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MATHEMATICS

(Honours Elective)

Answer the Questions from any one Option.

OPTION-A

Paper: MAT-HE-5016

(Number Theory)

DSE (H)-1

Full Marks: 80

Time: Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

PART-A

- 1. Choose the correct option in each of the following questions: (any ten) $1 \times 10=10$
 - (i) Number of integers which are less than and co-prime to 108 is
 - (a) 18
 - (b) 17

Contd.

- (c) 15
- (d) 36
- (ii) The number of positive divisors of a perfect square number is
 - (a) odd
 - (b) even
 - (c) prime
 - (d) Can't say
- (iii) If $100! \equiv x \pmod{101}$, then x is
 - (a) 99
 - (b) 100
 - (c) 101
 - (d) None of the above
- (iv) The solution of pair of linear congruences $2x \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ and $x \equiv 4 \pmod{3}$ is
 - (a) $x \equiv 13 \pmod{5}$
 - (b) $x \equiv 28 \pmod{5}$
 - (c) $x \equiv 13 \pmod{15}$
 - (d) $x \equiv 13 \pmod{3}$

- (v) If a = qb for some integer q and $a, b \neq 0$, then
 - (a) b divides a
 - (b) a divides b
 - (c) a = b
 - (d) None of the above
- (vi) If a and b are any two integers, then there exists some integres x and y such that
 - (a) gcd(a,b) = ax + by
 - (b) gcd(a,b) = ax by
 - (c) $gcd(a,b) = ax^n + by^m$
 - (d) $gcd(a,b) = (ax + by)^n$
- (vii) The linear diophantine equation ax + by = c with d = gcd(a,b) has a solution in integers if and only if
 - (a) d|c
 - (b) c|d
 - (c) $d \mid (ax+by)$
 - (d) Both (a) and (c)

- (viii) If a positive integer n divides the difference of two integers a and b, then
 - (a) $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$
 - (b) $a = b \pmod{n}$
 - (c) $a \equiv n \pmod{b}$
 - (d) None of the above
- (ix) The set of integers such that every integer is congruent modulo m to exactly one integer of the set is called _____ modulo m. (Fill in the blank)
 - (a) Reduced residue system
 - (b) Complete residue system
 - (c) Elementary residue system
 - (d) None of the above
- (x) Which of the following statement is false?
 - (a) There is no pattern in prime numbers
 - (b) No formulae for finding prime numbers
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of the above

- (xi) The reduced residue system is ____ of complete residue system.
 - (a) compliment
 - (b) subset
 - (c) not a subset
 - (d) Both (a) and (c)
- (xii) The unit place digit of 13793 is
 - (a) 7
 - (b) 9
 - (c) 3
 - (d) 1
- (xiii) Euler phi-function of a prime number p is
 - (a) p
 - (b) p-1
 - (c) p/2-1
 - (d) None of the above

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- (xiv) Which theorem states that "if p is prime, then $(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ "?
 - (a) Dirichlet's theorem
 - (b) Wilson's theorem
 - (c) Euler's theorem
 - (d) Fermat's little theorem
- (xv) Let p be an odd prime. Then $x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ has a solution if p is of the form
 - (a) 4k+1
 - (b) 4k
 - (c) 4k+3
 - (d) None of the above
- (xvi) Let m be a positive integer. Two integers a and b are congruent modulo m if and only if
 - (a) $m \mid (a-b)$
 - (b) $m \mid (a+b)$
 - (c) $m \mid (ab)$
 - (d) Both (b) and (c)

(xvii) If $ac \equiv bc \pmod{m}$ and d = gcd(m,c)

(a)
$$a \equiv b \left(mod \frac{m}{d} \right)$$

(b)
$$a \equiv c \left(mod \frac{m}{d} \right)$$

- (c) $a \equiv m \pmod{b}$
- (d) $a \equiv m \left(mod \frac{b}{a} \right)$
- (xviii) If a is a whole number and p is a prime number, then according to Fermat's theorem
 - (a) $a^p a$ is divisible by p
 - (b) $a^p 1$ is divisible by p
 - (c) $a^{p-1}-1$ is divisible by p
 - (d) $a^{p-1}-a$ is divisible by p
- 2. Answer **any five** questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$
 - (a) Find last two digits of 3¹⁰⁰ in its decimal expansion.

