

**B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014****First Semester****Complementary Course—DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS AND TRIGONOMETRY**

(Complementary Course for Physics/Chemistry/Petrochemicals/Geology/  
Food Science and Quality Control/Computer Maintenance and Electronics)

[2013 admission onwards]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer all questions.  
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Find  $\lim_{y \rightarrow -5} \frac{y^2}{5-y}$ .
2. State the chain rule for the derivative of a composite function of one variable.
3. Show that the derivative of a constant is zero.
4. Define absolute maximum of a function.
5. Define an increasing function.
6. State the Mean value theorem.
7. Define level surface of a function  $f(x, y, z)$ .
8. Find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  if  $f(x, y) = x^y$ .
9. Show that  $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$ .
10. What is the period of  $\cosh(x + iy)$  ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

**Part B (Brief Answer Questions)**

*Answer any eight questions.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Prove the limit statement  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (3x - 7) = 5$ .

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12. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  as a function of  $t$  if  $x = t + \frac{1}{t}$ ,  $y = t - \frac{1}{t}$ .
13. Find the slope of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 2$  at the point  $(1, 1)$ .
14. Find the absolute maximum value of  $f(x) = x^2$  on  $[-2, 1]$ .
15. Find the function  $f(x)$  whose derivative is  $\sin x$  and whose graph passes through  $(0, 2)$ .
16. Find the value of  $C$  in the mean value theorem for  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 1$  on  $[0, 1]$ .
17. Find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  if  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x + y}$ .
18. Find  $\frac{dw}{dt}$  if  $w = xy + z$ ,  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ ,  $z = t$ .
19. Draw a tree diagram and write a chain rule for  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  where  $z = f(x, y)$ ,  $x = g(t)$ ,  $y = h(t)$ .
20. If  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , find  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$  and  $x^4 - \frac{1}{x^4}$ .
21. Show that  $\cosh(x + y) = \cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y$ .
22. Show that  $\sinh^{-1} x = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$ .

$(8 \times 2 = 16)$

**Part C (Descriptive/Short Essay Questions)**

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$ .
24. Find an equation for the tangent to the curve  $y = x + \frac{2}{x}$  at  $(1, 3)$ .
25. Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  if  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 1$ , where  $a, b, h$  are constants.



26. State and prove Rolle's theorem.
27. Show that the equation  $x^3 + 3x + 1 = 0$  has exactly one real solution.
28. Find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$  in terms of  $r$  and  $s$  if  $w = x + y + z^2$ ,  $x = \frac{r}{s}$ ,  $y = r^2 + \log s$ ,  $z = 2r$ .
29. Find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  if  $f(x, y) = \frac{2y}{y + \cos x}$ .
30. Separate into real and imaginary parts of  $\tan(x + iy)$ .
31. Expand  $\sin^6 \theta$  in a series of cosines of multiples of  $\theta$ .

(6 × 4 = 24)

**Part D (Long Essay Questions)***Answer any two questions.**Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. (a) Let  $f(x) = x + 1$  and  $\varepsilon = 0.01$ . Find a  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $x$  with  $0 < |x - 1| < \delta$  the inequality  $|f(x) - 5| < \varepsilon$  holds.
- (b) Show that  $f(x) = |x|$  is differentiable except at  $x = 0$ .
- (c) The position  $P(x, y)$  of a particle moving in the  $xy$ -plane is given by the equations:  
 $x = \sqrt{t}$ ,  $y = t$ ,  $t \geq 0$ . Identify the path traced by the particle and describe the motion.
33. (a) If the derivative  $f'(x) = 0$  at each point  $x$  of an open interval  $(a, b)$ , prove that  $f(x) = c$  for all  $x$  in  $(a, b)$ , where  $c$  is a constant.
- (b) Find the critical points of  $f(x) = x^3 - 12x - 5$  and identify the intervals on which  $f$  is increasing and decreasing.
- (c) Suppose  $f(0) = 5$  and  $f'(x) = 2$  for all  $x$ . Must  $f(x) = 2x + 5$  for all  $x$ ? Give reasons for your answer.
34. (a) Find all the second order partial derivatives of  $f(x, y) = x^2y + \cos y + y \sin x$ .
- (b) Find  $\frac{dw}{dt}$  at  $t = 3$ , given that  $w = \frac{x}{z} + \frac{y}{z}$ ,  $x = \cos^2 t$ ,  $y = \sin^2 t$ ,  $z = \frac{1}{t}$ .

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- (c) Draw the free diagrams and chain rules for the derivatives  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$  for  $z = f(x, y)$   $x = g(t, s)$ ,  $y = h(t, s)$ .

35. (a) Expand  $\sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta$  in a series of cosines of multiples of  $\theta$ .

- (b) If  $u = \log \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$ , prove that  $\tanh \frac{u}{2} = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$ .

- (c) Find the sum to infinity the series :

$$c \sin \alpha + \frac{c^2}{2!} \sin 2\alpha + \frac{c^3}{3!} \sin 3\alpha + \dots$$

(2 × 15 = 30)