

**B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2014****Third Semester**

Complementary Course—Mathematics

**VECTOR CALCULUS, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND ANALYTIC GEOMETRY**

(Common for B.Sc. Physics, Chemistry, Petrochemicals, Geology, Computer Maintenance and Electronics and Food Science and Quality Control)

[2013 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A***Answer all questions from this part.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Write the vector function representing a Helix.
2. Show that  $u(t) = \sin(t) i + (\cos t) j + \sqrt{3} k$  is orthogonal to its derivative.
3. Find the unit tangent vector to the curve  $r(t) = (2 \cos t) i + (2 \sin t) j + \sqrt{5} t k, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$ .
4. Define gradient field of a differentiable function  $f(x, y, z)$ .
5. Write the formula for calculating the flux across a smooth closed plane curve.
6. State Green's theorem.
7. State Stoke's theorem.
8. Define an exact differential equation.
9. Write the asymptotes of  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$ .
10. Find the eccentricity of the ellipse  $3x^2 + 2y^2 = 6$ .

(10 × 1 = 10)

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## Part B

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

11. Find  $N$  for the curve  $r(t) = (\cos t + t \sin t)i + (\sin t - t \cos t)j, t > 0$ .
12. Find  $\tau$  for the curve  

$$r(t) = (3 \sin t)i + (3 \cos t)j + 4t k.$$
13. Find the derivative of  $f(x, y) = xe^y + \cos(xy)$  at the point  $(2, 0)$  in the direction of  $A = 3i - 4j$ .
14. Find the line integral of  $f(x, y, z) = x + y + z$  over the straight line segment from  $(1, 2, 3)$  to  $(0, -1, 1)$ .
15. Find the work done by  $F$  over the curve in the direction of increasing  $t$ , where  
 $F = 2yi + 3xj + (x + y)k, r(t) = (\cos t)i + (\sin t)j + (t/6)k, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$
16. Evaluate  $\oint_C xy dy - y^2 dx$ , where  $C$  is the square cut from the first quadrant by the lines  $x = 1$  and  
 $y = 1$ .
17. Solve the equation  

$$(2x + e^y) dx + xe^y dy = 0.$$
18. Solve  $y = px + \log p$ , where  $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$ .
19. Solve  $y = p \sin p + \cos p$ .
20. Find the Cartesian co-ordinates of  $(\sqrt{2}, \pi/4)$ .
21. Find the polar equation of the hyperbola with eccentricity  $3/2$  and directrix  $x = 2$ .
22. Describe the motion of a particle whose position  $p(x, y)$  at time  $t$  is given by  $x = a \cos t$ ,  
 $y = b \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$

(8 × 2 = 16)

## Part C

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

23. The velocity of a particle moving in space is  $\frac{dv}{dt} = (\cos t) i - (\sin t) j + k$ . Find the particles position as a function of  $t$  if  $r = 2i + k$ , when  $t = 0$ .
24. Find the curvature for the curve  $r(t) = (e^t \cos t) i + (e^t \sin t) j + 2k$ .
25. Write an equation for the tangent line to the curve  $x^2 - y = 1$  at  $(\sqrt{2}, 1)$ .
26. Find a potential function  $f$  for the field  $F = (y + z) i + (x + z) j + (x + y) k$ .
27. Find the area of the surface cut from the paraboloid  $x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$  by the plane  $z = 2$ .
28. Use divergence theorem to find the outward flux of  $F$  across the boundary of the region  $D$ , where  $F = (y - x) i + (z - y) j + (y - x) k$  and  $D$  is the cube bounded by the planes  $x = \pm 1, y = \pm 1$  and  $z = \pm 1$ .
29. Solve the equation  
$$ydx - xdy + (x^2 + y^2) dx = 0.$$
30. Solve the equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} - y \tan x = e^x \sec x$ .
31. Sketch the conic  $16x^2 + 25y^2 = 400$ .  
Include the foci in your sketch.

(6 × 4 = 24)

## Part D

Answer any **two** questions.  
Each question carries 15 marks.

32. (a) Write  $a$  in the form  $a_T T + a_N N$  at the given value of  $t$  without finding  $T$  and  $N$ , where  
$$r(t) = (t + 1) i + 2t j + t^2 k, t = 1.$$

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- (b) Find the directions in which  $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2$  increase and decrease most rapidly at  $(-1, 1)$ . Find the derivatives of the function in these directions.
33. Find the circulation of the field  $\mathbf{F} = (x^2 - y)\mathbf{i} + 4xz\mathbf{j} + x^2\mathbf{k}$  around the curve  $C$  in which the plane  $z = 2$  meets the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , counter clockwise as viewed from above.
34. (a) Verify the circulation form of the Green's theorem on the annular ring  $R: h^2 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ ,  $0 < h < 1$  if  $M = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $N = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$ .
- (b) Find the work done by the conservative field  $\mathbf{F} = yz\mathbf{i} + xz\mathbf{j} + xy\mathbf{k} = \nabla(xyz)$  along any smooth curve  $C$  joining the point  $(-1, 3, 9)$  to  $(1, 6, -4)$ .
35. (a) A wheel of radius  $a$  rolls along a horizontal straight line. Find the parametric equations for the path traced by a point  $p$  on the wheel's circumference.
- (b) Sketch the hyperbola  $9x^2 - 16y^2 = 144$ . Include the asymptotes and foci in your sketch.

(2 × 15 = 30)