



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.Sc. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2022

**PHSADSE04T-PHYSICS (DSE3/4)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.  
All symbols are of usual significance.*

**Answer Question No.1 and any *two* questions from the rest**

1. Answer any **fifteen** questions from the following: 2×15 = 30
- (a)  $x + y = 10$  is defined in natural number  $N$ . Show that this relation is not transitive.
  - (b) Show that the centre of a group,  $Z(G)$ , forms a subgroup.
  - (c) Show that Inverse of an element in a subgroup is the inverse of the element of the group.
  - (d) Show that two left cosets of a subgroup  $H$  either coincide completely, or else have no elements in common at all.
  - (e) Show three cube roots of unity form an abelian group under multiplication.
  - (f) Give irreducible representation of  $SU(2)$  group.
  - (g) Prove that the group of order two is always cyclic.
  - (h) A random number  $\tilde{x}$  is distributed uniformly between  $[0, 1]$ . Find its variance.
  - (i) A book of 1000 pages contains 20 typographical errors. What is the probability that there is at least one error in a single page?
  - (j) In a one dimensional random walk, the probability of moving one step in the right is  $p$  for each step. Find the probability of reaching the starting point by a random walker after taking  $2n$  number of steps.
  - (k) Find the standard deviation of the uniform distribution  $f(x) = \frac{1}{n}$ ;  $(x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n)$ .
  - (l) Let  $x$  be distributed in the Poisson form. If  $P(x=1) = P(x=2)$ ; Find the expectation value.
  - (m) Four coins are tossed simultaneously. Find the probability of obtaining 2 heads and 2 tails.
  - (n) Show that total area under a normal curve is unity.
  - (o) State the condition when a binomial distribution can be approximated to normal distribution.

(p) Let a homomorphism  $f : (G, \bullet) \rightarrow (H, \bullet)$ . Show that  $f(e_G) = e_H$ , where  $e_I$  is the identity element of group  $I$ .

(q) State the nature of the equations:

$$(i) \quad 4 \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

(r) Find the solution of one dimensional Laplace's equation, where at the boundaries, the solution  $\psi(x=0) = \psi(x=l) = 0$ .

(s) Determine the condition under which the following differential equation can be solved by the method of separation of variables:

$$C_1 \frac{\partial \phi(x, t)}{\partial t} + C_2 \nabla^2 \phi(x, t) + V(x, t) \phi(x, t) = 0, \text{ where } C_1 \text{ and } C_2 \text{ are constants.}$$

(t) Show that the equation  $\left[ a^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - b^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right] \phi(x, y) = 0$  can be expressed as the product of two linear partial differential equations with real coefficients.

2. (a) A multiplication table of a Group consists 6 elements is given below

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$e$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$
$a_1$	$e$	$a_4$	$a_5$	$a_2$	$a_3$
$a_2$	$a_5$	$e$	$a_4$	$a_3$	$a_1$
$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$	$e$	$a_1$	$a_2$
$a_4$	$a_3$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_5$	$e$
$a_5$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_1$	$e$	$a_4$

(i) Identify the two elements and 3 elements subgroups

(ii) Find the left cosets of any one 2 elements subgroup.

(iii) Show that three elements subgroup is the invariant subgroup.

(b) Show that the set  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  forms a cyclic group for multiplication. Find its generator.

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3. (a) Using the method of least squares, fit a straight line to the four points:

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$x$	1	2	3	4
$y$	1.7	1.8	2.3	3.2

(b) Let  $f$  be a homomorphism from  $G \rightarrow G'$ . Denote by  $K$  the set of all elements of  $G$  which are mapped to the identity element of  $G'$ . Then  $K$  forms an invariant subgroup of  $G$ . Prove it.

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(c) Statistical average of some function  $f(x)$  is defined as

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$$\langle f(x) \rangle = \sum_i f(x_i) P_i. \text{ Show that } \left( \frac{d^k}{dt^k} \langle e^{tx} \rangle \right)_{t=0} = \langle x^k \rangle$$

4. (a) Prove that Poisson distribution may be obtained as a limiting case of Binomial distribution. 3
- (b) In a bolt factory, machines  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$  and  $A_3$  manufacture respectively 25, 35 and 40% of the total. Of their output 5, 4 and 2% are defective bolts. A bolt is drawn at random and found it defective. What is the probabilities that it was manufactured by the machine  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$  or  $A_3$ ? 4
- (c) Deduce the expression for mean of a binomial distribution. 3
5. (a) Solve:  $\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0$  given 4
- $T(0, y) = 0$ ;  $T(x, \infty) = 0$
- $T(a, y) = 0$ ;  $T(x, 0) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$
- (b) Let U and V are two solutions of Laplace's equation. If both of them satisfy either Dirichlet or Neumann boundary condition, then show that they are at most differ by a constant otherwise identical. 3
- (c) Show that following transformation forms a group under multiplication, 3

$$\begin{pmatrix} ct' \\ x' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \Psi & \sinh \Psi \\ \sinh \Psi & \cosh \Psi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} ct \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

Ignore the fact that range of  $\Psi$ ,  $(-\infty, \infty)$  is not finite.

**N.B. :** Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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