

2021

Mathematics

[HONOURS]

(CBCS)

(B.Sc. First Semester End Examinations-2021)

MTMH-C101

Calculus , Geometry & History of Mathematics

Full Marks: 60

Time: 03 Hrs

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as
far as practicable
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

Group – A

[Calculus]

1. Answer any TWO questions:

2x2=4

a) If the function $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2$ has a point of inflexion at (1, 2) then find the values of a and b .

b) If $I_n = \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^n x \, dx$ show that $I_{n+1} + I_{n-1} = \frac{1}{n}$, n being positive integer > 1 .

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- c) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x + a \sin x}{x^3}$ be finite then find the value of a and the limit.
- d) Find the volume generated by the revolution about x – axis of the area bounded by the loop of the curve $y^2 = x^2(2-x)$.

2. Answer any two questions

2x5=10

a) If $I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{n-2} x \sin nx \, dx$

show that $2(n-1)I_n = 1 + (n-2)I_{n-1}$ and hence deduce

$$I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} \quad 3+2$$

b) State Leibnitz rule for n th derivative. Show that

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left(\frac{x^n}{1+x^2} \right) = n! \sin y \{ \sin y - {}^n c_1 \cos y \sin 2y + {}^n c_2 \cos 2y \sin 3y - \dots \}$$

1+4

c) What do you mean by rectilinear asymptote? Find the asymptotes of the curve $y^3 - xy^2 - x^2y + x^3 + x^2 - y^2 - 1 = 0$

3. Answer any ONE question

1x10=10

a) i) Prove that the length of the loop of the curve $x = t^2, y = t - t^3/3$ is $4\sqrt{3}$

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ii) Find the envelope of the straight line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ where parameters a and b are connected by $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$.

- b) i) Find the range of values of x for which the curve $y = 3x^5 - 40x^3 + 3x - 20$ is concave upwards or downwards. Find also the points of inflexion. 2+2+1
- ii) Find the area about the x -axis included between the parabola $y^2 = ax$ and the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2ax$

Group – B
[Geometry]

4. Answer any SIX questions

6x2=12

- a) Show that the locus of point whose distance from the pole is equal to its distance from the straight line $r \cos \theta + k = 0$ is $2r \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = k$
- b) For what values of a and f so that the equation $ax^2 - 20xy + 25y^2 - 14x + 2fy - 15 = 0$ represents a conic without any centre ?
- c) What angle the axes be turned to remove the term xy from $x^2 + 2\sqrt{3} xy - y^2 = 4$?
- d) Find the radius of the circle $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 + x - 5y - 2 = 0, x + y = 2$

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- e) Show that the straight line $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z-4}{1}$ touches the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \frac{2}{3}x - y - \frac{4}{3}z = \frac{22}{3}$ at (1, 2, 3).
- f) Show that the straight line $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-6} = \frac{z-1}{1}$ meets the conicoid $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$
- g) Find the equation of cone with vertex (1, 2, 3) and the guiding curve is $y^2 = 4ax, z = 0$
- h) Find the equation of cone which passes through the co-ordinates axes as well as two lines $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z}{3}$ and $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z}{1}$
- i) Find the equation of cylinder whose generators are parallel to x-axis and which passes through the curve of intersection of the plane $2x - 3y + z = 2$ and the surface $3y^2 - 5z^2 = 10x$

5. Answer any ONE questions

1x5=5

- a) Obtain the focus of the parabola $\sqrt{ax} + \sqrt{by} = 1$.
If its axis passes through a fixed point, show that the locus of the focus is a rectangular hyperbola.

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- b) Find the equation of the sphere which passes through the points (2, 0, 0), (0, 2, 0) and (0, 0, 2) and has a least possible radius.

6. Answer any ONE question

1x10=10

- a) (i) A variable sphere passes through the points $(0, 0, \pm c)$ and cuts the straight lines
 $y = x + \text{and}$,
 $z = cj$
 $y = -x + \text{and}$,
 $z = -c$
at the points P and P' . If $PP' = 2a$, a constant, then show that the centre of the sphere lies on the circle

$$z = 0, x^2 + y^2 = (a^2 - c^2) \operatorname{cosec}^2 2\alpha$$

- (ii) Prove that the conditions that the line of section of the plane $lx + my + nz = 0$ and the cones $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 0, fyz + gzx + hxy = 0$ may be coincident, are $\frac{bn^2 + cm^2}{fmn} = \frac{cl^2 + an^2}{gnl} = \frac{am^2 + bl^2}{hlm}$ 6+4

- b) (i) Find the director sphere of the conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$
(ii) Show that six normal & can be drawn from any point

$$P(\alpha, \beta, \nu) \text{ to the ellipsoid } \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

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Group – C
[History of Mathematics]

7. Answer any TWO question **2x2=4**

- a) Write the names of two Italian mathematics in the 17th century.
- b) How did Pythagoras relate mathematics to music?
- c) State BaudhayanaSulbasutra and KatyayanaSulbasutra.

8. Answer any ONE question **5x1=5**

- a) Write down the names and contributions of some Mathematicians in 17th Century.
- b) Write some contributions of Brahmagupta in Indian Mathematics.

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