

B.Sc. 5th Semester (Honours) Examination, 2020–21

PHYSICS

Course ID: 52416

Course Code: SHPHS/503/DSE – 1

Course Title: Advanced Mathematical Physics

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the right hand side margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any five of the following:

2×5=10

- (a) What do you mean by Einstein's Summation Convention? Give one utilization of it.
- (b) What is conditional probability?
- (c) What is vector triple product? Give one example of it?
- (d) What do you mean by Divergence and Curl of Tensor fields?
- (e) What is Quotient Law of tensors?
- (f) What do you mean by Homomorphism and Isomorphism of group?
- (g) What is Poisson's distribution in theory of Probability? How can you get it from Binomial distribution of Probability?
- (h) Define Riemannian space.

2. Answer any four of the following:

5×4=20

- (a) What is Stress tensor? How does it appear? Give the mathematical presentation of Moment of Inertia tensor for rigid body rotation.
- (b) How can you estimate the projection of one line on another line? What will be the condition for two lines to be coplanar?
- (c) What do you mean by Normal and Conjugate subgroups? What is Completeness?
- (d) What is Gaussian distribution as normal distribution in theory of Probability? What is unit normal distribution?

- (e) A manufacturer produces airmail envelopes, whose weight is normal with mean $\mu = 1.95$ gm and standard deviation $\sigma = 0.05$ gm. The envelopes are sold in lots of 1000. How many envelopes in a lot will be heavier than 2 gm? Use the fact that $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^1 \exp(-x^2/2) dx = 0.3413$
- (f) Obtain the metric for a two-dimensional plane in terms of cartesian coordinates.
- (g) Show that in a cartesian coordinate system the contravariant and covariant components of a vector are identical.

3. Answer any one question:

10×1=10

- (a) i) What do you mean by symmetric and anti symmetric tensor?
 ii) What is Kronecker Delta? Is it a tensor?
 iii) What do you mean by the rank of a tensor? Explain it with suitable example.
 iv) State and explain generalized Hooke's law.
 v) What is Group? What do you mean by basis and dimension of a group?
- 2+2+2+2+2=10
- (b) What is binomial distribution? Find the probability distribution function of Binomial distribution. Hence find Gaussian distribution with proper condition. 2+3+5=10
