

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

Second Semester

Mathematics — Core

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND ANALYTICAL
GEOMETRY OF THREE DIMENSIONS

(For those who joined in July 2021–2022 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. The solution of the equation $p^2 - 9p + 18 = 0$ is

- (a) $(x - 3y)(x - 6y) = 0$
 (b) $(x - 3y + c)(x - 6y) = 0$
 (c) $(3x - y)(x - 6y + c) = 0$
 (d) $(3x - y + c)(6x - y + c) = 0$

2. The solution of the equation $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - n^2x = 0$ is

- (a) $x = A \cos nt + B \sin nt$
 (b) $t = A \cos nx + B \sin nx$
 (c) $x = e^t A \cos nt$
 (d) $x = e^t B \sin nt$

3. The complementary function of

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = x^2$$

- (a) $e^{\sqrt{3}x} + e^{-\sqrt{3}x}$
 (b) $Ax^{\sqrt{3}} + Bx^{-\sqrt{3}}$
 (c) $Ae^{\sqrt{3}x} + Be^{-\sqrt{3}x}$
 (d) $(A + B)e^{\sqrt{3}x}$

4. The particular integral of $x^2 D^2 y = e \log x$ is _____

- (a) $x_c \log x$ (b) $\frac{x}{2} \log x$
 (c) $\frac{x^2}{2} \log x$ (d) $x^2 \log x$

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5. Angle between the two perpendicular lines is

- (a) $\cos^{-1}(0)$ (b) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
 (c) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ (d) $\sin^{-1}(0)$

6. Equation of the plane through the point (1, 1, 1) and parallel to $11x + 2y + 2z = 1$ is

- (a) $11x + 2y + 2z = 1$
 (b) $11x + 2y + 2z + 15 = 0$
 (c) $2x + y + 11z = 2$
 (d) $11x + 2y + 2z = -1$

7. Equation of the straight line joining the points (2, 5, 0) and (-1, 6, 3) is

- (a) $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-5}{-1} = \frac{z-8}{5}$
 (b) $\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y-6}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{-3}$
 (c) $\frac{x+3}{1} = \frac{y+1}{11} = \frac{z-5}{3}$
 (d) $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-6}{1} = \frac{z-3}{-5}$

8. Direction cosines of the line joining the points (3, -5, 4) and (1, -8, -2) is

- (a) $\left(\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{7}\right)$
 (b) $\left(\frac{4}{7}, \frac{-13}{7}, \frac{2}{7}\right)$
 (c) $\left(\frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{7}\right)$
 (d) $\left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{7}{6}\right)$

9. The plane section of the sphere is a

- (a) circle (b) straight line
 (c) parabola (d) plane

10. Centre and the radius of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2y - 4z - 11 = 0$ is

- (a) (0, 2, 4) and 16
 (b) (0, -1, 2) and -4
 (c) (0, 1, 2) and 4
 (d) (0, -2, -4), and 16

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Solve : $y - \log p - 3x = 0$.
- Or
- (b) Solve : $(D^2 + 5D + 4)y = x^2 + 7x + 9$.
12. (a) Solve : $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = x^2 \log x$.
- Or
- (b) Solve : $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 3x^2$.
13. (a) Show that the points (4, 0, 1), (3, 2, -1), (5, 4, 0) and (6, 2, 2) are the vertices of a square.
- Or
- (b) Show that the projection of a finite straight line AB on another straight line CD is $AB \cos \theta$.

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14. (a) Find the perpendicular distance from $A(-1, 3, 9)$ to the line $\frac{x-13}{5} = \frac{y+8}{-8} = \frac{z-31}{1}$.
- Or
- (b) Find the condition that two given straight lines should be coplanar.
15. (a) Find the equation of the sphere which has its centre at the point (6, -1, 2) and touches the plane $2x - y + 2z - 2 = 0$.
- Or
- (b) Show that the spheres
- $$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 6x + 10y + 22z = 245$$
- $$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 12x - 14y - 18z + 141 = 0$$
- touch each other. Find the point of contact.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Reduce the equation $e^{3x} (p-1) + p^3 e^{2x} = 0$ to Clairaut's form by suitable substitution and solve it.
- Or
- (b) Solve : $\frac{dx}{dt} + 2x - 3y = t$.

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17. (a) Solve : $(D^2 + 1)y = x^2 e^{2x} + x \cos x$.
- Or
- (b) Solve : $(5+2x)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6(5+2x) \frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = 6x$.
18. (a) Find the length and equation of the shortest distance between the lines
- $$\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-8}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1}; \frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y+7}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$$
- Or
- (b) Find the equation of the plane parallel to the plane $x - 2y + 2z - 3 = 0$ and whose perpendicular distance from (1, 2, 3) is 1.
19. (a) Find the condition that two given straight lines in the symmetrical form should be coplanar.
- Or
- (b) If the volume of the tetrahedron with vertices $(a, 1, 2), (3, 0, 1), (4, 3, 6), (2, 3, 2)$ is 6 cubic units, find the value of a .

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20. (a) Find the equation of the sphere through the circle $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0$, $2x + 3y + 4z = 5$ and the point (1, 2, 3).
- Or
- (b) A sphere of constant radius k passes through the origin and meets the axes in A, B, C . Prove that the centroid of the triangle ABC lies on the sphere $9(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 4k^2$.

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