- (b) If p and q are positive integers such that gcd(p,q)=1, then show that gcd(a+b, a-b)=1 or 2.
- (c) Find the solution of the following linear Diophantine equation 8x-10y=42.
- (d) If p and q are any two real numbers, then prove that $[p]+[q] \le [p+q]$ (where [x] denotes the greatest integer less or equal to x).
- (e) If m and n are integers such that (m,n)=1, then $\varphi(mn)=\varphi(m)\varphi(n)$.
- (f) Find (7056).
- (g) If $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ and $m \mid n$, then show that $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$.
- (h) List all primitive roots modulo 7.
- (i) If $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_m^{k_m}$ is the prime factorization of n > 1, then prove that $\tau(n) = (k_1 + 1)(k_2 + 1) \dots (k_n + 1).$
- (j) Evaluate the exponent of 7 in 1000!

- 3. Answer **any four** questions : 5×4=20
 - (a) If p is a prime, then prove that $\varphi(p!) = (p-1)\varphi((p-1)!)$
 - (b) Show that, the set of integers {1,5,7,11} is a reduced residue system (RRS) modulo 12.
 - (c) Solve the following simultaneous congruence:

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{2}$$

$$x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

- (d) For $n = p^k$, p is a prime, prove that $n = \sum_{d|n} \varphi(d)$, where $\sum_{d|n}$ denotes the sum over all positive divisors of n.
- (e) If p_n is the n^{th} prime, then show that $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{p_n}$ is not an integer.
- (f) Let n be any integer > 2. Then $\varphi(n)$ is even.
- (g) Show that if $a_1, a_2, ..., a_{\varphi(m)}$ is a RRS modulo m, where m is a positive integer with $m \neq 2$, then $a_1 + a_2 + ... + a_{\varphi(m)} \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$.

(h) Show that 10! + 1 is divisible by 11.

PART-B

Answer **any four** of the following questions: $10\times4=40$

4. (a) If $a,b \neq 0$ and c be any three integers and $d = \gcd(a,b)$. Then show that ax + by = c has a solution iff $d \mid c$.

Furthermore, show that if x_0 and y_0 is a particular solution of ax + by = c, then any other solution of the equation is $x' = x_0 - \frac{b}{d}t$ and $y' = y_0 + \frac{a}{d}t$, t is an integer.

- (b) Find the general solution of 10x 8y = 42; $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$
- 5. (a) Show that an odd prime p can be represented as sum of two squares iff $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.
 - (b) Find all positive solutions of $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$, where 0 < z < 30.

- (a) Prove that the quadratic congruence $x^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$, where p is an odd prime, has a solution iff $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.
 - (b) If p is prime and a is an integer not divisible by p, prove that $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$.
- 7. State and prove Chinese remainder theorem. Also find all integers that leave a remainder of 4 when divided by 11 and leaves a remainder of 3 when divided by 17.
- 8. (a) For each positive integer $n \ge 1$, show that $\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$ 5
 - (b) If k denotes the number of distinct prime factors of positive integer n. Prove that $\sum_{d|n} |\mu(d)| = 2^k$ 5
- 9. (a) If p is a prime, prove that $\varphi(p^k) = p^k p^{k-1}$, for any positive integer k. For n > 2, show that $\varphi(n)$ is an even integer. 3+2=5

