

**B.A/B.Sc.6<sup>th</sup> Semester (Honours) Examination, 2022 (CBCS)**

**Subject: Mathematics**

**Course: BMH6DSE41**

**(Bio Mathematics)**

Time:3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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*Candidates are required to write their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

[Notation and Symbols have their usual meaning]

**1. Answer any ten questions**

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- (a) What is the drawback of Malthus growth? [2]  
(b) What is a half saturation constant in Michaelis-Menten kinetics? [2]  
(c) Explain the term 'harvesting' in a single population model. [2]  
(d) What do you mean by competition in population? [2]  
(e) Identify the activator and inhibitor form of the following system [2]

$$\frac{du}{dt} = a + \frac{bu}{c+v} - eu,$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = u - hv.$$

- (f) What is insect out break? Give an example. [1+1]  
(g) Define equilibrium point of a system. [2]  
(h) What do you mean by a phase plane? [2]  
(i) What is bifurcation? [2]  
(j) Define Lotka-Volterra model model with diffusion. [2]  
(k) Find the order of the following difference equation [2]  
$$x_t - 4x_{t-1} + 4x_{t-2} = t^2.$$
  
(l) How do you define a steady state of a discrete system [2]  
$$x_t = f(x_{t-1})?$$
  
(m) Find the general solution of [2]  
$$x_{t+1} = ax_t,$$
  
with the initial condition  $x_0 = k$ .  
(n) Give an example of a discrete prey-predator model. [2]  
(o) Find the equilibrium point of  $\dot{x} = x(x-1)$  [2]

## 2. Answer any four questions

4×5 = 20

- (a) What is a chemostat? Define a model for bacterial growth in chemostat. [2+3]
- (b) Define a simple SIS epidemic model and hence define the basic reproduction number from it. [2+3]
- (c) Consider the following prey-predator model [5]

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = H \left( 1 - \frac{H}{K} \right) - a \frac{PH}{b + H},$$
$$\frac{dP}{dt} = cP \left( -1 + g \frac{H}{b + H} \right),$$

where  $H, P$  are the prey and the predator respectively and all the parameters are positive. Find the corresponding dimensionless form.

- (d) Obtain the Routh-Hurwitz criteria for a cubic monic polynomial to have all real roots. [5]
- (e) Solve the following initial value problem by the method of characteristics [4+1]

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0, -\infty < x < \infty, 0 < t < \infty,$$
$$u(0, x) = \phi(x), -\infty < x < \infty.$$

Hence define travelling wave solution.

- (f) (i) For a cubic characteristic polynomial  $p(\lambda) = \lambda^3 + a_1\lambda^2 + a_2\lambda + a_3 = 0$ , state the jury conditions when the roots  $\lambda_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) satisfy  $|\lambda| < 1$ . [3]
- (ii) Verify whether the jury conditions are satisfied or not for the following characteristic polynomial [2]

$$\lambda^3 - 0.25\lambda^2 - 0.25\lambda + 0.75.$$

## 3. Answer any two questions

2×10 = 20

- (a) Discuss the phase plane analysis of the following two-dimensional system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = ax + by,$$
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = cx + hy,$$

when

- (i) the eigenvalues are real and [5]
- (ii) the eigenvalues are complex conjugate. [5]
- (b) Consider the following Lotka-Volterra competitive system
- $$\frac{dx}{dt} = x(4 - x - y),$$
- $$\frac{dy}{dt} = y(8 - 3x - y).$$
- (i) Find all the equilibrium points of the system. [4]
- (ii) Determine the stability of each equilibrium and state whether the equilibrium is a node or spiral. [6]
- (c) (i) Reduce the following two species diffusion model into a linearized system around [6]

any specially-uniform steady state

$$\frac{dN_1}{dt} = f(N_1, N_2) + D_1 \frac{\partial^2 N_1}{\partial x^2},$$

$$\frac{dN_2}{dt} = g(N_1, N_2) + D_2 \frac{\partial^2 N_2}{\partial x^2}.$$

- (ii) Finally state the conditions for diffusive instability of the system. [4]
- (d) Consider the following Nicholson-Bailey model
- $$N_{t+1} = rN_t e^{-aP_t},$$
- $$P_{t+1} = cN_t(1 - e^{-aP_t}).$$
- (i) Find the interior equilibrium point. [3]
- (ii) Prove that the interior equilibrium point is unstable if  $r > 1$ . [7]

**B.A/B.Sc. 6<sup>th</sup> Semester (Honours) Examination, 2022 (CBCS)**

**Subject: Mathematics**

**Course: BMH6DSE42**

**(Differential Geometry)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 60**

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**1. Answer any ten questions**

