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M.A./M.Sc. (4th Semester)
Examination, June-2021
MATHEMATICS
Paper-II

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, MECHANICS & GRAVITATION-II

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

[Minimum Pass Marks : 29

Note : Answer from both the Sections as directed. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section-A

1. Answer all the questions:-

1x10=10

- (a) Define Generalized velocity.
- (b) Define Hamiltonian.
- (c) Define cyclic coordinates.
- (d) Write down Routh's equations.
- (e) Define Poisson Bracket.
- (f) Define Lagrange's Bracket.
- (g) Write expression for potential of spherical shell of finite thickness.
- (h) Write down the expression for potential of disc.
- (i) Define Potential.
- (j) Write down expression for potential of thin uniform rod.

2. Answer the following questions:-

2x5=10

- (a) Define Lagrange's equation of second kind.
- (b) Find the shortest-distance between two points in a plane.
- (c) Define equipotential surfaces.
- (d) If a curve passing through two end points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) has been rotated about y axis then find the minimum surface of revolution.
- (e) Find the differential equation of simple pendulum.

Section-B

12x5=60

Answer the following questions:-

3. Define Routhian function and Derive Routh's equation of motion.

OR

Derive Lagrange's equation of second kind.

4. Derive Hamilton's canonical equation.

OR

State and prove Jacobi-Poisson theorem.

5. A solid homogeneous cylinder of radius r rolls without slipping on the inside of a stationary large cylinder of radius R .

Then (a) find the equation of motion.

And (b) What is the period of small oscillations about the stable equilibrium position.

OR

For a certain canonical transformation it is known that

$$Q = \sqrt{(q^2 + p^2)}, \quad F = \frac{1}{2}(q^2 + p^2) \tan^{-1} \frac{q}{p} + \frac{1}{2}qp$$

Then find $p(q, p)$ and $F(q, Q)$

6. Find the potential of solid sphere at an internal and external points.

OR

Find the potential of circular disc at an external point on its axis.

7. Show that the potential of a uniform spherical shell of small thickness K , density ρ and radius a at an external point distant c from the centre is

$$\frac{2\pi\gamma k\rho a}{(n+1)(n+3)e} [(c+a)^{n+2} - (c-a)^{n+2}]$$

If the law of force be that of the n^{th} power of the distance.

OR

The values of potential v at any point at a distance r from a fixed point O are

$$V = 2\pi\gamma\rho(a^2 - b^2) \quad \text{if } r < b < a$$

$$V = 2\pi\gamma\rho\left(a^2 - \frac{r^2}{3} - \frac{2b^3}{3r}\right) \quad \text{if } b < r < a$$

$$\text{and } V = \frac{4\pi\gamma\rho}{3}\left(\frac{a^3 - b^3}{r}\right) \quad \text{if } b < a < r$$

Show that the attracting system is a spherical shell of density ρ , whose boundaries are spheres of centre σ and radii a & b .

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