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Year and Program:

School of Science

Department of Mathematics

2018-19 F.Y. M. Sc.

Course Code – MTS 506

Course Title –

Semester – II

Classical Mechanics

Day and Date – Friday

Examination: (ESE)

Time: 2.30 to 3.00 pm

24-05-2019

End Semester Examination

Max Marks: 100

PRN No.:

Seat Number:

Answer Book No.:

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Student's Signature:

Invigilator's Signature:

Instructions:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Attempt Q.1 within first 30 minutes.
- 3) Each MCQ type question is followed by four plausible alternatives, Tick (✓) the correct one.
- 4) Answer to question 1 should be written in the question paper and submit to the Jr. Supervisor.
- 5) If you tick more than one option it will not be evaluated.
- 6) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 7) Use Blue ball pen only.

Q.1 Attempt the following questions.

	Marks	Bloom's Level	COs
i) In a simple conservative dynamical system, sum of kinetic energy and potential energy is	2	L ₂	CO1
(a) constant (b) non-constant (c) zero (d) varying			
ii) If the Lagrangian $L(x, \dot{x})$ corresponding to Atwood's machine is given as: $L(x, \dot{x}) = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)\dot{x}^2 + m_1gx + m_2g(l - x)$, where m_1 , m_2 , l and g are constants, then the equation of motion is	2	L ₃	CO2
(a) $\dot{x} = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2}g$ (b) $\dot{x} = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 - m_2}g$			
(c) $\ddot{x} = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 - m_2}g$ (d) $\ddot{x} = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2}g$			
iii) Hamiltonian H is defined as the----- of the system	2	L ₂	CO3
(a) total energy (b) difference in energy			
(c) product of energy (d) inverse of Lagrangian			

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- iv) The Lagrangian of a particle moving in a plane under the influence of a central field of force is given by $L = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2) - V(r)$. The generalized momenta corresponding to r and θ are given by
- (a) $m\dot{r}$ & $mr^2\dot{\theta}$ (b) $m\dot{r}$ & $mr\dot{\theta}$
 (c) $m\dot{r}^2$ & $mr\dot{\theta}$ (d) None of these
- v) A particle is moving in an inverse square force field. If the total energy of the particle is positive, then trajectory of the particle is
- (a) Hyperbolic (b) Circular
 (c) Parabolic (d) Elliptical
- vi) Kepler's second law regarding consistency of areal velocity of the planet is the consequence of the law of conservation of
- (a) Energy (b) Angular Momentum
 (c) Linear Momentum (d) None of these
- vii) If the transformations are $Q = \frac{1}{p}$, $P = qp^2$, then the transformation is
- (a) canonical but not invertible (b) invertible but not canonical
 (c) point transformation. (d) canonical and invertible
- viii) Under the canonical transformation from the set of variables (p_k, q_k) to new set of variables (P_k, Q_k) , the transformed Hamiltonian is identically zero, then the new variables are
- (a) constant in time. (b) not constant in time.
 (c) not cyclic. (d) None of the above.
- ix) For conservative system, Hamilton principle function S and Hamilton characteristic function W satisfy
- (a) $S = W$ (b) $S = W - Et$
 (c) $S = W + Et$ (d) $W = S + Et$
- x) If $[X, Y]$ is the Poisson Bracket, then which of the following is not true
- (a) $[X, Y + Z] = [X, Y] + [X, Z]$ (b) $[X, Y] = -[Y, X]$
 (c) $[X, YZ] = [X, Y]Z + Y[X, Z]$ (d) $[X, X] = 1$



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- 2) Use of non-programmable calculator is allowed.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.2	Solve any two	Marks	Bloom's Level	CO
a)	If the forces acting on a particle are conservative then show that the total energy is conserved.	06	L ₂	CO1
b)	Show that the total angular momentum of a system of particles can be expressed as the sum of the angular momentum of the motion of the centre of mass about origin plus the total angular momentum of the system about centre of mass.	06	L ₂	CO1
c)	Explain the motion of particle falling under the action of gravity near the surface of earth.	06	L ₃	CO1
Q.3	Solve any two.			
a)	Write a note on Brachistochrone problem.	07	L ₃	CO2
b)	Find the Euler-Lagrange differential equation satisfied by four times differential function $y(x)$ which extremizes the functional $I(y(x)) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x, y, y', y'') dx,$ under the conditions that both y and y' are prescribed at the end points.	07	L ₂	CO2
c)	For conservative system, derive Lagrange's equation of motion from D'Alembert's principle.	07	L ₃	CO2
Q.4	Solve any two.			
a)	Show that the Hamilton's principle $\delta \int_{t_0}^{t_1} L dt = 0$ also holds for the non-conservative system.	07	L ₂	CO3
b)	Obtain Hamilton's equation of motion from the Hamilton's principle.	07	L ₃	CO3

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- c) The Lagrangian for a particle moving on a surface of a sphere of radius r is given by $L = \frac{1}{2}mr^2(\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2) - mgr \cos \theta$. Find Hamiltonian H and show that it is constant of motion. Prove or disprove H represents total energy.

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L₅

CO3

Q.5

Solve any two.

- a) Find the orbit described by the planet under the inverse square law of attractive force. Classify the orbit on the basis of total energy.
- b) Derive Newton's laws of gravitation from Kepler's laws for planetary motion.
- c) (i) Show that in case of elliptical orbit, under the central force the two apsidal distances are equal to $a(1-e)$ and $a(1+e)$.
- (ii) Use Hamilton's equation to find the differential equation for planetary motion and prove that the areal velocity is constant.

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L₂

CO4

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L₃

CO4

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L₃

CO4

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L₃

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Assume $f(r) = -\frac{K}{r^2}$.

Q.6

Solve any two.

- a) Show that the Jacobian of canonical transformation is unity.
- b) Define Poisson bracket of two dynamical variables. For any three dynamical variables u , v & w show that $[u, [v, w]] + [v, [w, u]] + [w, [u, v]] = 0$.
- c) (i) Test the following transformations for canonical
- $Q = q^\alpha \cos(\beta p)$, $P = q^\alpha \sin(\beta p)$
- (ii) Test the transformation $P = 2(1 + q^{1/2} \cos p)q^{1/2} \sin p$,
- $Q = \log(1 + q^{1/2} \cos p)$ for canonical. And hence find generating function.

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L₂

CO5

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