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PHYSICS
(2013 and Earlier Admn.)
PH 101 : Mathematical Physics – 1

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

SECTION – A

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **ten** marks.

1. State and prove Cauchy's integral formula.
2. Derive Bessel's equations from that of Legendre.
3. What is Hermitian and Skew Hermitian matrices ? Show that every square matrix can be uniquely expressed as the sum of a Hermitian and Skew-Hermitian matrix. Also show that if H is a Hermitian matrix, then iH is Skew- Hermitian.
4. Derive the generating function of Laguerre polynomials. (2×10=20)

SECTION – B

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **three** marks.

5. If $u = 2x + 3$, $v = y - 4$, $w = z + 2$, show that u, v, w are orthogonal.
6. Define Hermitian and Orthogonal matrices, give one example of each type.
7. What is tensor ? Distinguish between a symmetrical and an anti symmetrical tensor.

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8. Find the poles and residues at the poles of $\frac{z}{\cos z}$.

9. To show that $\beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m)$.

10. Write the Hermite polynomial and determine $H_3(x)$.

11. Show that the matrix is orthogonal $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$.

12. Using Rodrigue's formula, prove that $\int_{-1}^{+1} P_0(x) dx = 2$.

(5×3=15)

SECTION - C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries five marks.

13. For Bessel functions, prove that $J_{n+3} + J_{n+5} = \frac{2}{x}(n+4)J_{n+4}$.

14. Define metric tensor and determine metric tensor of spherical coordinates.

15. Find the residue of $\frac{z^4}{(z-1)^4(z-2)(z-3)}$ at $z = 1$.

16. What are Legendre Polynomials? Show that $P_{2m}(0) = (-1)^m \frac{2m!}{2^m(m!)^2}$.

17. For Bessel function $J_n(x)$, Prove that $J_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(n\theta - x \sin \theta) d\theta$.

(3×5=15)