

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

First Semester

Mathematics – Core

DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1.  $D^n(ax+b)^{-1} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)  $(-1)^n a^n (ax+b)^{-n-1}$   
 (b)  $(-1)^n n! a^n (ax+b)^{-n-1}$   
 (c)  $(-1)^n a^n (ax+b)^{-n}$   
 (d)  $(-1)^n n! a^n (ax+b)^{-n}$

2.  $D^n(\cos x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)  $\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x\right)$  (b)  $\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x\right)$   
 (c)  $\cos\frac{n\pi}{2}x$  (d)  $\sin\frac{n\pi}{2}x$

3. If  $z = f(u)$  and  $u = \varphi(x, y)$  ( $x, y$  are independent variables), then  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dx}$  (b)  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dy}$   
 (c)  $\frac{dz}{du} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$  (d)  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$

4. If  $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)  $\frac{x^2 - ay}{y^2 - ax}$  (b)  $\frac{y^2 - ax}{x^2 - ay}$   
 (c)  $\frac{ax - y^2}{x^2 - ay}$  (d)  $\frac{ay - x^2}{y^2 - ax}$

5.  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^4 - y^3}{x + y}$  is a homogeneous function of degree \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 2 (b) 4  
 (c) 3 (d) 1

6. If  $f(x, y)$  is a homogeneous function of degree  $n$ , \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a)  $f(\lambda x, y) = \lambda^n f(x, y)$   
 (b)  $f(x, \lambda y) = \lambda^n f(x, y)$   
 (c)  $f(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda^n f(x, y)$   
 (d)  $f(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda^{2n} f(x, y)$

7. The envelope of the family of curves  $\frac{x \cos \alpha}{a} + \frac{y \sin \alpha}{b} = 1$  where  $\alpha$  is the parameter and  $a$  and  $b$  are constants is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) a circle (b) an ellipse  
 (c) a straight line (d) a parabola

8. The evolute of a curve is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the normals to the curve.

- (a) involute (b) evolute  
 (c) envelope (d) normal

9. The radius of curvature at the point  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  on the curve  $y = \sin x$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 1 (b) -1  
 (c) 0 (d) 2

10. The centre of curvature of the curve  $xy = c^2$  at the point  $(c, c)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a)  $(c, c)$  (b)  $(2c, c)$   
 (c)  $(c, 2c)$  (d)  $(2c, 2c)$

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) If  $y = \log(ax + b)$ , find  $y_n$ .

Or

(b) If  $xy = ae^x + be^{-x}$ , prove that  $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 0$ .

12. (a) If  $u = \log \frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy}$ , prove that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$ .

Or

(b) Find  $\frac{du}{dt}$  where  $u = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ ,  $x = e^t$ ,  $y = e^t \sin t$ ,  $z = e^t \cos t$ .

13. (a) Verify Euler's theorem for the function  
 $u = x^3 - 2x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3$ .

Or

- (b) If  $u = \sin\left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y}\right)$ , prove that

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y} \cos\left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y}\right).$$

14. (a) Find the envelope of the family of circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax \cos \theta - 2ay \sin \theta = c^2$  ( $\theta$ -parameter).

Or

- (b) Find the envelope of the family of curves  $y = m^2x + am$  ( $m$ -parameter).

15. (a) Find the radius of curvature of the curve  $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ .

Or

- (b) Find the centre of curvature of the curve  $y = x \log x$  at the point where  $y_1 = 0$ .

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Find (i)  $D^n(\cos x \cos 2x \cos 3x)$

(ii)  $D^n\left(\log \frac{2x+3}{3x+2}\right)$ .

Or

- (b) If  $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$ , prove that  $(1 - x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n + 1)xy_{n+1} + (m^2 - n^2)y_n = 0$ .

17. (a) If  $V = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$ , prove that  $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} = 0$ .

Or

- (b) If  $x = e^{-t} \cos \theta$ ,  $y = e^{-t} \sin \theta$ , prove that  $\frac{\partial t}{\partial x} = \frac{-x}{x^2 + y^2}$  and  $\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}$ .

18. (a) State and prove Euler's theorem.

Or

- (b) If  $u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y^2}{x}\right)$ , prove that

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \sin 2u \sin^2 u.$$

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19. (a) Find the envelope of the family of straight lines  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$  where  $a^2 + b^2 = k^2$  and  $k$  is a constant.

Or

- (b) Prove that the envelope of the family of ellipses  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  ( $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ ) are  $x + y = \pm c$  and  $x - y = \pm c$ .

20. (a) Find the radius of curvature at the point 't' of the curve  $x = a(\cos t + t \sin t)$ ;  $y = a(\sin t - t \cos t)$ .

Or

- (b) Show that the evolute of the cycloid  $x = a(\theta - \sin \theta)$ ;  $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$  is another cycloid.

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