

B.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2023.

First Semester

Mathematics — Core

CALCULUS AND CLASSICAL ALGEBRA

(For those who joined in July 2021–2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

- The locus of the centre of curvature for a curve is called \_\_\_\_\_ of the curve.
  - (a) involute
  - (b) evolute
  - (c) envelope
  - (d) curvature

- $\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a)  $\beta(m, n)$
  - (b)  $\Gamma(m+n)$
  - (c)  $\beta(m, n)\Gamma(m-n)$
  - (d)  $\beta(m, n)\Gamma(m+n)$

- The least degree of the equation which has  $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}$  as one of its roots is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) 2
  - (b) 3
  - (c) 4
  - (d) either (b) or (c)

- The sum of roots of the equation  $27x^3 + 54x^2 - 28x - 8 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) -2
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 54
  - (d) -54

- The standard form of reciprocal equations is of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) even degree with unlike sign
  - (b) odd degree with like sign
  - (c) odd degree with unlike sign
  - (d) even degree with like sign

- The curvature of a circle is the reciprocal of its \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) centre
  - (b) arc
  - (c) radius
  - (d) diameter
- The value of  $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 xy \, dx \, dy =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a)  $\frac{1}{4}$
  - (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - (c) 2
  - (d) 1
- The value of  $\int_1^c \int_1^b \int_1^a \frac{1}{xyz} \, dx \, dy \, dz =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a)  $\log(abc)$
  - (b)  $\log\left(\frac{1}{abc}\right)$
  - (c)  $\log a \log b \log c$
  - (d)  $\frac{1}{\log(abc)}$
- $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a)  $\pi$
  - (b)  $\sqrt{\pi}$
  - (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$

- The number of negative roots of the equation  $x^7 + 8x^5 - x + 9 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) at least one
  - (b) at most one
  - (c) at least two
  - (d) zero

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

- (a) Show that the radius of curvature at any point of the cycloid  $x = a(\theta + \sin \theta)$  and  $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$  is  $4a \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ .  
Or  
(b) Develop the  $p-r$  equation of the cardioid  $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ .
- (a) By changing into polar co-ordinates, evaluate the integral  $\int_0^{2a} \int_0^{\sqrt{2ax-x^2}} (x^2 + y^2) \, dx \, dy$ .  
Or

- (b) Evaluate  $\iint_R xy \, dx \, dy$  where R is the region in the first quadrant bounded by the hyperbolas  $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$ ;  $x^2 - y^2 = b^2$  and the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$ ;  $x^2 + y^2 = d^2$  ( $0 < a < b < c < d$ ).

13. (a) Evaluate :

(i)  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^7 \theta \cos^5 \theta \, d\theta$

(ii)  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\tan \theta} \, d\theta$

Or

- (b) Prove that  $\iiint \frac{dx \, dy \, dz}{(1 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$ , the integration extended to all positive values of the variables for which the expression is real.

14. (a) Solve the equation

$x^4 - 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 6x - 21 = 0$  given that two of its roots are equal in magnitude and opposite in sign.

Or

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- (b) Find the envelope of the circles drawn on the radius vector of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  as diameter.

17. (a) Evaluate  $\iiint xyz \, dx \, dy \, dz$  taken through the positive octant of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ .

Or

- (b) By changing into polar co-ordinates evaluate  $\iint \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \, dx \, dy$  over the annular region between the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$  ( $b > a$ ).

18. (a) Express  $\int_0^1 x^m (1 - x^n)^p \, dx$  in terms of Gamma functions and evaluate the integral  $\int_0^1 x^5 (1 - x^3)^{10} \, dx$ .

Or

- (b) Evaluate in terms of Gamma functions the integral  $\iiint x^p y^q z^r \, dx \, dy \, dz$  taken over the volume of the tetrahedron given by  $x \geq 0$ ,  $y \geq 0$ ,  $z \geq 0$  and  $x + y + z \leq 1$ .

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- (b) Evaluate  $\frac{1}{\alpha^5} + \frac{1}{\beta^5} = \frac{1}{\gamma^5}$  where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 1 = 0$ .

15. (a) Find the roots of the equation :  $x^5 + 4x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$

Or

- (b) Determine completely the nature of the roots of the equation  $x^5 - 6x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$ .

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Show that in the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  at the point 't',  $\rho = -2a(1 + t^2)^{3/2}$ ,  $X = 2a + 3at^3$ ,  $Y = -2at^3$ . Deduce the equation of the evolutes.

Or

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19. (a) If the sum of two roots of the equation  $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$  equals the sum of the other two, prove that  $p^3 + 8r = 4pq$ .

Or

- (b) Show that the sum of the eleventh powers of the roots of  $x^7 + 5x^4 + 1 = 0$  is zero.

20. (a) Show that the equation  $x^4 - 3x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$  can be transformed into a reciprocal equation by diminishing the roots by unity. Hence solve the equation.

Or

- (b) Solve the equation  $x^4 + 20x^3 - 143x^2 + 430x + 462 = 0$  by removing its second term.

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