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Physics

PHY 2C 08—COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS

(2012 Admission)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A

Answer all questions, each question carries weightage 1.

1. What is a module in python ?
2. List the different operator in python.
3. With suitable example explain what is a random variable ?
4. Bring out the difference between $\log \log ()$ and $\text{semilog } x ()$.
5. Explain how to create an array from a regular python list.
6. Discuss the syntax of the function for saving and restoring arrays.
7. Explain with general format $\text{plot } ()$ function and $\text{show } ()$.
8. Write a program to plot exponential function in Python.
9. Find the inverse of a function $F(x) = 4x + 7$.
10. Discuss the interpolation with cubic spline and give its merits.
1. State and explain Bolzano's theorem.
2. What is the principle of logistic map ?

(12 × 1 = 12 weightage)

Section B

Answer any two questions, each has weightage 6.

3. What is Python ? Discuss its features. List and explain the rules for local variables and global variables in Python.
4. What is the difference between tuple and a list. Explain the main operator on a dictionary.

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15. Explain Monte-Carlo simulation. How it used to integrate a function over a complicated domain.
16. Define DFT for a sequence $x(n)$. Explain how to calculate DFT of N sampled points and write a program.

(2 × 6 = 12 weight)

Section C

Answer any **four** questions, each has a weightage 3.

17. Write a program to find largest and smallest in a set of numbers.
18. Write a program to find the biggest three numbers.
19. Find the inverse of $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x}$.
20. Suppose $s(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 2 \\ (x-2)^3 & 2 < x \end{cases}$. Is $s(x)$ a cubic spline? Justify.
21. Write a program to plot $v-t$ graph of simple harmonic oscillator.
22. Write an algorithm for evaluating the value of π by Monte-Carlo simulations.

(4 × 3 = 12 weight)