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M.A./M.Sc. (Final) Examination, 2023

MATHEMATICS

Paper - Opt.-IX

(Relativity and Cosmology)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)

Note :- Answer all *ten* questions (Answer limit **50** words). Each question carries **2** marks.

Section-B

(Marks : 4 × 5 = 20)

Note :- Answer all *five* questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit **200** words). Each question carries **4** marks.

Section-C

(Marks : 20 × 3 = 60)

Note :- Answer any *three* questions out of five (Answer limit **500** words). Each question carries **20** marks.

Section-A

1. (i) Define Lorentz and Fitzgerald contraction.
- (ii) Define proper time.
- (iii) What do you mean by world point and world lines ?

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- (iv) Define null cone.
- (v) Define Mach's principle.
- (vi) Define Energy Momentum tensor.
- (vii) Explain the statement that the mass of sun which is 1.99×10^{33} gms becomes in gravitational units 1.47 kilometers.
- (viii) Write three laws of Kepler.
- (ix) Write Cosmological principle.
- (x) State Weyl's postulate.

Section-B

2. Write postulates of special theory of relativity and show that :

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - c^2t^2$$

is Lorentz invariant.

Or

Write a short note on Time Dilation.

3. Write a short note on Minkowski's four dimensional continuum.

Or

Prove that :

$$p^2 - \frac{E^2}{C^2}$$

is Lorentz invariant.

4. Write a short note on principle of Equivalence.

Or

What do you understand by Isotropic co-ordinates ?

5. Discuss the phenomenon of red shift in general relativity.

Or

Derive the formula for energy momentum tensor for perfect fluid in the form :

$$T_j^i = (f + p)v_i v^j - g_j^i p$$

6. Write a short note on Hubble's law.

Or

Show that $E^2 - H^2$ is Lorentz invariant.

Section-C

7. Define aberration and derive the relativistic formula for aberration. Also determine classical value of aberration from the relativistic formula.
8. Prove that :

$$m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}}$$

where u is the velocity of body when its mass is m and m_0 in the mass of the body at rest.

9. Show that the relativistic orbit of a planet round the sun is given by :

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} + u = \frac{m}{h^2} + 3mu^2$$

10. Show that the deflection in the path of a light due to the relativistic field of a heavy mass is twice that predicted by the Newtonian theory.
11. Discuss the motion of a test particle in De-Sitter's universe.