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PHYSICS

Paper II (Phy-112)

(Mathematical Methods in Physics)

(MCQ & Theory)

(Thursday, 25-10-2018)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Non-programmable calculator and log table is allowed.

(iii) Symbols have their usual meanings.

MCQ

1. Choose the correct alternatives of the following : 10

(i) Two complex numbers  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$  are said to be equal if :

(a)  $x_1 = x_2$

(b)  $x_1 = y_1$  and  $x_2 = y_2$

(c)  $x_1 = x_2$  and  $y_1 = y_2$

(d)  $x = ix_2$  and  $y_1 = iy_2$

(ii) The scalar triple product of three vectors  $\bar{A}$ ,  $\bar{B}$  and  $\bar{C}$  is given by :

(a)  $\bar{A} \cdot (\bar{B} \cdot \bar{C})$

(b)  $\bar{A} \cdot (\bar{B} \times \bar{C})$

(c)  $\bar{A} \times \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C}$

(d)  $\bar{A} \times (\bar{B} \times \bar{C})$

(iii) A number of the form  $x + iy$  is called as :

(a) real number

(b) imaginary number

(c) rational number

(d) complex number

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(iv) In the Cartesian co-ordinate system, the vector differential operator  $\nabla$  is defined as :

$$(a) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \qquad (b) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \bar{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \bar{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \bar{k}$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \qquad (d) \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \bar{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \bar{k}$$

(v) The modulus of a complex number  $3 + 4i$  is equal to :

$$(a) \quad 7 \qquad (b) \quad 16$$

$$(c) \quad 25 \qquad (d) \quad 9$$

(vi) The divergence of a vector  $\bar{A}$  is :

$$(a) \quad \nabla \cdot \bar{A} \qquad (b) \quad \nabla \times \bar{A}$$

$$(c) \quad \nabla^2 \bar{A} \qquad (d) \quad \nabla \bar{A}$$

(vii) Implicit functions are expressed in the form :

$$(a) \quad f(x, y) = 0 \qquad (b) \quad f(x, y) = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$(c) \quad f(x) = \infty \qquad (d) \quad f(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial y^2}$$

(viii) A Fourier series may be defined as a representation of a function in a series of :

$$(a) \quad \text{sines} \qquad (b) \quad \text{cosines}$$

$$(c) \quad \text{tan and cot} \qquad (d) \quad \text{sines and cosines}$$

(ix) If  $f(x, y) = x^3y - xy^3$ , then  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  is equal to :

$$(a) \quad 0 \qquad (b) \quad 3x^2y - y^3$$

$$(c) \quad 3xy - y^2 \qquad (d) \quad 3x^2y^2 - xy^2$$

(x) An even function  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$  is written as :

$$(a) \quad 2 \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx \qquad (b) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(-x) dy \qquad (d) \quad 2\pi$$

### Theory

2. Attempt any *five* of the following : 10

- (a) Define scalar and vector field.
- (b) Add and subtract the following complex numbers :  

$$2i + 5, 3 + 4i$$
- (c) What is an implicit function ?
- (d) State and define Fourier series.
- (e) Explain the term partial differentiation.
- (f) Define line and surface integral.
- (g) State the advantages of Fourier series.

3. Attempt any *two* of the following : 10

- (a) State and explain the chain rule.
- (b) Using an Argand diagram explain the multiplication of two complex numbers.
- (c) Evaluate the Fourier coefficient  $a_0$ .
- (d) Prove the identity :

$$\overline{\nabla} \cdot (\phi \overline{\mathbf{A}}) = \phi \overline{\nabla} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{A}} + \overline{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \overline{\nabla} \phi$$

4. Attempt any one of the following :

- (a) Define and explain the vector triple product of three vectors  $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ ,  $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$  and  $\overline{\mathbf{C}}$ .
- (b) Write notes on :
  - (i) Partial differentiation
  - (ii) Division of two complex numbers using Argand diagram.