

**APPLIED MATHEMATICS WITH OCEANOLOGY AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING [P.G.]  
[CBCS]**

**M.Sc. Fourth Semester End Examination-2024  
[Regular & Supplementary Paper]  
PAPER-MTM-403**

*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.*

*[Use separate answer script for each unit]*

**Unit I**

**[Magneto Hydro-dynamics]**

**F.M. - 25**

1. Answer any two questions of the following: 2x2=4
  - a. Describe the working principle of MHD power generator.
  - b. Define magnetic Reynolds number and explain its significance.
  - c. Write Alfven's theorem and its significance
  - d. Explain the term 'Lorentz force' in MHD.
  
2. Answer any two questions of the following: 2x4=8
  - a. Write down the basic equations mageto-hydrodynamics and hence deduce the magnetic induction equation in MHD flows.

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- b. Find the equations of motion of a conducting fluid in the context of MHD flow.
- c. Prove that in a steady non-uniformly rotating star, the angular velocity must be constant over the surface traced out by the rotation of the magnetic lines of force about the magnetic field axis.
- d. Define the terms Alfvén's velocity and Alfvén's waves. Hence, derive the speed of propagation  $\sqrt{c^2 + V_A^2}$  for magneto-hydrodynamic wave, where symbols have their usual meaning.

3. Answer any one questions of the following: 1x8=8

- a. A viscous, incompressible conducting fluid of uniform density are confined between a channel made by an infinitely conducting horizontal plate  $z=-L$  (lower) and a horizontal infinitely long non-conducting plate  $z=L$  (upper). Assume that a uniform magnetic field  $H_0$  acts perpendicular to the plates. Both the plates are in rest. Find the velocity of the fluid and the induced magnetic field.
- b. i) Find the rate of change of magnetic energy in magneto-hydrodynamic.  
ii) Write down the mathematical formulation of the magneto-hydrodynamic flow past a porous plate and derive its velocity and magnetic field expressions. 3+5

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Unit II

[Stochastic Process and Regression]

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Answer question no 1 and any two from the rest

1. Answer any two questions of the following: 2x2= 4

- a) Discuss how a Markov Chain can be represented as a graph.
- b) Define Brownian motion process.
- c) When a state in a Markov chain is said to be persistent and Ergodic.

2. a) Prove that in an irreducible Markov chain all states are same type.

b) Let  $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$  be a Markov chain having state space  $S=\{1,2,3,4\}$  and transition matrix

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Identify the states as transient, persistent, or ergodic. 3+5

3. a) Consider a communication system which transmits the two digits 0 and 1 through several stages. Let  $X_n, n \geq 1$  be the digit

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living the  $n^{\text{th}}$  stage of the system and  $X_0$  be the digit entering the first stage (leaving the  $0^{\text{th}}$  stage). At each stage, there is a constant probability  $q$  that the digits which enter will be transmitted unchanged (i.e. the digit will remain unchanged when it leaves), and probability  $p$  otherwise (i.e. the digit changes when it leaves),  $p + q = 1$ . Find the one step transition matrix  $P$ , and  $n$ -step transition matrix  $P^n$ . Also find  $P^n$  when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

b) Define poisson process with rate  $\lambda$  6+2

4. a) Derive the partial differential equation of pure linear birth process and hence find  $P_n(t)$  for initial population is equal to unit.

b) The correlation co-efficients  $r_{12}, r_{13}$  and  $r_{23}$  must satisfy the inequality.

$$r_{12}^2 + r_{13}^2 + r_{23}^2 - 2r_{12}r_{13} - 2r_{12}r_{23} - 2r_{13}r_{23} \leq 1$$

Symbols are their usual meaning. 5+3

**[Internal Assessment – 5]**