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SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015

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Physics

PHY 2C 06 - MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS - II (4C)

(2012 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Section A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 1.

- 1. Define an analytic function. Give an example.
- 2. Find the nature of singularity of the function $f(z) = \exp(1/z)$.
- 3. Indicate how a simply connected region is converted into a multiply connected region.
- 4. Give an example for an abelian group.
- 5. What is meant by irreducible representation?
- 6. Show that the identity element of a group is a class by itself.
- 7. Explain the concept of variation.
- 8. Prove the symmetry of Greens function.
- 9. What is the equation to a plane curve along which a particle acted upon by gravity alone would descent down?
- 10. Explain the conversion of a differential equation into an integral equation.
- 11. What are separable kernels?
- 12. How is Green's function related to spherical Bessel function?

 $(12 \times 1 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Section B

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 6.

- 13. State and prove Cauchy's residue theorem.
- 14. Explain homomorphism of groups. Establish the homomorphism of SU (2) and SO (3).

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- 15. Solve the equation $\phi(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_a^b k(x, t) \phi(t) dt$ by the Neumann series method.
- 16. Derive Euler's equation for one independent and one dependent variable.

 $(2 \times 6 = 12 \text{ weight})$

Section C

Answer any **four** questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 3.

- 17. Evaluate $\int_{C} e^{z}/(z^{2}+1)^{2}$ where C is the circle |z-1|=3.
- 18. Show that every group of prime order is cyclic.
- 19. Expand f(z) = In (1+z) as a taylor series about z = 0.
- 20. Find the equation to a line connecting two parallel coaxial wire circles such that the revolving about the x-axis produces the minimum surface area.
- 21. Convert the equation $y'' + \omega^2 y = 0$ to an integral equation.
- 22. From the lens equation 1/u + 1/v = 1/f, find the minimum object image distance (u + v) for formation of real image, applying Lagrangian multipliers.

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