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Course No. PS01EMTH22 (Mathematical Classical Mechanics)

Note: (1) All questions (including multiple choice questions) are to be answered in the answer book only.
 (2) Numbers to the right indicate full marks of the respective question.

Q-1 Choose most appropriate answer from the options given. (08)

- (1) If V_1 and V_2 are potentials corresponding to a conservative force \vec{F} then _____
 (a) $V_1 = V_2$ (b) $V_1 = V_2 + \text{constant}$ (c) $V_1 V_2 = 0$ (d) nothing can be said
- (2) For the motion of a particle inside a circle constraints are _____
 (a) holonomic and rheonomic (b) non-holonomic and rheonomic
 (c) holonomic and scleronomic (d) non-holonomic and scleronomic
- (3) Degrees of freedom of rigid body is _____
 (a) 1 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) 6
- (4) Which one of the following is correct?
 (a) Lagrangian is unique. (b) Potential energy is unique.
 (c) Hamiltonian is unique. (d) None of these.
- (5) The condition for extremum of $\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(y, \dot{y}, x) dx$ is _____
 (a) f is constant (b) $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$
 (c) $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \dot{y}} \right) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$ (d) $\frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \dot{y}} = 0$
- (6) If $\frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0$ then _____
 (a) Lagrangian is conserved (b) Hamiltonian is conserved
 (c) energy function is conserved (d) nothing is conserved
- (7) Pick up the incorrect statement:
 (a) Determinant of a symplectic matrix is zero.
 (b) Identity matrix is symplectic.
 (c) Product of two symplectic matrices is symplectic.
 (d) A symplectic matrix is non-singular.
- (8) For generalized momenta p_1 and p_2 , $[p_1, p_2] = \frac{\partial p_1}{\partial p_2} - \frac{\partial p_2}{\partial p_1}$ _____
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) $p_1 p_2$ (d) -1

Q-2 Answer any Seven. (14)

- (1) State constraints for the motion of a particle on a sphere.
- (2) State Lagrange's equations of motion in case of a velocity dependent potential.
- (3) State the expression of the action integral.
- (4) What is the curve for a minimum surface of revolution?
- (5) State Hamilton's modified principle.
- (6) What is a Legendre transformation?
- (7) State the symplectic condition for a canonical transformation.
- (8) State expression for Poisson bracket in matrix form.
- (9) Define Lagrange bracket.

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Q-3

- (a) State Lagrange's equations of motion in general form and derive Lagrange's equations in case of a conservative force. (06)
- (b) Explain the meaning of constraints. Explain the meaning of a scleronomic constraint giving an example. (06)

OR

- (b) Giving all details obtain Lagrangian for a simple harmonic oscillator.

Q-4

- (a) Discuss conservation of linear momentum using Lagrangian formalism. (06)
- (b) Using calculus of variations obtain the curve of the minimum surface area of revolution about y-axis. (06)

OR

- (b) Lagrangian for a system is given by $L = \frac{m}{2}(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2) - \frac{k}{r}$. Obtain energy function. Is it conserved? Justify your answer.

Q-5

- (a) State Hamilton's equations of motion in matrix form and verify it for two degrees of freedom. (06)
- (b) The Lagrangian L of a system is given as (06)

$$L = \frac{m}{2}(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) + \frac{wm}{2}(xy - yx). \text{ Obtain Hamiltonian's equations of motion.}$$

OR

- (b) Lagrangian for a system of three degrees of freedom is given by $L = \frac{1}{2}(\dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{\phi}^2 \sin^2 \theta) + \frac{1}{2}(\dot{\psi} + \dot{\phi} \cos \theta)^2 - Mgl \cos \theta$. Obtain Routhian.

Q-6

- (a) In usual notations show that (06)
- $$u[t] = u_0 + t[u, H]_0 + \frac{t^2}{2!} [[u, H], H]_0 + \dots$$
- (b) What is meant by fundamental Poisson brackets? Obtain all possible fundamental Poisson brackets. (06)

OR

- (b) Show that the transformation, $Q = \log(1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p), P = 2\sqrt{q} (1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p) \sin p$, is canonical.

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