(b) State Mobius inversion formula. If the integer n > 1 has the prime factorization. If $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_s^{k_s}$, then prove that

$$\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) \, \sigma(d) = (-1)^s \, p_1 \, p_2 \dots p_s.$$
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- 10. If x be any real number. Then show that 1+3+3+3=10
 - $(a) \quad [x] \le x < [x] + 1$
 - (b) [x+m]=[x]+m, m is any integer
 - (c) $[x]+[-x]=\begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \text{ is an integer} \\ -1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
 - (d) $\left[\frac{x}{m}\right] = \left[\frac{x}{m}\right]$, if m is a positive integer
- 11. (a) If $a_1, a_2, ..., a_m$ is a complete residue system modulo m, and if k is a positive integer with (k,m) = 1 then $ka_1 + b$, $ka_2 + b$, ..., $ka_m + b$, is a complete residue system modulo m for any integer b.

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(b) Examine whether the following set forms a complete residue system or a reduced residue system:

$$\{-3,14,3,12,37,56,-1\} (mod 7)$$
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12. (a) If $n \ge 1$ is an integer then show that

$$\Pi_{d|n} \, \dot{d} = n^{\frac{\tau(n)}{2}} \tag{3}$$

- (b) If f and g are two arithmetic functions, then show that the following conditions are equivalent:
- (i) $f(n) = \sum_{d|n} g(d)$

(ii)
$$g(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) f\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) = \sum_{d|n} \mu\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) f(d)$$

- 13. (a), If n is a positive integer with $n \ge 2$, such that $(n-1)!+1 \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$, then show that n is prime.
 - (b) Show that if p is an odd prime, then $2(p-3)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$.

OPTION-B

Paper: MAT-HE-5026

(Mechanics)

- 1. Answer the following questions: (any ten) $1 \times 10=10$
 - (i) If a system of coplanar forces is in equilibrium, then what is the algebraic sum of the moment of the forces about any point in the plane?
 - (ii) What is the resultant of the like parallel forces $P_1, P_2, P_3,...$ acting on a body?
 - (iii) If a particle moves under the action of a conservative system of forces, then what is the sum of its KE and PE?
 - (iv) Define limiting equilibrium.
 - (v) Define the centre of gravity of a body.
 - (vi) Under what conditions the effect of a couple is not altered if it is transformed to a parallel plane?
 - (vii) Write down the radial and cross-radial components of velocities of a particle moving on a plane curve at any point (r,θ) on it.

- (viii) What is the resultant of a couple and a force in the same plane?
- (ix) What is dynamical friction?
- (x) What do you mean by terminal velocity?
- (xi) Define coefficient of friction.
- (xii) What is the position of the point of action of the resultant of two equal like parallel forces acting on a rigid body?
- (xiii) What is the whole effect of a couple acting on a body?
- (xiv) Define simple harmonic motion.
- (xv) What is the centre of gravity of a triangular lamina?
- (xvi) Define limiting friction.
- (xvii) State the principle of conservation of energy.
- (xviii) A particle moves on a straight line towards a fixed point *O* with an acceleration proportional to its distance from *O*. If *x* is the distance of the particle at time *t* from *O*, then write down its equation of motion.

- 2. Answer **any five** questions of the following: $2 \times 5 = 10$
 - (a) Write the laws of static friction.
 - (b) A particle moves in a circle of radius r with a speed v. Prove that its angular velocity is $\frac{v}{r}$.
 - (c) What are the general conditions of equilibrium of any system of coplanar forces?
 - (d) The law of motion in a straight line is $s = \frac{1}{2}vt$. Prove that the acceleration is constant.
 - (e) Find the greatest and least resultant of two forces acting at a point whose magnitudes are P and Q respectively.
 - (f) Find the centre of gravity of an arc of a plane curve y = f(x).
 - (g) State Hooke's law.
 - (h) Show that impulse of a force is equal to the momentum generated by the force in the given time.

