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Core Course—VECTOR CALCULUS, THEORY OF EQUATIONS AND NUMERICAL METHODS

(Common for B.Sc. Mathematics Model I, II and B.Sc. Computer Applications)

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Find the parametric equation of the line through P (1, 2, - 1) and Q (-1, 0, 1).
2. If $f(x, y) = y - x$. Find the gradient ∇f at (2, 1).
3. Write the formula for the unit tangent vector of a differentiable curve $r(t)$.
4. Define a conservative field.
5. Write the formula for calculating surface area.
6. State Stoke's theorem.
7. Write an equation whose roots are two times the roots of the equation $x^3 - x^2 + x + 1 = 0$.
8. What is a standard reciprocal equation ?
9. If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$ find $\Sigma \beta^2 r^2$ in terms of the co-efficients.
10. What is a transcendental equation ? Give an example.

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**Part B**

Answer any **eight** questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Find the length of the curve $r(t) = (6 \sin 2t)i + (6 \cos 2t)j + 5tk$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.
12. Find the unit normal vector N for the helix $r(t) = (a \cos t)i + (a \sin t)j + btk$, $a, b \geq 0$, $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$.
13. Find the torsion of the curve $r(t) = \left(\frac{t^3}{3}\right)i + \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)j$, $t > 0$.
14. Find the tangent plane to the surface $z = x \cos y - ye^x$ at $(0, 0, 0)$.
15. Find the line integral of $f(x, y, z) = x + y + z$ over the straight line segment from $(1, 2, 3)$ to $(0, -1, 1)$.
16. Find the circulation of the field $F = (x - y)i + xj$ around the circle $r(t) = (\cos t)i + (\sin t)j$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.
17. Solve $x^3 - 7x^2 + 36 = 0$, given that the difference between two roots is 5.
18. If α, β, γ are the roots of $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$, find the values of:
 - (i) $\Sigma (\alpha + \beta)^2$.
 - (ii) $\Sigma \frac{\alpha}{\beta\gamma}$.
19. Find the equation each of whose roots is greater by unity than a root of $x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 3 = 0$.
20. If α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 + qx + r = 0$, form the equation whose roots are $\alpha^3, \beta^3, \gamma^3$.





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21. Explain bisection method of solving algebraic and transcendental equations.
22. Write the Newton-Raphson formula.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any **six** questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Show that the curvature of a circle of radius a is $\frac{1}{a}$.
24. Write the acceleration a in the form $a_T T + a_N N$ without finding T and N for the curve $r(t) = (a \cos t)i + (a \sin t)j + b + k$.
25. Find the point on the curve $r(t) = (12 \sin t)i - (12 \cos t)j + 5tk$ at a distance of 13π units along the curve from the origin in the direction opposite to the direction of increasing arc length.
26. Find the work done by $F = xyi + yzj + xzk$ from $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(1, 1, 1)$ over the path $r(t) = ti + t^2j + t^4k, 0 \leq t \leq 1$.
27. Find a potential function for the field $F = 2xi + 3yj + 4zk$.
28. Use Green's theorem to find the counter clockwise circulation and outward flux for the field $F = (y^2 - x^2)i + (x^2 + y^2)j$ over the triangle bounded by $y = 0, x = 3$ and $y = x$.
29. Solve the equation $x^4 - 12x^3 + 49x^2 - 78x + 40 = 0$ by removing its second term.
30. Solve the equation :
- $$x^5 - 5x^4 + 9x^3 - 9x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0.$$
31. Use bisection method to find a root of $x^4 - x - 10 = 0$ correct to two decimal places.

(6 × 4 = 24)

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**Part D**

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. a) Find the directional derivative of $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 - 3z^2$ at $(1, 1, 1)$ in the direction of $A = i + j + k$.
- b) Estimate how much value of $f(x, y, z) = xe^y + yz$ will change if the point $P(x, y, z)$ moves 0.1 unit from $p_0(2, 0, 0)$ straight toward $p_1(4, 1, -2)$.
33. a) Find the area of the surface cut from the bottom of the paraboloid $x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$ by the plane $z = 4$.
- b) Use Stoke's theorem to calculate the circulation of the field $F = 2yi + 3xj - z^2k$ around the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ in the xy -plane, counterclockwise when viewed from above.
34. a) Solve by Cardan's method $x^3 + x^2 - 9x + 12 = 0$.
- b) Solve by Ferrari's method $x^4 + 8x^3 + 6x^2 - 8x - 7 = 0$.
35. a) By Newton's method find a root of the equation $x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x - 3 = 0$ correct to three decimal places.
- b) Use Newton-Raphson method to find a root of the equation $x \sin x + \cos x = 0$ correct to three decimal places, which is near $x = \pi$.

(2 × 15 = 30)