10×2 = 20

- (a) State Euler's theorem on a surface. [2]
- (b) Give an example of a surface of negative curvature. [2]
- (c) Give an example of a compact surface. [2]
- (d) Give an example of a surface of which every point is umbilic. [2]
- (e) Define Gaussian curvature of a surface. [2]
- (f) Define developable surface. [2]
- (g) Is quadric always represents a surface? Support your answer. [2]
- (h) Define geodesic curvature of a curve on surface. [2]
- (i) Define normal curvature of a curve on a surface. [2]
- (j) Write the expression among three fundamental forms of a surface. [2]
- (k) Is double cone represents a smooth surface? Justify your answer. [2]
- (l) Give an example of a flat surface. [2]
- (m) Prove that any part of a straight line on a surface is a geodesic. [2]
- (n) What are the geodesics on a sphere? [2]

- (o) Prove that any normal section of a surface is a geodesic. [2]

**2. Answer any four questions**

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- (a) Deduce the curvature of a circular helix. [5]  
(b) Obtain a necessary and sufficient condition for a space curve to be a plane curve. [5]  
(c) Deduce the first fundamental form of a unit sphere. [5]  
(d) Define a smooth surface. Prove that a plane is a smooth surface. [2+3]  
(e) Find out the principal curvatures of a right circular unit cylinder. [5]  
(f) Deduce Rodrigues formula for a curve lying on a surface. [5]

**3. Answer any two questions**

2×10 = 20

- (a) Deduce Serret Frenet formulae for a space curve. [10]  
(b) State and prove fundamental theorem of a plane curve. [10]  
(c) Deduce the Gaussian curvature of a surface of revolution. [10]  
(d) Using the geodesic equations, deduce the geodesics on the unit sphere. [10]

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**Subject: Mathematics**

**Course: BMH6DSE43**

**(Mechanics-II)**

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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**1. Answer any ten questions**

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- (a) What is meant by forces of constraint? [2]  
(b) “Any frame of reference rotating uniformly with respect to an inertial frame is not an inertial frame.” Justify your answer. [2]  
(c) State Archimedes’ principle for a floating body. [2]  
(d) Explain first law of thermodynamics. [2]  
(e) Define the normal and shearing stress at a point in a continuous medium. [2]  
(f) Write down the stress matrix at a point in an ideal fluid, explaining the [2]

symbols used.

- (g) Does the velocity of light remain invariant under Galilean transformation? [2]  
Justify your answer.
- (h) Write down the conditions of equilibrium for a freely floating body. [2]
- (i) A plane lamina is slowly lowered in a liquid at rest. How will its centre of pressure and centre of mass change in the lamina when it is lowered (i) vertically, (ii) horizontally?
- (j) What do you mean by the surface of buoyancy and the curve of buoyancy? [2]
- (k) Define absolute time. [2]
- (l) Can a homogeneous fluid be compressible? Explain your answer. [2]
- (m) Is Lagrangian of a system unique? Justify your answer. [2]
- (n) What do you mean by convective equilibrium? [2]
- (o) Define scleronomic constraint. Give an example of it. [2]

**2. Answer any four questions**

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- (a) (i) Discuss briefly the Galilean transformation. [2]  
(ii) A clock in a spaceship moving with a velocity  $(4c/5)$ , where  $c$  is the velocity of light, given a time interval of 10 minutes between two events at a fixed place. Calculate the time between the same events as measured by an observer on earth. [3]
- (b) Prove that if the density of a liquid at rest under gravity varies as the square root of the pressure, the density increases uniformly with the depth. [5]
- (c) A thin uniform rod of weight  $W$  is loaded at one end with a weight  $P$  of negligible volume. If the rod float at any inclination with  $\frac{1}{n}$  th of its length out of the water, prove that  $(n-1)P = W$ . [5]
- (d) Establish the relation between pressure and density at a height in an isothermal atmosphere, when gravity is not constant. [5]
- (e) (i) Define Stress Quadric of Cauchy. [2]  
(ii) Determine Cauchy's stress quadric for the following state of stress [3]
- $$(\tau_{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
- (f) A circular hoop rolls down a rough inclined plane. Find the Lagrangian function for the motion. [5]

**3. Answer any two questions**

2×10 = 20

- (a) (i) Deduce the differential equation of pressure for a fluid at rest under the action of external forces. [3]
- (ii) State and prove the necessary and sufficient condition for equilibrium of a fluid under the action of external forces. [2+5]
- (b) (i) A given volume  $V$  of heavy liquid is at rest under the action of forces  $-\mu x$ ,  $-\mu y$ ,  $-\mu z$  [ $\mu > 0$ , a constant] Find the equation of the free surface. [5]
- (ii) An equilateral triangular lamina ABC suspended freely from A, rests with the side AB vertical and the side AC bisected by the surface of a heavy liquid. Prove that the ratio of the density of the lamina to that of the liquid is **15:16**. [5]
- (c) (i) A gas satisfying Boyle's law  $p = k\rho$  is acted upon by the force  $X = -\frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$ ,  $Y = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$ . Find the density for adiabatic expansion of a compressible fluid, where the symbols are to be explained by you. [5]
- (ii) Define absolute length. [2]
- (iii) Show that the distance between two points remains invariant under Galilean transformation. [3]
- (d) (i) Define a holonomic bilateral constraint with example. [3]
- (ii) Deduce Lagrange's equations of motion for a holonomic system of  $N$  particles with  $k$  bilateral constraints. [7]