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**Attempt any four questions. Each question carry equal marks.**

1. Determine the equation of the curve (joining two given points) which produce the least area when revolved about the x-axis lying in the plane of the curve. 10.75

Obtain the Lagrangian and hence the equation(s) of motion of a simple pendulum (consisting of mass-less rod of length  $\ell$  and a bob of mass  $m$ ) whose support is rotating with constant angular velocity  $\omega$  about an axis passing through the equilibrium position.

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2. Find the Legendre transform,  $G(v_1, v_2)$  of the function

$$F(u_1, u_2) = 2u_1^2 + 3u_1u_2 + u_2^2$$

where,  $v_1 = \partial F / \partial u_1$  and  $v_2 = \partial F / \partial u_2$ . 10.75

If we have

$$X = 2q_1 + 3q_2 + 4q_3 \quad \text{and} \quad Y = 7p_1^2 + 5p_2^3 + 3p_3^4,$$

where,  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  are generalized coordinates and  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  are the corresponding generalized momenta. Find the Poisson Bracket of X and Y. 8

3. Elements of permutation group,  $S_3$  are given as:

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Form the group table of  $S_3$  and find all its non-trivial subgroups. 10.75

Also, among these subgroups, identify the normal subgroup(s) and cyclic group(s). 8

4. Form a group-table of a multiplicative group  $G_1$  generated from two square matrices A and B, each of order n, subject to the relations

$$A^2 = B^2 = (AB)^2 = E$$

where, E is the identity matrix of order n. 6

Now, consider a set,  $G_2 = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ , prove that  $G_2$  forms a group w. r. t. multiplication and check if  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  can be isomorphic to each other or not. 6

$$\text{(here, } i = \sqrt{-1} \text{)}$$

Finally, consider a cyclic group of order 4,  $G_3 = \{e, a, a^2, a^3\}$ . If  $G_3$  has 4 classes, find its irreducible representations. 6.75

5. A card is drawn and replaced in an ordinary 52-card deck. Using Binomial distribution, find the number of times a card must be drawn so that the probability of drawing heart exceeds 0.90. 6

If the probability of success is 0.02, how many trials are necessary for probability of at least one success greater than 0.50. 6  
[Use Poisson distribution]

Let us define  $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$

and  $P(z_1 \leq Z \leq z_2) = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \phi(u) du$ , where,  $\phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2}$

Prove that

$$P(-\infty \leq Z \leq \infty) = 1$$

$$P(-z_1 \leq Z \leq 0) = P(0 \leq Z \leq z_1)$$

$$P(Z \leq -z_1) = P(Z \geq z_1) \quad \text{6.75}$$

6. Counters marked 1, 2, 3 are placed in a bag, one is withdrawn and replaced. The operation being repeated three times, what is the probability of obtaining a total of 7? 8

Find the best values of  $\gamma$  and  $C$  so that  $PV^\gamma = C$  fits the data given in the table below:

10.75

$V$	05	10	15	20	25
$P$	850	300	165	100	75