

M.Sc. F.Y. (Physics) (NEP Pattern) Semester-I  
**NEP-235 / 01MSCPH3-DSC Paper-III : Mathematical Physics**

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Time : Three Hours

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Max. Marks : 80

**Either:**

1. a) State and prove Cayley Hamilton theorem. 8  
 b) Using Cayley Hamilton theorem, find  $A^{-1}$ , given that 8

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

OR

- c) Find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors for the matrix. 10

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & -4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- d) Define : 6

  - i) Vector space and
  - ii) Inner Product space

**Either:**

- 2.** a) Find the Fourier series for  $f(x)$  if  

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

$$= x, \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

- b) Find Fourier sine transform of

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-ax}}{x}$$

OR

- c) Find the Fourier series of the function 8

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{for } -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

- d) Find the Fourier transform of the following. 8

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{x}{a}, & -a < x < 0 \\ 1 - \frac{x}{a}, & 0 < x < a \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Either:**

3. a) Solve the differential equation by power series solution,  $(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$  about  $x = 0$ . 8  
 b) Express  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 7x + 2$  in terms of Legendre polynomial. 8

**OR**

- c) Prove that for Bessel's function  $J_n(x)$ ,  $J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n \cdot J_n(x)$  8  
 d) Show that  $\frac{1}{(1-t)} \exp\left(\frac{-t \cdot x}{1-t}\right)$  is the generating function of Laguerre polynomial. 8

**Either:**

4. a) State and prove contraction theorem of tensor. 8  
 b) Prove the following. 8  
 i)  $\vec{\text{grad}} (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{g}) = \vec{f} \times \vec{\text{curl}} \vec{g} + \vec{g} \times \vec{\text{curl}} \vec{f} + \vec{f} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{g} + \vec{g} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{f}$   
 ii)  $\vec{\text{grad}} (\text{div} \cdot \vec{f}) = \vec{\text{curl}}(\vec{\text{curl}} \vec{f}) + \vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{f}$

**OR**

- c) Define Christoffel symbols of first and second kind and prove that 8  

$$\frac{\partial g^{p,q}}{\partial x^m} = -g^{p,n} \left\{ {}^q_m \right\}_{n \cdot n} - g^{p,n} \left\{ {}^p_m \right\}_{n \cdot n}$$
  
 d) What are metric Tensors? Obtain the components of metric tensor in three dimensional space in terms of spherical polar coordinates. 8

5. Answer all the followings.

- a) Prove that the matrix  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i \\ 1-i & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is unitary. 4  
 b) What are Dirichlet's condition for Fourier series. 4  
 c) Prove that,  $H'_{2n}(0) = 0$ . 4  
 d) Using Tensor analysis prove 4  
 i)  $\vec{\text{grad}} (\phi \psi) = \phi \vec{\text{grad}} \psi + \psi \vec{\text{grad}} \phi$   
 ii)  $\text{div}(\phi f) = \phi \text{div} f + f \cdot \vec{\text{grad}} \phi$

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