

Name of the Department	:	Physics
Name of the Course	:	B. Sc. (H) Physics – CBCS – NC - Core
Semester	:	I
Name of the Paper	:	Mathematical Physics I
Unique Paper Code	:	32221101
Question Paper Set Number	:	A
Maximum Marks	:	75

### Instruction for Candidates

1. Attempt **FOUR** questions in all.
2. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Solve the following first order differential equations

a.  $x dx + y dy = \frac{x dy}{x^2+y^2} - \frac{y dx}{x^2+y^2}$

b.  $(x^2y^2 + xy)y dx + (x^2y^2 - 1)x dy = 0$

- c. Show that standard deviation of a Poisson distribution is equal to square root of its mean. The number of admissions in a hospital follows a Poisson distribution with an average of 4 per day. What will be the probability that there is no admission on a given day?

2. Solve the following second order differential equations

a.  $(D^2 - 2D + 4)y = e^x \cos x$

b.  $(D^2 + n^2)y = \cot nx$

c.  $(D^2 + 1)y = 2 \cos x$  (Use the method of undetermined coefficients)

3. Find the projection of a vector  $\vec{A} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  on the line passing through the points (2,3,-1) and (-2,-4,3).

Find the volume of parallelepiped whose edges are represented by

$$\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{B} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{C} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

4. Prove that,  $\nabla^2(\phi\psi) = \phi\nabla^2\psi + 2\vec{\nabla}\phi \cdot \vec{\nabla}\psi + \psi\nabla^2\phi$

Show that,  $\vec{A} = (6xy + z^3)\hat{i} + (3x^2 - z)\hat{j} + (3xz^2 - y)\hat{k}$  is irrotational. Find  $\phi$  such that  $\vec{A} = \vec{\nabla}\phi$

5. Prove that,

$$\iiint_V \frac{dV}{r^2} = \iint_S \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \hat{n}}{r^2} dS$$

Verify Stokes' theorem for,  $\vec{F} = (y - z + 2)\hat{i} + (yz + 4)\hat{j} - xz\hat{k}$ . Here, S is the surface of the cube  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, x = 2, y = 2, z = 2$  above the xy-plane

6. Prove that the cylindrical coordinate system is orthogonal.

Transform the vector,  $\vec{F} = \frac{1}{\rho} \hat{e}_\rho$  into rectangular coordinates

Evaluate  $\iint_R \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx dy$  over region R in the xy-plane bounded by  $x^2 + y^2 = 36$