- (i) Write the expression for the component of velocity and acceleration along radial and cross radial direction in a motion of a particle in a plane curve.
- (j) The speed v of a particle moving along x-axis is given by the relation $v^2 = n^2 \left(8bx x^2 12b^2\right)$. Prove that the motion is Simple Harmonic.
- 3. Answer **any four** questions of the following: $5\times4=20$
 - (a) The greatest and least resultants that two forces acting at a point can have magnitude P and Q respectively. Show that when they act at an angle α their resultant is $\sqrt{P^2\cos^2\frac{\alpha}{2}+Q^2\sin^2\frac{\alpha}{2}}$.
 - (b) I is the in centre of the triangle ABC. If three forces $\vec{P}, \vec{Q}, \vec{R}$ acting at I along $\vec{IA}, \vec{IB}, \vec{IC}$ are in equilibrium, prove that

$$\frac{P}{\sqrt{a(b+c-a)}} = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{b(c+a-b)}} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{c(a+b-c)}}$$

- (c) Show that the resultant of three equal like parallel forces acting at the three vertices of a triangle passes through the centroid of the triangle.
- (d) Prove that any system of coplanar forces acting on a rigid body can ultimately be reduced to a single force acting at any arbitrarily chosen point in the plane, together with a couple.
- (e) Show that the sum of the Kinetic energy and Potential energy is constant throughout the motion when a particle of mass *m* falls from rest at a height *h* above ground.
- (f) A point moves along a circle with constant speed. Find its angular velocity and acceleration about any point of the circle.
- (g) Show that the work done against tension in stretching a light elastic string is equal to the product of its extension and the mean of the initial and final tension.
- (h) A particle starts with velocity u and moves under retardation μ times of the distance. Show that the distance it travels before it comes to rest is $\frac{u}{\sqrt{\mu}}$.

4. Answer **any four** questions of the following: 10×4=40

- (a) Forces P, Q and R act along the sides BC, CA and AB of a triangle ABC and forces P',Q' and R' act along OA, OB and OC, where O is the centre of the circumscribed circle, prove that
 - (i) $P \cos A + Q \cos B + R \cos C = 0$

(ii)
$$\frac{PP'}{a} + \frac{QQ'}{b} + \frac{RR'}{c} = 0$$

(b) State and prove Lami's theorem. Forces P, Q and R acting along OA, OB and OC, where O is the circumcentre of triangle ABC, are in equilibrium. Show that

$$\frac{P}{a^2(b^2+c^2-a^2)} = \frac{Q}{b^2(c^2+a^2-b^2)} = \frac{R}{c^2(a^2+b^2-c^2)}$$

(c) (i) Find the centre of gravity of a uniform arc of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ in the positive quadrant.

- Find the centre of gravity of the arc of the asteroid $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}$ lying in the first quadrant.
- (d) A particle moves in a straight line under an attraction towards a fixed point on the line varying inversely as the square of the distance from the fixed point. Investigate the motion.
- (e) A particle moves in a straight line OA starting from the rest at A and moving with an acceleration which is directed towards O and varies as the distance from O. Discuss the motion of the particle. Hence define Simple Harmonic Motion and time period of the motion.
- Find the component of acceleration of a point moving in a plane curve along the initial line and the radius vector. Also find the component of acceleration perpendicular to initial line and perpendicular to radius vector.
- A particle is falling under gravity in a medium whose resistance varies as the velocity. Find the distance and velocity at any time t. Also find the terminal velocity of the particle.

(h) The velocity component of a particle along and perpendicular to the radius vector from λr and $\mu\theta$. Find the path and show that radial and transverse component of acceleration are

$$\lambda^2 r - \frac{\mu^2 \theta^2}{r}$$
 and $\mu \theta \left(\lambda + \frac{\mu}{r} \right)$.

- Find the component of acceleration of a point moving in a plane curve along the initial line and the radius vector. Also find the component of acceleration perpendicular to initial line and perpendicular to radius vector.
- A particle moves in a straight line underan attaction towards a fixed point on the line varying inversely as the square of the distance from the fixed point. Investigate the motion.

