

c) Classify the following integral equation as Fredholm or Volterra integral equation, Linear or Non-linear and Homogenous or Non-homogeneous. Justify your answer.

(i)  $u(x) = \int_0^x (x-t)u(t) dt$

(ii)  $u(x) = \frac{2}{7}x + \int_0^1 xt u^2(t) dt$

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**M.Sc. PHYSICS**  
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**MSP-301**

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

[ **PART-A : Objective** ]

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. The orthogonality condition of Hermite polynomial for ( $m \neq n$ ) is given by:
 

a. $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} H_m(x)H_n(x) e^{-x^2} dx = 0$	b. $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \varphi_m(x) \varphi_n(x) dx = 0$
c. $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \varphi_m(x) \varphi_n(x) e^{-x^2} dx = 0$	d. $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} H_m(x)H_n(x) e^{x^2} dx = 0$
  
2. If a group possesses an element such that  $I, \alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^3, \dots$  includes..... of a group, it is called a cyclic group.
 

a. All elements	b. Two elements
c. Few elements	d. None of these
  
3. The number of symmetry operations of an equilateral triangle that forms a finite group is:
 

a. Ten	b. Six
c. Four	d. None of these
  
4. The orthogonality properties of Laguerre polynomial  $L_n$  is given by
 

a. $\int_0^{\infty} e^{xL_n(x)L_m(x)} dx = 0$	b. $\int_0^{\infty} L_n(x)L_m(x) dx = 0$
c. $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} L_n(x)L_m(x) dx = 0$	d. None of these
  
5. Choose the incorrect option from the following:
  - a. A cyclic group is also abelian.
  - b. An abelian group is also cyclic.
  - c. If 'a' group possesses an element  $a, a^2, a^3, \dots$ , then the group is cyclic.
  - d. All of the above
  
6. If a subset  $G'$  and  $G$  is closed under..... it is also a group and called a sub-group.
 

a. Rotation	b. Addition
c. Multiplication	d. None of these
  
7. The recurrence formula for Bessel function of the form  $x^{-n}J_{\nu}(x)$  is equal to:
 

a. $x^n J_n$	b. $-x^{-n} J_{n+1}$
c. $x^n J_{n+2}$	d. $x^n J_{n-1}$
  
8. The equation  $g(x) = f(x) + \int_a^b dt K(x,t) f(t)$  is a:
 

a. Volterra equation of first kind	b. Volterra equation of second kind
c. Fredholm equation of first kind	d. Fredholm equation of second kind

9. If the Kernel  $K'(x, t) = K(t, x)$ , it is:
- Asymmetric
  - Continuous
  - Discontinuous
  - Symmetric
10. The matrix of linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(x) = (6x, 8x)$  with respect to a standard basis is:
- $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
  - $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
  - $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$
  - $\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$
11. The eight SU (3) generators can be represented in terms of zero-trace Hermitian matrices with  $\sigma_i = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_i$ . The  $\lambda_i$  are known as:
- Diagonal matrices
  - Unitary matrices
  - Gell-Mann matrices
  - All of the above
12. The zero operator is a:
- Identity operator
  - Zero transformation
  - Linear operator
  - None of these
13. The standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is  $(e_1, e_2, e_3)$ . Here  $e_1$  is:
- (0,1,0)
  - (1,0,0)
  - (0,0,1)
  - (1,0,1)
14. Lie's essential idea was to establish a group in terms of its:
- Representation
  - Generators
  - Parameters
  - None of the above
15. The operator  $\frac{d}{dx_1} |x_1\rangle\langle x_1|$  is called:
- An ordinary propagator
  - A propagator
  - An identity operator
  - All of the above
16. The order of a vector field  $\mathbb{R}^4$  is:
- 4
  - 2
  - 3
  - None of these
17. The number of generators of a Lie group is equal to the:
- Basis of the group
  - Parameter of the group
  - Order of the group
  - None of the above
18. Irreducible representations of abelian group are:
- $2 \times 2$
  - $n \times n$
  - $1 \times 1$
  - None of the above
19. The value of Hermite polynomial  $H_0(x)$  is:
- 0
  - 1
  - $(4x^2 - 2)$
  - None of these
20. The solution of  $P_n(x)$  and  $Q_n(x)$  is a series of one of the following kind:
- both  $P_n(x)$  and  $Q_n(x)$  are terminating.
  - $P_n(x)$  is non-terminating and  $Q_n(x)$  terminating.
  - both  $P_n(x)$  and  $Q_n(x)$  are non-terminating.
  - $P_n(x)$  is terminating and  $Q_n(x)$  non-terminating.

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( PART-B : Descriptive )

Time: 2 hrs. 40min.

Marks: 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

- Prove the orthogonality of Bessel function. 5+5=10
  - Prove that  $\int x J_0^2(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 [J_0^2(x) + J_1^2(x)] + C$
- Express the following function in Fourier-Legendre expansion. 5+5=10  

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x^2 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$
  - Prove that:  $(n+1)P_{n+1} = (2n-1)xP_n - nP_{n-1}$
- Show that the mapping 4+6=10  
 $f: V_3(\mathbb{R}) = V_2(\mathbb{R})$  defined by  $f(a, b, c) = (c, a+b)$  is a linear transformation
  - Show that the mapping  
 $f: V_3(\mathbb{R}) = V_2(\mathbb{R})$  defined by  $f(a, b, c) = (a-b, a+c)$  is a linear transformation
- What is a unitary group? Show the Unitary representation of a group  $D_3$  and hence show the reducible representation of an equilateral triangle. 4+3+3=10
  - Write a brief note on Homomorphism and Isomorphism of a group.
  - Verify whether there is Homomorphism or Isomorphism between groups of a Non-zero complex numbers (under multiplication) and complex numbers with absolute value 1 (under multiplication).
- Discuss about Lie group and their generators. 5+5=10
  - Show that there is homomorphism between SU(2) and SO(3) generators.
- State the theorems of Schur's Lemmas. Prove the Schur's second lemma. 4+6=10
- Prove that: 2+2+6=10
    - $J_1''(x) = (n^2 - n - x^2)J_n(x) + x J_{n+1}(x)$
    - Prove that  $P_n(1) = 1$
  - Obtain the integral form of Linear harmonic oscillator equation by transformation of its differential form into homogenous Fredholm Integral equation of second kind.
- If  $u(x) = e^{-x^2}$  is a solution of the Volterra integral equation 3+3+4=10  
 $u(x) = 1 - \alpha \int_0^x t u(t) dt$ , Find  $\alpha$ ?
  - Check if  $u(x) = x + e^x$  is a solution of the Fredholm integral equation  $u''(x) = e^x - \frac{4}{3}x + \int_0^1 xt u(t) dt$ ;  $u(0) = 1$ ,  $u'(0) = 2$