

UG/4th Sem (H)/23/(CBCS)

2023

**MATHEMATICS (Honours)**

Paper Code : MTMH DC-9

(Mechanics)

Full Marks : 32

Time : Two Hours

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in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A**

**(4 Marks)**

1. Answer any *four* questions :

1×4=4

(a) A particle describes a parabola with uniform speed. Show that its angular velocity about the focus  $S$ , at any point  $P$ , varies inversely as  $(SP)^{3/2}$ .

(b) Prove that the potential  $V$  at a point distant  $R$  from the centre of the earth is given by  $-\frac{GM}{R}$ .

(c) State the Varignon's theorem.

(d) For a rectilinear motion of a particle if an impulse  $I$  changes its velocity from  $u$  to  $v$  and  $E$  is the change of kinetic energy, show that  $E = I \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right)$ .

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- (e) Write down the expression for *virial* and give its significance.
- (f) Obtain the equation of the line of action of the resultant force of a system of coplanar forces.
- (g) Find the c.g. of the semi-circle.

**Group - B**

**(10 Marks)**

Answer any *two* questions.  $5 \times 2 = 10$

2. A particle of mass  $m$  is acted on by a force

$m\mu \left( x + \frac{a^4}{x^3} \right)$  towards the origin. If it starts from rest

at a distance  $a$ , show that it will arrive at the origin in

time  $\frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{\mu}}$ . 5

3. If a planet were suddenly stopped in its orbit, supposed circular, show that it would fall into the sun in a time

which is  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}$  times the period of the planet's revolution.

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4. Three forces  $P, Q, R$  act along the sides of a triangle formed by the lines  $x + y = 3$ ,  $2x + y = 1$  and  $x - y + 1 = 0$ . Find the equation of the line of action of the resultant. 5

5. Four equal rods each of weight  $W$  form a rhombus  $ABCD$  with, smooth hinges at the joints. The frame is suspended by the end  $A$  and a weight  $W'$  is attached at  $C$ . A stiffening rod of negligible weight joins the middle points of  $AB$  and  $AD$  keeping these inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to  $AC$ . Show that the thrust in the stiffening rod is  $(4W + 2W') \tan \alpha$ . 5

$F = 2W \sin \alpha$

**Group - C**  
**(18 Marks)**

Answer any *two* questions. 9×2=18

6. (a) The middle points of opposite sides of a quadrilateral formed by four freely jointed weightless bars are connected by two light rods of length  $a$  and  $b$  in a state of tension. If  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be the tensions of those rods, prove that  $\frac{T_1}{a} + \frac{T_2}{b} = 0$ . 5

(b) A circular orbit of radius  $a$  is described under central attractive force

$$f(r) = \mu \left[ \frac{b}{r^2} + \frac{c}{r^4} \right]; \mu > 0.$$

Prove that the motion is stable if  $a^2 b - c > 0$ . 4

7. (a) Forces  $X, Y, Z$  act along the three straight lines  $y = b, z = -c; z = c, x = -a; x = a, y = -b$



respectively; show that they will have a single resultant if  $\frac{a}{X} + \frac{b}{Y} + \frac{c}{Z} = 0$  and that the equations of its line of action are any two of the three  $\frac{y}{Y} - \frac{z}{Z} - \frac{a}{X} = 0$ ,  $\frac{z}{Z} - \frac{x}{X} - \frac{b}{Y} = 0$ ,  $\frac{x}{X} - \frac{y}{Y} - \frac{c}{Z} = 0$ .

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(b) For motion from rest under the attraction following inverse square of the distance if  $V$  be the velocity acquired by the particle in falling from rest at infinity to a distance  $R$ , prove that  $V^2 = \frac{2\mu}{R}$ .

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8. (a) If a particle be projected from an apse at a distance  $a$  with a velocity from infinity under the action of a central force  $\mu r^{-2n-3}$ , then prove that the path is  $r^n = a^n \cos n\theta$ .

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(b) The algebraic sums of the moments of a system of coplanar forces about the points whose coordinates are  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2)$  and  $(2, 3)$  referred to rectangular axes are  $H$ ,  $2H$  and  $3H$  respectively. Find the tangent of the angle which the direction of the resultant force makes with the axis of  $x$ .

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**MATHEMATICS (Honours)**

**Paper Code : MTMH DC-8**

**(Differential Equations)**

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**Group - A**

**(4 Marks)**

1. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4

✓ (a) Determine degree and order of the differential equation

$$\left\{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2\right\}^{2/3} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

✓ (b) Find the complete solution of

$$y = px + p^2, \text{ where } p = \frac{dy}{dx}.$$

✓ (c) Find the complementary function of the differential equation

$$(D^4 - 2D^3 + D^2)y = x^3$$

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- (d) Define ordinary point of a second order linear homogeneous differential equation. 1
- (e) Define first order quasi-linear partial differential equation. 1
- (f) Verify that origin is a regular singular point of  $2x^2y'' + xy' - (x+1)y = 0$ . 1
- (g) Obtain PDE from  $z = f(\sin x + \cos y)$ . 1

**Group - B**

**(10 Marks)**

Answer any *two* questions.  $5 \times 2 = 10$

2. Prove that  $(x+y+1)^{-4}$  is an integrating factor of  $(2xy - y^2 - y)dx + (2xy - x^2 - x)dy = 0$  and solve it. 5
3. Find the power series solution of the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (x-1)^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4(x-1)y = 0$$

about the point  $x = 1$ . 5

4. Solve  $q = (z + px)^2$  using Charpit's method. 5

5. Write down the recurrence relation of Legendre polynomials and hence obtain  $P_5(x)$ . 5



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Group - C

(18 Marks)

Answer any *two* questions.