OPTION-C

Paper: MAT-HE-5036

(Probability and Statistics)

- 1. Answer **any ten** questions from the following: $1 \times 10 = 10$
 - (a) If A and B are mutually exclusive what will be the modified statement of $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) P(A \cap B)$
 - (b) Define probability density function for a continuous random variable.
 - (c) A random variable X can take all nonnegative integral values, and the probability that X takes the value r is $P(X=r) = A\alpha^r (0 < \alpha < 1). \text{ Find } P(X=0).$
 - (d) If X and Y are two random variables and $var(X-Y) \neq var(X) var(Y)$ then what is the relation between X and Y.
 - (e) Test the velocity of the following probability distribution:

х	-1	0	1	
P(x)	0.4	0.4	0.3	

- (f) Define Negative Binomial distribution for a random variable X with parameter r.
- (g) What are the relations between mean, median and mode of a normal distribution?
- (h) Write the equation of the line of regression of x on y.
- (i) What is the variance of the mean of a random sample?
- (j) Define moment generating function of a random variable X about origin.
- (k) What are the limits for corrélation coefficents?
- (I) For a Bernoulli random variable X with P(X=0)=1-P and P(X=1)=P write E(X) and V(X) in terms of P.
- (m) If X is a random variable with mean μ and variance σ^2 , then for any positive number k, find Chebychev's inequality.
- (n) A continuous random variable X follow the probability law $f(x) = Ax^2$, $0 \le x \le 1$. Determine A.

- (o) If X and Y are two random variables then find cov(x, y).
- (p) If a is constant then find E(a) and var(a).
- (q) If X and Y are two independent. Poisson variates, then XY is a _____ variate.

 (Fill in the blank)
- (r) If a non-negative real valued function f is the probability density function of some continuous random variable, then

what is the value of $\int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} f(x) dx$?

- 2. Answer the following questions: (any five) $2 \times 5 = 10$
 - (a) If A and B are independent events, then show that A and B are also independent.
 - (b) If X have the p.m.f

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{10}, x = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

then find $E(X^2)$

- With usual notation for a binomial variate X, given that 9 P(x=4) = P(x=2) when n=6. Find the value of p and q.
- (d) If X is a continuous random variable whose probability density function is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{8} \left(4x - 2x^2 \right) & 0 < x < 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

then find $P\{X>1\}$.

- (e) Show that for a normal standard variate z, E(z) = 0 and V(z) = 1.
- (f) The number of items produced in a factory during a week is a random variable with mean 50. If the variance of a week's production is 25, then what is the probability that this week's production will be between 40 and 60.
- (g) Define probability mass function and probability density function for a random varibale X.

(h) If X is a random Poisson variate with parameter λ , then show that

$$P(X \ge n) - P(X \ge n+1) = \frac{e^{-\lambda}m^n}{\lfloor n \rfloor}$$

- (i) If $M_x(t)$ is a moment generating function of a random variable X with parameter t then show that $M_{cX}(t) = M_X(ct)$, c is a constant.
- (j) If X and Y are independent random variables with characteristic functions $\varphi_X(w)$ and $\varphi_Y(w)$ respectively then show that

$$\varphi_{X+Y}(w) = \varphi_X(w)\varphi_Y(w)$$

- 3. Answer **any four** questions from the following: 5×4=20
 - (a) If X is a discrete random variable having probability mass function 2+2+1=5

mass point	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
p(X=x)	0	k	2k	3k	4k	k^2	$2k^2$	$7k^2 + k$

Determine:

- (i) k
- (ii) p(X<6) and
- (iii) $p(X \ge 6)$

- (b) If X and Y are two independent random variables then show that var(X+Y) = var(X) + var(Y)
- (c) If the probability that an individual will suffer a bad reaction from injective of a given serum is 0.001 determine the probability that out of 2000 individuals
 - (i) exactly 3,
 - (ii) more than 2 individual will suffer a bad reaction. 2+3=5
- (d) Two random variables X and Y are jointly distributed as follows:

$$f(x,y) = \frac{2}{\pi}(1-x^2-y^2), 0 < x^2+y^2 < 1$$

Find the marginal distribution of X.

