(t) dt$$

(e) Determine the components of the fundamental tensor in cylindrical co-ordinate system.

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(f) Find the value of  $g$  and  $g^{ij}$ , if  $ds^2 = \frac{dr^2}{1-r^2} + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$ , where

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$R$  is constant.

4. Answer the following questions (any four)

10 x 4=40

(a) Derive transformation laws for the Christoffel symbols of the first kind and second kind.

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(b) Solve the following equation

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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

The boundary conditions are  $u(x, 0) = 3 \sin \pi x$ ,  $u(0, t), u(l, t) = 0$ , where  $0 < x < l$ .

(c) i. Use Laplace transform to solve the following differential equation

$$t y''(t) - ty'(t) + y(t) = 5$$

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given,  $y(0) = 5, y'(0) = 3$

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ii. Find the Fourier transform of the following function

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } |x| < \frac{1}{2}a \\ 0, & \text{if } |x| > \frac{1}{2}a \end{cases}$$

(d) Solve the Fredholm integral equation of second kind using the method of separable kernel. 10

(e) i. What do you mean by class of a Group? Write the properties of classes. 5

ii. Given a Group  $G = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ , where  $\omega^3 = 1$ , Using composition table prove that  $G$  is Abelian group. 5