

Note: Attempt all questions

Q.N.1. Explain the concept of fractal and fractal dimension. Construct a fractal structure by taking squares of relative area  $\frac{1}{9}$  out of the centre of large squares. Give at least 3 steps of construction. Calculate the box-counting dimension of this fractal structure. Justify your answer. ----- (10)

Q.N.2. If the action integral  $I$  of a dynamical system is given by

$$I = \int L(R_x, R_y, R_z; R_{xx}, R_{xy}, R_{xz}; R_{yx}, R_{yy}, R_{yz}; R_{zx}, R_{zy}, R_{zz}; x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

Calculate the dynamical equations satisfied by the system. The symbols have their usual meanings. ----- (12)

Q.N.3. Calculate the number of fixed points and their values if  $b = 1.5, 3, 3.3$  and  $1 + \sqrt{6}$  for logistic map. Also calculate the number of attractors, their values and the period of the stable cycle. Justify your results. .... (8)

Q.N.4. Write short notes on

- (a) propagator and winding number
- (b) Bifurcation and chaos
- (c) Siegel and Hénon map

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