- (e) State and prove weak law of large numbers.
- (f) If X and Y are independent random variables having common density function

$$f(x) = e^{-x}, x > 0$$

0, otherwise

Find the density function of the random variable X/Y.

- (g) If X and Y are independent Poisson variates such that P(x=1) = P(x=2) and P(y=2) = P(y=3)Find the variance of x-2y.
- (h) Prove that regression coefficients are independent of the change of origin but not of scale.
- 4. Answer **any four** from the following questions: 10×4=40
 - (a) (i) What is meant by partition of a sample space S? If Hi(i=1,2,..n) is a partition of the sample space S, then for any event A, prove that

$$P(Hi/A) = \frac{P(Hi)P(A/Hi)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} P(Hi)P(A/Hi)}$$

(ii) If X is a random variable with the following probability distribution:

$$x: -3 \ 6 \ 9$$

 $P(X = x): 1/6 \ 1/2 \ 1/3$
Find $E(X), E(X^2)$ and $var(X)$ 5

(b) Two random variables X and Y have the following joint probability density function: 2+2+3+3=10

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} 2 - x - y, & 0 \le x \le 1, & 0 \le y \le 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find (i) marginal probability density function of X and Y (ii) conditional density function (iii) var (X) and var (Y) (iv) co-variance between X and Y.

- (c) (i) Let X be a random variable with mean μ and variance r^2 . Show that $E(x-b)^2$ as a function of b is minimum when $b = \mu$.
 - (ii) A bag contains 5 balls and it is known how many of these are white. Two balls are drawn and are found to be white. What is the probability that all are white? 5
- (d) (i) If X is a random variable then prove that 5 var(X) = var[E(X/Y)] + E[var(X/Y)]

- (ii) Find the probability that in a family of 4 children there will be (a) at least one boy (b) at least one boy and at least one girl. 5
- (e) What are the chief characteristics of the normal distribution and normal curve?
- (f) (i) Show that mean and variance of a Poisson distribution are equal. 5
 - (ii) Determine the binomial distribution for which the mean is 4 and variance is 3 and find its mode. 5
- (g) (i) Prove that independent variables are uncorrelated. With the help of an example show that the converse is not true.
 - (ii) Find the angle between the two lines of regression 5

$$y - \overline{y} = \frac{r\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} \left(x - \overline{x} \right)$$

and
$$x - \overline{x} = r \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} (y - \overline{y})$$

(h) (i) A function f(x) of x is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = 0$$
 for $x < 2$
= $\frac{1}{18} (3 + 2x)$ for $2 \le x \le 4$
= 0, for $x > 4$

Show that it is a density function. Also find the probability that a variate with this density will lie in the interval $2 \le x \le 3$.

- (ii) A random variable X can assume values 1 and -1 with probability $\frac{1}{2}$ each. Find
 - i) moment generating function,
 - (ii) characteristics function. 5
- (i) (i) Find the median of a normal distribution.
 - (ii) A random variable X has density function given by 5

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-2x}, & x \ge 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Find (i) mean with the help of m.g.f. (ii) $P[|x-\mu|>1]$.

- (i) (i) The diameter say x, of an electric cable is assumed to be continuous random variable with p.d.f $f(x) = 6x(1-x), 0 \le x \le 1$
 - (a) Check that the above is a p.d.f,
 - (b) Determine the value of k such that P(X < K) = P(X > K) 5
 - (ii) If 3% of electric bulbs manufactured by a company are defective, using Poisson's distribution find the probability that in a sample of 100 bulbs exactly 5 bulbs are defective 5

[Given $e^{-3} = 0.04979$]