

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JUNE, 2006.

First Year

Mathematics

CALCULUS AND CLASSICAL ALGEBRA

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Differentiate $y = (\sin x)^x$.
2. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \frac{6x}{x^2 - 1}$ at the point (2, 4).
3. Find the envelope of the family of straight lines $y = mx + \frac{a}{m}$ for different values of m .
4. Using Bernoulli's formula, find $\int (2x^2 + 1) \cos x dx$.

5. If $u_1 + u_2 + \dots + u_n + \dots$ is convergent then show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$.

6. Test the convergence of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 + 1}{2^n + 1}$.

7. Define absolute convergence and conditional convergence.

8. Show that $\sqrt{x^2 + 16} - \sqrt{x^2 + 9} = \frac{7}{2x}$ nearly for sufficiently large values of x .

SECTION B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

9. (a) If $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$, prove that $(1 - x^2)y_2 - xy_1 + m^2y = 0$.

(b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$. (7 + 3)

10. (a) What is the radius of curvature of the curve $x^4 + y^4 = 2$ at the point (1,1)?

(b) Find the pedal equation of the curve $r = ae^{\theta \cot \alpha}$. (6 + 4)

11. Obtain a reduction formula for $\int \sin^n x$, where n is a positive integer. Deduce a formula to evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x \, dx$. (6 + 4)

12. Express $F(x) = x^2$ as a Fourier series with period 2π , to be valid in the interval $-\pi$ to π . (10)

13. Show that the series $\frac{1}{1^k} + \frac{1}{2^k} + \frac{1}{3^k} + \dots$ is convergent when $k > 1$ and divergent when $k \leq 1$. (10)

14. (a) State Leibnitz test for checking the convergence of an alternating series.

(b) Discuss the convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n}{2n-1}. \quad (3 + 7)$$

15. Sum the series

$$\frac{1^2}{1!} + \frac{1^2 + 2^2}{2!} + \frac{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}{3!} + \dots + \frac{1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2}{n!} + \dots \quad (10)$$

16. Show that if $x > 0$,

$$\log x = \frac{x-1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2-1}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{x^3-1}{(x+1)^3} + \dots \quad (10)$$

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**TRIGONOMETRY, ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY
OF THREE DIMENSIONS AND VECTOR
CALCULUS**

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PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Show that

$$\cos 6\theta = 1 - 18\sin^2\theta + 48\sin^4\theta - 32\sin^6\theta.$$
2. Prove that $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1.$
3. Find the real and imaginary parts of $\text{Log}(a + ib).$

4. Find the equation of the line joining the points (2,3,7) and (2,-5,8).

5. Find the centre and radius of the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y + 6z - 11 = 0.$$

6. Find the equation of the cone of the second degree which passes through the axes.

7. Find the divergence of $x^2 \vec{i} + y^2 \vec{j} + z^2 \vec{k}$.

8. If $\vec{F} = 3x^2 y \vec{i} + (x^3 - 3y^2) \vec{j}$, compute $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ along $y^2 = 4x$ from (0,0) to (4,4).

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

9. Prove that $\cos^5 \theta \cdot \sin^4 \theta = \frac{1}{2^8} [\cos 9\theta + \cos 7\theta - 4 \cos 5\theta - 4 \cos 3\theta + 6 \cos \theta]$.

10. If $\cos(x + iy) = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, show that $\cos 2x + \cosh 2y = 2$.

11. Sum the series upto n terms:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{4}{4 \cdot 1^2 + 3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{4 \cdot 2^2 + 3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{4 \cdot 3^2 + 3} + \dots$$

12. Prove that the lines $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y+10}{8} = \frac{z-}{2}$;

$\frac{x+3}{-4} = \frac{y+1}{7} = \frac{z-4}{1}$ are coplanar. Find also the point of intersection and the plane through them.

13. Find the shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-8}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$ and $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y+7}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$. Also find the equation of the line of shortest distance.

14. Find the equation of the sphere which passes through the point (1,-2,3) and the circle $z=0, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0$.

15. Find $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$ and $\nabla \times \vec{F}$ of the vector point function $\vec{F} = xz^3 \vec{i} - 2x^2 y z \vec{j} + 2yz^4 \vec{k}$ at the point (1,-1,1).

16. Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$ where $\vec{F} = 4xz \vec{i} - y^2 \vec{j} + yz \vec{k}$ and S is the cube bounded by $x=0, x=1, y=0, y=1, z=0, z=1$.

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DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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1. Solve : $xp^2 - 2yp + x = 0$.
2. Solve : $(D^2 + 3D + 2)y = x^2$.
3. Solve : $(D^2 - 2D + 4)y = e^x \cdot \cos x$.
4. Form a partial differential equation by eliminating the function of ϕ from
$$\phi(x + y + z, x^2 + y^2 - z^2) = 0$$
.
5. Solve : $(mz - ny)p + (nx - lz)q = ly - mx$.
6. Solve : $z = px + qy + c\sqrt{1 + p^2 + q^2}$.
7. Prove that $L[t^n] = \frac{(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}$ and hence find $L[t^{\frac{1}{2}}]$.
8. Find $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s+2}{(s^2+4s+5)^2}\right]$.

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

9. Solve : $(2x+1)^2 y'' - 2(2x+1)y' - 12y = 6x$.

10. Solve : $(4D+2)x + (9D+31)y = e^t$

$$(3D+1)x + (7D+24)y = 3.$$

11. Solve : $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = \operatorname{cosec}(2x)$ by the method of variation of parameters.

12. Verify the condition of integrability in the equation $(y+z) dx + (z+x) dy + (x+y) dz = 0$ and solve it.

13. Solve : $p + 3q = 5z + \tan(y-3x)$.

14. Solve : $p^3 + q^3 = 27z$.

15. (a) Find $L[f(t)]$ where

$$f(t) = 0 \text{ when } 0 < t < 2$$

$$= 3 \text{ when } t > 2.$$

(b) Find $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s^2}{(s-1)^3}\right]$.

16. Using Laplace transform, solve the equation $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} - 3y = \sin t$ given that $y = \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ when $t = 0$.
