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M.Sc (Mathematics) III Semester(Reappear)

Mechanics (MTH-513)

M.Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

Note: Part I consists of Question no 1 which is compulsory and attempt any 4 questions from Part II

Part I

- Q1** a) Set up the Lagrangian Function for a two dimensional Harmonic oscillator.
b) Define Equipotential Surfaces.
c) Derive Equation of Motion in Poisson Bracket form.
d) Derive an Expression for Generalised potential.
e) A Circular disc of mass M and radius r is set rolling on a table . If v be its linear velocity, show that its total kinetic energy is given by $\frac{3}{4} Mv^2$.
f) Explain briefly Second Form of Generating Function $F_2(q, P, t)$.
g) State Hamilton's Principle of Least action.
h) Show that if t does not occur in Lagrangian L , then the Hamiltonian H , will also not involve t .
i) What are the advantages of using Hamiltonian approach.
j) What are the conditions for a transformation to be Canonical.

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Part II

- Q2** a) State and Prove Theorem of Perpendicular Axis for a Rigid Body. (5)
b) Determine the Moment of Inertia of a Solid Cylinder about its own axis and an axis passing through its centre of mass but perpendicular to its length. (5)
- Q3** a) Determine the Equation of Motion of a Particle falling freely under the gravity of

Earth (through Hamiltonian Approach) (5)

b) Deduce Lagrangian function and the equation of motion for a case of a cylinder rolling down an inclined plane. (5)

Q4.a) State and Prove Jacobi's Identity. (5)

b) A particle of mass m can slide without friction on the inside of a small tube which is bent in the form of a circle of radius r . The tube rotates about a vertical diameter with the constant angular velocity ω . Write the differential equation of motion. (5)

Q5 a) Show that the transformation $P = q \cot p, Q = \log \left(\frac{\sin p}{q} \right)$ is Canonical. Show that the Generating Function is $F = e^{-Q} (1 - q^2 e^{2Q})^{1/2}$. (5)

b) State and prove Poincare's Integral invariant theorem. (5)

Q6 a) Prove the invariance of Lagrange Brackets with respect to Canonical Transformation. (5)

b) Solve the Hamilton- Jacobi Equation for Two- Dimensional Projectile Motion (5)

Q7 a) Derive an Expression for Potential of a thin spherical shell. (5)

b) A self attracting sphere of uniform density ρ & radius 'a' changes to one of uniform density & radius 'b'. Show that the work done by its mutual attractive forces is given by $\frac{3}{5} M^2 \left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} \right)$, where M is mass of sphere. (5)
