

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED  
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024ONLY)

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B.Sc.-PHYSICS  
SEMESTER: II

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI  
END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS :MAY-2025

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75  
TIME : 3 HOURS

**PART - III**  
**ANCILLARY MATHEMATICS FOR PHYSICS - II**  
**SECTION - A**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:** (10 X 1 =10 MARKS)  
**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.** [K1]

1. The value of  $\cos(ix) = \dots$ .

- a)  $i \cos hx$       b)  $\cos hx$       c)  $\frac{1}{\cos hx}$       d) none

2. The formula for  $L^{-1}\{1\} = \dots$ .

- a)  $s$       b)  $\frac{1}{s}$       c)  $-\frac{1}{s}$       d) none

3.  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = 0, \vec{F}$  is  $\dots$ .

- a) irrotational      b) solenoidal      c) conservative      d) none

4.  $\nabla \times \nabla \phi = \dots$ .

- a) zero      b) one      c) infinity      d) none

5. A scalar function  $\phi$  satisfying the condition  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  is called the  $\dots$  function.

- a) scalar      b) vector      c) harmonic      d) none

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE OR TWO SENTENCES.** [K2]

6. Write the formula for  $L\{\cosh at\}$ .

7. Formula for  $L^{-1}\{e^{-at}\}$ .

8. Define Solenoidal.

9. Define surface integral.

10. State Stoke's theorem.

**SECTION -B** (5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.** K3

11. a) If  $\tan y = \tan \alpha \tan h \beta$ ,  $\tan z = \cot \alpha \tan h \beta$ , prove that  $\tan(y + z) = \sin h 2\beta \operatorname{cosec} 2\alpha$ .  
(OR)

b) Find the Laplace transform of  $L\{\sin^2 3t\}$ .

12. a) Find the Laplace inverse of  $\left\{ \frac{10}{(s+2)^6} \right\}$ .  
(OR)

b) Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s(s^2 + a^2)} \right\}$ .  
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13. a) If  $\phi(x, y, z) = x^2 y + y^2 x + z^2$  find  $\nabla \phi$  at the point (1, 1, 1).

(OR)

b) Find the directional derivative of  $xyz - xy^2 z^3$  at the point (1, 2, -1) in the direction of the vector  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ .

14. a) If  $\vec{F} = (3x^2 + 6y)\vec{i} - 14yz\vec{j} + 20xz^2\vec{k}$  evaluate  $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  from (0, 0, 0) to (1, 1, 1) along the following path  $x = t$ ,  $y = t^2$ ,  $z = t^3$ .

(OR)

b) If  $\vec{F} = 3xy\vec{i} - y^2\vec{j}$ , evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  where C is the curve on the xy plane  $y = 2x^2$  from (0, 0) to (1, 2).

15. a) Using divergence theorem, evaluate  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$  where  $\vec{F} = 4xz\vec{i} - y^2\vec{j} + yz\vec{k}$  and S is the surface of the cube bounded by the planes  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $y = 2$ ,  $z = 0$ ,  $z = 2$ .

(OR)

b) Evaluate  $\int_S [ax\vec{i} + by\vec{j} + cz\vec{k}] \cdot \vec{n} dS$  where S is the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

### SECTION -C

(5X8 = 40 MARKS)

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

16. a) If  $\tan(\alpha + i\beta) = i$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  being real, prove that  $\alpha$  is indeterminate and  $\beta$  is infinite. [K4]

(OR)

b) Find the Laplace transform of  $L\{\sin^3 2t\}$ .

17. a) Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2 + 9s + 2}{(s-1)^2(s+2)} \right\}$ . [K5]

(OR)

b) Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{7s^3 - 2s^2 - 3s + 6}{s^3(s-2)} \right\}$ .

18. a) Show that  $\vec{F} = (y^2 - z^2 + 3yz - 2x)\hat{i} + (3xz + 2xy)\hat{j} + (3xy - 2xz + 2z)\hat{k}$  is irrotational and solenoidal. [K4]

(OR)

b) If  $\vec{v} = \vec{w} \times \vec{r}$  prove that  $\vec{w} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{curl} \vec{v}$  when  $\vec{w}$  is a constant vector and  $\vec{r}$  is the position vector of a point.

19. a) Show that  $\vec{F} = (2xy + z^3)\vec{i} + x^2\vec{j} + 3xz^2\vec{k}$  is a conservative vector field and find a function  $\phi$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$ . Also find the work done in moving an object in this field from (1, -2, 1) to (3, 1, 4). [K5]

(OR)

b) Evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$  where  $\vec{F} = yz\vec{i} + zx\vec{j} + xy\vec{k}$  and S is the part of the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  which lies in the first octant.

20. a) Verify Stoke's theorem for  $\vec{F} = x^2\vec{i} + xy\vec{j}$  taken round the square in the xy plane whose sides are  $x = 0$ ,  $x = a$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $y = a$ . [K4]

(OR)

b) Verify Green's theorem in the plane for  $\oint_C (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy$  where C is the chord curve of the region bounded by  $y = x$  and  $y = x^2$ .