

Paper I — CALCULUS AND CLASSICAL ALGEBRA

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(For those who joined in July 2003 and after)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

## SECTION A — (8 × 5 = 40 marks)

Answer any EIGHT questions.

1. If  $y = \cos x \cos 2x \cos 3x$ , find  $y_n$ .
2. Expand  $\log_e(1+x)$  as an infinite series.
3. Find the equation of the tangent at the point (3, 1) on the curve  $x^2 + 5y^2 = 14$ .
4. Find the envelope of the family of circles  $(x-a)^2 + y^2 = 2a$ , where  $a$  is the parameter.
5. Prove that 
$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{(\sin x)^{3/2}}{(\sin x)^{3/2} + (\cos x)^{3/2}} dx = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$
6. Find the reduction formula for  $I_n = \int x^n \cos ax dx$  ( $x$  is a positive integer).

7. Prove that a sequence cannot converge to two different limits.

8. Test the convergence of the series

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} + \dots$$

9. Show that any absolutely convergent series is convergent.

10. Sum the series,

$$1 + \frac{1+3}{2!} + \frac{1+3+3^2}{3!} + \frac{1+3+3^2+3^3}{4!} + \dots$$

11. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{\log(1+x)}$ .

12. Find the sum to  $x$  terms of the series  $1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 + \dots$

SECTION B — (6 × 10 = 60 marks)

Answer any SIX questions.

13. If  $y = a \cos(\log x) + b \sin(\log x)$ , prove that  $x^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)x y_{n+1} + (n^2+1)y_n = 0$ .

14. Find the points in the curve

$y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 5$ , where the tangents are parallel to  $y = 2x$  and prove that two of these points have the same tangent.

15. Show that the evolute of the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  is  $27ay^2 = 4(x-2a)^3$ .

16. Find the reduction formula for  $\int \sin^n x dx$  and

hence the value of  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x dx$ , where  $x$  is a positive integer.

17. Find the Fourier series expansion of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - x)$  in the interval  $(0, 2\pi)$ .

18. State and prove comparison test.

19. State and prove Cauchy's integral test.

20. Sum the series

$$\frac{5}{3 \cdot 6} + \frac{5 \cdot 7}{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9} + \frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9}{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 \cdot 12} + \dots$$

21. Show that, if  $x > 0$

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

22. Sum the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)^3}{x!} x^n$ .

18. Find the centre and the radius of the circle of intersection of the plane  $2x - 2y + z = 27$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 225$ .

19. Find the volume of the tetrahedron formed by the planes whose equations are  $y + z = 0$ ,  $z + x = 0$ ,  $x + y = 0$  and  $x + y + z = 1$ .

20. With usual notations, prove the following :

(a)  $\text{curl} (\vec{F} + \vec{G}) = \text{curl} \vec{F} + \text{curl} \vec{G}$ .

(b)  $\text{Div} (\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) = \vec{G} \cdot \text{curl} \vec{F} - \vec{F} \cdot \text{curl} \vec{G}$ .

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

22. Verify Stoke's theorem for the function  $\vec{F} = x^2 \vec{i} + xy \vec{j}$  integrated around the sides  $x = 0, y = 0, x = a, y = a$  of a square in the  $z = 0$  plane.

Paper II — TRIGONOMETRY, ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY OF THREE DIMENSIONS AND VECTOR CALCULUS

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SECTION A — (8 × 5 = 40 marks)

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1. Prove that the three points representing  $5 + 8i$ ,  $13 + 20i$  and  $19 + 29i$  are collinear.

2. If  $\tan(x + iy) = u + iv$  prove that  $\frac{u}{v} = \frac{\sin 2x}{\sinh 2y}$ .

3. Find the equation of the plane passing through  $(2, 2, 1)$  and  $(9, 3, 6)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $2x + 6y + 6z = 9$ .

4. Find the point where the line  $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-4}{-3} = \frac{z+6}{-4}$  meets the plane  $2x + 4y - z - 2 = 0$ .

5. Find the angle between the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{-2}$  and the plane  $x + 2y + z - 3 = 0$ .

6. Find the equation to the plane containing the line

$$\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z+1}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{parallel to the line}$$

$$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{-1} = \frac{z-5}{2}.$$

7. Find the equation of the sphere which has its centre at  $(6, -1, 2)$  and touches the plane  $2x - y + 2z - 2 = 0$ .

8. Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is  $(1, 2, 3)$  and guiding curve is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4, x + y + z = 1$ .

9. Prove that the directional derivative of  $f(x, y, z) = z^2x + y^3$  at  $(1, 1, 2)$  in the direction

$$\left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right] \vec{i} + \left[ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right] \vec{j} \text{ is } 2\sqrt{5}.$$

10. Prove that  $\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \vec{i} - \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \vec{j}$  is irrotational.

11. Compute  $\int_D \sin(x+y) dx dy$  where

$$D = \left[ 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \times \left[ 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right].$$

12. If  $S$  is any closed surface enclosing a volume  $V$  and  $\vec{F} = ax \vec{i} + by \vec{j} + cz \vec{k}$ , prove that

$$\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{dS} = (a + b + c) V.$$

SECTION B —  $(6 \times 10 = 60 \text{ marks})$

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13. Express  $\cos^4 \theta \sin^3 \theta$  in a series of sines of multiples of  $\theta$ .

14. Find the sum to  $n$  terms of the series  $\sin \alpha + c \sin(\alpha + \beta) + c^2 \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots$

15. A plane meets the coordinate axis at  $A, B, C$  such that the centroid of the  $\triangle ABC$  is the point  $(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ .

Prove that the equation of the plane is  $\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\lambda} = 3$ .

16. The plane  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$  meets the axes in  $A, B, C$ . Find the coordinates of the orthocentre of the triangle  $ABC$ .

17. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x-3}{-1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}; \quad \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+7}{3} = \frac{z+2}{2}.$$