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**Note:** Students are advised to be careful while attempting the question paper and do not leave any question unanswered. Marks for each question are mentioned in front of the question.

Section A

Q 1 Show that the function  $f(z) = \sin(z) \cosh(y) + i \cos(x) \sinh(y)$  is continuous as well as analytic everywhere. (3)

Q 2 Find the analytic function whose real part is  $x^3 - 3xy^2$ . (3)

Q 3 Find all Taylor and Laurent series of  $f(z) = \frac{-2z+3}{z^2-3z+2}$  with center at 0. (5)

Q 4 Use Residue integration method to show that:  $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$  (5)

Section B

Q 5 Define: (i) Ordinary Point (ii) Singular Point and (iii) Regular Singular point of  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$ . Obtain the series solution of the equation  $y'' + x2y' + 2xy = 0$ , about  $x = 0$ . (6)

Q 6 In a Maxwellian distribution the fraction of particles of mass  $m$  with speed between  $v$  and  $v + dv$  is

$$\frac{dN}{N} = 4\pi \left( \frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( -\frac{mv^2}{2kT} \right) v^2 dv.$$

Where  $N$  is the total number of particles,  $k$  is Boltzmann's constant, and  $T$  is the absolute temperature. The average or expectation value of  $v^n$  is defined as. Show that

$$\langle v^n \rangle = \left( \frac{2kT}{m} \right)^{n/2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+3}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}.$$

Here the distribution was in kinetic energy  $E = mv^2/2$ , with  $dE = mv dv$ . (6)

Section C

Q 7 Use the basic recurrence relation, to prove the following formulas:

$$J_n(x) = J'_{n+1} + \frac{n+1}{x} J_{n+1}(x) \quad I_{1/2}(x) = \left( \frac{2}{\pi x} \right)^{1/2} \sin(x) \quad (6)$$

Section D

Q 8 Use Laplace transform method to solve the initial value problem for a damped mass-spring system acted upon by a sinusoidal force for some time interval:  $y'' + 2y' + 2y = r(t)$ ,  $r(t) = 10 \sin 2t$  if  $0 < t < \pi$  and 0 if  $t > \pi$ ;  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = -5$ . (5)

Q 9 Develop the irreducible  $2 \times 2$  matrix representation of the group of rotations (including those that turn it over) that transform a square into itself. Give the group multiplication table. (5)

Q 10 Do the three matrices

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Form a group (under matrix multiplication)? Add a minimum number of matrices to this set to make it a group. Find these necessary additional matrices and write down the multiplication table and classes. Is this group isomorphic to  $(E, C_4, C_4^2, C_4^3)$  or to  $(E, C_4^2, m_x, m_y)$  or to both? (6)