

2019

B.Sc.

4th Semester Examination

**PHYSICS (Honours)**

Paper - C8P

[Practical]

Full Marks : 20

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Marks Distribution**

[Experiment - 15; LNB - 2; Viva-voce - 3]

Answer any *one* question.

1. Write down the program to obtain a cosine series expansion of the function  $f(x) = 1+x$  valid in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 2$  hence evaluate

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$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \quad 8+7$$

2. (a) Write a Python program to solve the differential equation :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0 \text{ subject to the conditions}$$

$$y(0) = 0 \text{ and } y'(0) = 1.0. \text{ Show the result.}$$

6+2

- (b) Write a Python program to evaluate  $\sin \theta$  and show the results for specified values of  $\theta$ .

5+2

3. (a) Write a Python program to evaluate the Fourier coefficients of the following function :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } -2 \leq x < 0 \\ 4 & \text{for } 0 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}$$

- (b) For the above problem write a Python program to plot  $f(x)$ . Show the results. 6+5+4

4. (a) Write a Python program to show the orthogonality of Legendre polynomials :

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} P_m(x) P_n(x) dx = \delta_{m,n}$$

Show the result.

6+2

- (b) Write a Python program to make a plot of  $P_n(x)$ . Show the result.

5+2

5. (i) The differential equations governing the loop current  $i$  and charge  $q$  on the capacitor of the electric circuit shown are

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri + \frac{q}{c} = E(t), \quad \frac{dq}{dt} = i$$

If the applied voltage  $E$  is suddenly increased from 0 to 9V, plot the resulting loop current during the first 10 seconds. Use  $R=1.0 \Omega$ ,  $L=2 H$ ,  $C=0.45F$ .

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- (ii) Analyse a triangular wave as Fourier series. Plot the triangular wave window and the Fourier sum for 10 terms on top of that to show as a reasonable agreement.
6. (i) Do a Fourier transform of a sine wave signal with a pure frequency,  $f(t) = \sin(2\pi vt)$ , sampled for  $t = k\Delta t$ , with  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$ . Set  $N = 8$ . Print the result.
- (ii) Consider the set of measured values :

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	0.5	3.8	7.9	16.5	27.3

Fill the data with a user defined function (Try quadratic). Plot the scattered data along with the fitted line graph over it.

7. (i) The period of a pendulum of length  $L$  oscillating at a large angle  $\alpha$  is given by

$$T = T_0 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \int_0^\alpha \frac{d\theta}{(\cos \theta - \cos \alpha)^{1/2}}$$

where  $T_0 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$  is the period of the same pendulum at small amplitude. The numerical evaluation of the Integral may fail. Try and explain. If we change the variable,  $\sin \theta/2 = \sin \alpha/2 \sin \phi$ , we get

$$T = \frac{2T_0}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d\phi}{\left(1 - \sin^2 \alpha/2 \sin^2 \phi\right)^{1/2}} \text{ which is}$$

a well behaved integral. Now, write a program for Simpson's 1/3 rd rule to solve this integral and also by a Gaussian Quadrature function imported from Scipy.

Calculate the ratio  $T/T_0$  for amplitudes  $0^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$  and plot.

- (ii) Evaluate error function  $erf(x)$  for a set of  $x$ -values between  $[-4, 4]$  and plot.
8. (a) Write a Python program to find the Fast Fourier Transform of the function,  $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$ .
- (b) Write a program to show the spectrum for the above function.

8+7

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9. (a) Write a Python program to solve the differential equation,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + e^{-t} \frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$$

subject to the conditions as specified by examiner. Show the output. 6+2

- (b) Write a Python program to find the two square roots of  $(-5 + 12j)$ . Show the outputs. 5+2

10. (i) The following function represents the electrostatic potential in spherical polar coordinates due to a ring of charge  $q = 1$  and radius  $R = 1$  placed in the X-Y plane :

$$\phi(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{r_{\min}^n}{r_{\max}^{n+1}} P_n(\cos \theta) P_n(0)$$

Where  $P_n$ 's are the Legendre Polynomials of degree  $n$ , and  $r_{\min} = \min(r, 1)$ ,

$r_{\max} = \max(r, 1)$ . Use Special function module to evaluate the potential for  $x$  and  $y$  in the range  $[-4, 4]$ . Plot the  $\phi$  vs  $r$ .

- (ii) Establish numerically, that for any real numbers  $p$  and  $m$ ,

$$e^{2mj \cot^{-1} p} \left( \frac{pj+1}{pj-1} \right)^m = 1.$$

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