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**Applied Mathematics with Oceanology and
Computer Programming**

[P.G.]

(CBCS)

(M.Sc. First Semester EndExaminations-2021)

MTM – 105

(CLASSICAL MECHANICS AND NON-LINEAR DYNAMICS)

Full Marks: 50

Time: 02 Hrs

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as
far as practicable
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

Attempt Question No. 1 and any four from the rest:

- 1. Attemptany FOUR questions 4x2=8**
- a) Define cyclic coordinate and give one example.
 - b) Obtain the mathematical expression of D'Alembert's principle.
 - c) Differentiate between Lagrange formulation and Hamilton formulation.
 - d) What do you mean by bifurcation of a system ?

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- e) Prove that, if the transformation does not depend explicitly on time then the Hamilton represents the total energy.
- f) Suppose a rigid body is rotating about a fixed point. Prove that the kinetic energy is conserved throughout the motion.

2. a) Show that with respect to a uniformly rotating reference frame Newton's second law for a particle of mass m acted upon by real force \vec{F} can be expressed as

$$\vec{F}_{eff} = \vec{F} - 2m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{V}_{rot} - m\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})$$

b) The Hamiltonian of a dynamical system is given by $H = q_1 p_1 - q_2 p_2 - a q_1^2 + b q_2^2$ where a, b are constants. Solve the problem. 5+3

3. a) Construct the Lagrangian and equations of motion of a coplanar double pendulum placed in a uniform gravitational field.

b) Show that the transformation $Q = \log\left(\frac{\sin p}{q}\right)$, $p = q \cot p$ is canonical. Find the generating function $G(q, Q)$. 4+4

4. a) Determine the path for which the functional $\int_{-1}^1 \left(\frac{1}{2} a y'^2 + b y\right) dx$ subject to

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$y(-l) = 0, y'(-l) = 0, y(l) = 0, y'(l) = 0$ is extremum.

b) Discuss 'time dilation' effect in special theory of relativity. 4+4

5. a) Prove that the equation of a curve for which surface area is minimum is a catenary $x = a \cosh\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)$, where a and b are constants.

b) A heavy bead of mass m is freely movable on a smooth circular wire of radius a which is made to rotate about a vertical diameter with a spin w , prove that the action will be

$$A = ma^2 \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \left(\frac{2H}{ma^2} + \frac{2g}{a} \cos \theta + w^2 \sin^2 \theta \right)^{1/2} d\theta \quad 4+4$$

6. a) Prove that the Poisson bracket of two constants of motion is itself a constant even when the constants depend on time explicitly.

b) What is the effect of the Coriolis force on a particle falling freely under the action of gravity?. 4+4

7. a) Consider the following nonlinear dynamical system,

$$\dot{x} = x^2 y - x^5$$

$$\dot{y} = y - x^2$$

Then study the stability at the origin.

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- b) Prove that phase volume is invariant under canonical transformation. 4+4

[Internal Marks – 10]