

M.SC. MATHEMATICS
SECOND SEMESTER
MECHANICS & TENSOR
MSM – 204

**SET
A**

[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1:30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

(Objective)

Time: 15 mins.

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

1. $\Gamma_{ab,c} = ?$

a. $\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\partial g_{bc}}{\partial x^a} + \frac{\partial g_{ab}}{\partial x^c} - \frac{\partial g_{ac}}{\partial x^b} \right\}$

b. $\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\partial g_{ac}}{\partial x^b} + \frac{\partial g_{bc}}{\partial x^a} - \frac{\partial g_{ab}}{\partial x^c} \right\}$

c. $g^{ch}[ab, h]$

d. $g_{ch}[ab, h]$

2. $\partial'_p = ?$

a. $g_{pm}g^{mi}$

b. 0

c. 1

d. N

3. $\partial'_t = ?$

a. 1

b. N

c. -1

d. 0

4. Transformation law for the tensor D^a_{bc}
Is given by

a. $\bar{D}^a_{bc} = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^a}{\partial x^r} \frac{\partial x^b}{\partial \bar{x}^s} \frac{\partial x^c}{\partial \bar{x}^t} D^r_{st}$

b. $\bar{D}^a_{bc} = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^a}{\partial x^r} \frac{\partial x^s}{\partial \bar{x}^b} \frac{\partial x^t}{\partial \bar{x}^c} D^a_{bc}$

c. $\bar{D}^a_{bc} = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^a}{\partial x^r} \frac{\partial x^s}{\partial \bar{x}^b} \frac{\partial x^t}{\partial \bar{x}^c} D^r_{st}$

d. None of the above

5. Inertia $I = ?$

a. $-mr^2$

b. mr^2

c. MR^2

d. $-MR^2$

(Descriptive)

Time : 1 hr. 15 mins.

Marks : 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

1. What do you mean by D'Alembert's Principle. Prove that $\frac{d\vec{J}}{dt} = \vec{w}$ 5

2. Prove that fundamental metric tensor g_{ij} is a covariant and symmetric tensor of rank two. 10

3. Write the velocity expression in plane polar coordinate. Find the velocity in spherical coordinate. 10

4. State and proof Euler-Lagrange's Equation from D'Alemberts Principle. 2+8=10

5. What do you mean by Hamilton's Principle. Write the difference between Monogenic system and conservative system. Give one real life example where Hamilton's Principle can be applied. 2+2+6=10

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