

**B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015****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  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-5}{x^2-25}$ .
2. If  $g(t) = \frac{1}{t^2}$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dt}(\sqrt{3})$ .
3. Define the average rate of change of  $y = f(x)$  with respect to  $x$  over the interval  $[x_1, x_2]$ .
4. State Rolle's theorem.
5. Define a critical point of a function defined on a domain D.
6. State the extreme value theorem.
7. If  $f(x, y) = \ln(x + y)$ . Find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ .
8. State the mixed derivative theorem for partial derivatives.
9. Express  $\cos x - i \sin x$  in terms of exponential function.
10. What is the period of  $\sinh(x + yi)$  ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

**Part B (Brief Answer Questions)**

*Answer any eight questions.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Find  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cosh-1}{h}$ .

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12. Show that the function  $y = \sqrt{x}$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .
13. Does the curve  $y = x^4 - 2x^2 + 2$  have any horizontal tangent? If so, find the point at which such a tangent occur.
14. Find the point C of mean value theorem for the function  $f(x) = 1 - x^2$  in  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ .
15. Find the absolute extrema values of  $g(t) = 8t - t^4$  on  $[-2, 1]$ .
16. Show that the function  $h(t) = \frac{1}{1-t} + \sqrt{1+t} - 3.1$  has exactly one zero in the interval  $(-1, 1)$ .
17. If  $w = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $x = r - s$ ,  $y = r + s$  then express  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$  in terms of  $r$  and  $s$ .
18. If  $f(x, y) = x \cos y + ye^x$ . Find  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$  at  $(1, 3)$ .
19. Find  $f_{yxz}$  if  $f(x, y, z) = 1 - 2xy^2z + x^2y$ .
20. Find the real part of the expression  $\cosh(\alpha + \beta i)$ .
21. Prove that  $\cosh^2 y - \sinh^2 y = 1$ .
22. Define  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  in terms of exponential functions and verify the result :  

$$\cos(x - y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y.$$

(8 × 2 = 16)

**Part C (Short Essay Questions)***Answer any six questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Let  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = M$ . Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (f(x) + g(x)) = L + M$ .
24. State the sandwich theorem, using this find :

(a) The horizontal asymptote of the curve  $y = 2 + \frac{\sin x}{x}$ .

(b) Find  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \sin \theta$ .

25. If  $x = t + \frac{1}{t}$ ,  $y = t - \frac{1}{t}$ , find  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$  as a function of  $t$ .

26. State the first derivative test for the monotonic function and using this, find the critical point of  $f$  if  $f'(x) = (x-1)(x+2)(x-3)$  and the intervals in which the function is increasing or decreasing.

27. For what values of  $a$ ,  $m$  and  $b$  does the function :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3, & x = 0 \\ -x^2 + 3x + a, & 0 < x < 1 \\ mx + b, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

satisfy the hypothesis of the mean value theorem on the interval  $[0, 2]$ .

28. If resistors  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  ohms are connected in parallel to make an  $R$ -ohm resistor, the values of  $R$  can be found from  $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$ . Find the value of  $\frac{\partial R}{\partial R_2}$  when  $R_1 = 30$ ,  $R_2 = 45$ ,  $R_3 = 90$  ohms.

29. Give a formula for implicit differentiation in terms of partial derivatives and use it to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if (a)  $y^2 - x^2 - \sin xy = 0$ ; (b)  $xe^y + \sin xy + y = 0$ .

30. Express  $\frac{\sin 6\theta}{\sin \theta}$  in a series of descending powers of  $\cos \theta$ .

31. Sum to infinity the series :  $\frac{1}{2}\sin \alpha + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4}\sin 2\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{5}{6}\sin 3\alpha + \dots$

(6 × 4 = 24)

### Part D (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. (a) Show that the point  $(2, 4)$  lies on the curve  $x^3 + y^3 - 9xy = 0$  then find the tangent and normal to the curve at  $(2, 4)$ .  
 (b) Find a parametrization for the line segment with end points  $(-2, 1)$  and  $(3, 5)$ .
33. (a) State the first derivative test for local extrema.  
 (b) Find the critical points of  $f(x) = x^{4/3} - 4x^{1/3}$  identify the intervals on which  $f$  is increasing and decreasing.

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- (c) Find the position of a body at time  $t$  if it is falling freely with initial velocity  $V(0) = -3$  from a height  $S(0) = 5$  m.

34. (a) Let  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & xy \neq 0 \\ 1, & xy = 0 \end{cases}$  then :

- (i) Find the limit of  $f$  as  $(x, y)$  approaches to  $(0, 0)$  along the line  $y = x$ .  
 (ii) Prove that  $f$  is not continuous at the origin.  
 (iii) Show that both the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  exist at the origin.

(b) Express  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$  in terms of  $r$  and  $s$  if  $w = x + 2y + z^2$ ,  $x = r/s$ ,  $y = r^2 + \ln s$ ,  $z = 2r$ .

35. (a) Expand  $\cos^5 \theta \sin^7 \theta$  in a series of sines of multiples of  $\theta$ .

(b) Prove that  $\tanh(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tanh \alpha + \tanh \beta}{1 + \tanh \alpha \tanh \beta}$ .

(c) Prove that  $\cosh(x + y) = \cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y$ .

(2 × 15 = 30)