9×2=18

6. (a) Solve  $(x+3)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4(x+3) \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = x$ . 4

(b) Using the method of variation of parameters solve

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \sec ax. \quad 5$$

7. (a) Solve by the method of undetermined coefficients the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 24e^{-3x}. \quad 4$$

(b) Find the eigen values and eigenfunctions of the boundary value problem

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0$$

with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(\pi) = 0$ . 5

8. (a) Find a complete integral of  $(p+q)(px+qy) = 1$ . 6

(b) Prove that  $J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$ . 3

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**MATHEMATICS (Honours)**

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(Probability and Statistics)

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**Group - A**

**(4 Marks)**

1. Answer any *four* questions :

1×4=4

✓ (a) In a Binomial distribution with Parameters (8, P),  
 $P(X=2) = P(X=3)$ , find  $P(X=0)$  and  $P(X=8)$ .

✓ (b) Show that the function  $f(x)$  is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} |x|, & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

is a possible probability density function.

✓ (c) If a random variable  $X$  takes the values

$$x_k = \frac{(-1)^k 2^k}{K}, \quad K = 1, 2, \dots$$

with probabilities  $P_k = \frac{1}{2^k}$ , find  $E(X)$ .

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(d) A die is thrown 108 times in Succession. Find the expectation and variance of the number of 'Six' appeared.

(e) A point is taken at random within the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , ( $a < b$ ). What is the chance that its distance from the centre exceeds  $a$ ?

(f) Find the median of the distribution

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, (\lambda > 0), x > 0$$

(g) Let  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  be a random sample from a normal population  $N(\mu, 1)$ . Show that

$$t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \text{ is an unbiased estimate of } \mu^2 + 1.$$

**Group - B**

**(10 Marks)**

Answer any two questions.

5×2=10

2. Let  $X$  be a continuous random variable with probability density function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} Kx, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ K, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -Kx + 3K & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0, & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

Determine  $K$  and find  $F(x)$ .

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3. If  $(a \neq 0)$ ,  $c(\neq 0)$ ,  $b, d$  are Constants, prove that  
$$\rho(aX + b, cY + d) = \frac{ac}{|a||c|} \rho(X, Y).$$
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4. A point  $P$  is taken at random in a line  $AB$  of length  $2a$ . Find the mathematical expectation of  $AP \cdot PB$  and that of the difference  $|AP - PB|$ . Also find the probability that the area of rectangle having sides  $AP$  and  $BP$  will exceed  $\frac{1}{2}a^2$ . 5

5. A random variable  $X$  has probability density function  $12x^2(1-x)$ ,  $(0 < x < 1)$ . Compute  $P(|X - m| \geq 2\sigma)$  and compare it with the limit given by Tchebycheff's inequality. 5

Group - C

(18 Marks)

Answer any two questions. 9x2=18

6. (a) The joint probability density function of the random variable  $X$  and  $Y$  is

$$f(x, y) = K(1 - x - y), \text{ for } x \geq 0, y \geq 0, x + y \leq 1$$
$$= 0, \text{ elsewhere}$$

where  $K$  is a constant.

Find (i) The marginal probability density function

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(ii) The mean value of  $y$  when  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

(iii) The covariance of  $x$  and  $y$ . 6

(b) Five balls are drawn from an urn containing 3 white balls and 7 black balls. Find the probability distribution of the number of white balls drawn without replacement. 3 6+3

7. (a) Prove that for the binomial population with probability mass function :

$$f(x, p) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}, \quad x = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$q = 1 - p \quad 5$$

the maximum Likelihood estimator of  $p$  is  $\frac{x}{n}$ . Also find its variance.

(b)  $X$  and  $Y$  are two random variables each having the standard deviation unity. The correlation coefficient

between  $aX + bY$  and  $bX + aY$  is  $\frac{1 + 2ab}{a^2 + b^2}$ . Find the correlation coefficient between  $X$  and  $Y$ . 5+4

8. (a) The fraction of defective items in a large lot is  $P$ . To test the null hypothesis  $H_0 : P = 0.2$ , one considered the number ' $f$ ' of defectives in a sample of 8 items and accepts the hypothesis if  $f \leq 6$ , and rejects the hypothesis otherwise. What is the probability of type-I error of this test? What is the

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probability of type-II error corresponding to  $P = 0.1$ ?

(b) A continuous distribution is given by the density function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\log x)^2} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$
$$= 0 \quad , \quad \text{for } x < 0$$

find mean, mode and standard deviation of the distribution.

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