



First Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec. 07 / Jan. 08
Engineering Mathematics - I

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note : Answer any Eight questions from question no. 1 to 12
 and Six questions from question no. 13 to 21.

- 1 Derive an expression for the angle between the lines whose direction ratios are a, b, c and a', b', c' . (05 Marks)
- 2 Find the image of the point $(2, -1, 3)$ in the plane $2x + 4y + z - 24 = 0$. (05 Marks)
- 3 If $u = \frac{\sinh^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$, show that
 $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + (2n+3)xy_{n+1} + (n+1)^2 y_n = 0$. (05 Marks)
- 4 If $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$ prove that
 $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - n^2 y_n = 0$ (05 Marks)
- 5 Obtain the reduction formula for $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x dx$. (05 Marks)
- 6 If $U = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2}$ prove that $U_{xx} + U_{yy} + U_{zz} = 0$. (05 Marks)
- 7 A particle moves along the curve $x = 2t^2, y = t^2 - 4t, z = 3t - 5$. Find the components of velocity and acceleration at time $t = 1$ in the direction $i - 2j + 2k$. (05 Marks)
- 8 Show that the vector $\vec{F} = 2xyz^3 \hat{i} + x^2z^3 \hat{j} + 3x^2yz^2 \hat{k}$ is an irrotational vector field. Hence find the scalar ϕ such that $\nabla\phi = \vec{F}$. (05 Marks)
- 9 Examine the nature of the series $1 + \frac{2!}{2^2} + \frac{3!}{3^3} + \frac{4!}{4^4} + \dots$ (05 Marks)
- 10 Test the convergence of the series,
 i) $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots$
 ii) $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$ (05 Marks)
- 11 Solve the equation $(x+y)^2 \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right) = xy \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right)$. (05 Marks)
- 12 Obtain the conditions of convergence for the
 i) binomial series and
 ii) the exponential series. (05 Marks)
- 13 a. Show that the lines $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{3}$ and $x + 2y + 3z - 8 = 0 = 2x + 3y + 4z - 11$ intersect. Find their point of intersection. (05 Marks)

- 13 b. Find the points on the lines L_1 and L_2 which are nearest to each other and hence find the shortest distance between them where,
- $$L_1 : \frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-6}{3} = \frac{z-3}{-2} \text{ and } L_2 : \frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-6}{2} = \frac{z}{-1} \quad (05 \text{ Marks})$$
- 14 a. Show that the angle between the polar curves $r = a(1 + \cos\theta)$ and $r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$ is $3\sin^{-1}(\frac{3}{4})^{1/4}$. (05 Marks)
- b. If $u = \sin^{-1}(x-y)$ where $x = 3t$, $y = 4t^3$ show that the total derivative of u with respect to 't' is $\frac{3}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$. Verify the result by direct substitution. (05 Marks)
- 15 a. If $u = x^2 - 2y^2$ and $v = 2x^2 - y^2$ where $x = r \cos\theta$ and $y = r \sin\theta$, show that $\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(r,\theta)} = 6r^3 \sin 2\theta$. (05 Marks)
- b. The focal length of a mirror is given by the formula $\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{2}{f}$. If equal errors 'e' are made in the determination of u and v , show that the resulting relative error in f is $e\left(\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v}\right)$. (05 Marks)
- 16 a. Obtain the reduction formula for $I_n = \int \operatorname{cosec}^n x dx$ and hence evaluate I_3 . (05 Marks)
- b. Trace the curve $x^2(2a-y) = y^3$. (05 Marks)
- 17 a. Find the entire length of the cardioid $r = a(1 + \cos\theta)$. (05 Marks)
- b. Find the volume of the reel shaped solid formed by the revolution about y-axis, of the part of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ cut off by its latus-rectum. (05 Marks)
- 18 a. Find the angle between the normals to the surface $xy = z^2$ at the points $(4, 1, 2)$ and $(3, 3, -3)$. (05 Marks)
- b. Show that the vector field, $\vec{F} = (x^2 - yz)i + (y^2 - zx)j + (z^2 - xy)k$ is irrotational and find its scalar potential. (05 Marks)
- 19 a. Test for convergence of the series, $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2.4}{3.5} + \frac{2.4.5}{3.5.7} + \dots$ (05 Marks)
- b. Find the nature of the series $\frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 x^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^3 x^3 + \dots (x > 0)$ (05 Marks)
- 20 a. Solve $(x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xydy = 0$. (05 Marks)
- b. Solve $(1 + y^2)dx = (\tan^{-1} y - x)dy$. (05 Marks)
- 21 a. Solve $(x + y + 1)dx - (2x + 2y + 3)dy = 0$. (05 Marks)
- b. Solve $\left(y^2 e^{xy^2} + 4x^3\right)dx + \left(2xye^{xy^2} - 3y^2\right)dy = 0$. (05 Marks)
