

**B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2014****Fourth Semester**

Core Course—VECTOR CALCULUS, THEORY OF EQUATIONS AND  
NUMERICAL METHODS

(Common for Mathematics Model I, II and B.Sc. Computer Applications)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

**Part A (Objective Type)**

Answer **all** questions.

*A bunch of 4 questions has weight 1.*

- I. 1. Find the parametric equation of the line through (1, 1, 1) parallel to z-axis.  
2. Find the plane through (0, 0, 1), (2, 0, 0) and (0, 3, 0).  
3. Find the unit tangent vector to the curve  $r(t) = 6t^3i - 2t^3j - 3t^3k$ ,  $1 \leq t \leq 2$ .  
4. Find the direction in which  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2}$  increases most rapidly.
- II. 5. Find the gradient of the function  $f(x, y) = y - x$  at (2, 1).  
6. Find the gradient field of  $f(x, y, z) = xyz$ .  
7. Find the divergence of  $F(x, y) = (x^2 - y)i + (xy - y^2)j$ .  
8. Write the equation of the parametric formula for the area of a smooth surface.
- III. 9. State Stoke's theorem.  
10. If  $F = (x^2 - y)i + 4zj + x^2k$ . Find curl F.  
11. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $f(x) = 0$ , write the equation whose roots are  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$ .  
12. Form an equation whose roots are the negatives of the roots of  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 8x - 9 = 0$ .

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- IV. 13. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 3cx + d = 0$ , then what are the roots of  $x^3 + 3Hx + G = 0$  where  $H = ac - b^2$ ,  $G = a^2d - 3abc + 2b^3$ .
14. Transform the equation  $x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^2 - \frac{7}{18}x + \frac{1}{108} = 0$  into an equation with integral coefficients and leading co-efficient unity.
15. Find two numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that a real root of  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  lies between them.
16. Write the Taylor series expansion of  $f(x)$  about  $x = a$ .

(4 × 1 = 4)

**Part B (Short Answer)***Answer any five questions.**Each question has weight 1.*

17. Find the distance from  $S(1, 1, 3)$  to the plane  $3x + 2y + 6z = 6$ .
18. Show that curvature of a circle of radius  $a$  is  $\frac{1}{a}$ .
19. Integrate  $f(x, y) = x + y$  over the curve  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  in the first quadrant from  $(2, 0)$  to  $(0, 2)$ .
20. Find the work done by  $F = xy\mathbf{i} + yj - y2\mathbf{k}$  over a curve  $r(t) = t\mathbf{i} + t^2j + t\mathbf{k}$   $0 \leq t \leq 1$  in the direction of increasing  $t$ .
21. Evaluate integral  $\int_C xy \, dy - y^2 \, dx$  where  $C$  is the square cut from the first quadrant by the lines  $x = 1$  and  $y = 1$ .
22. Solve the equation  $x^4 - 12x^3 + 49x^2 - 78x + 40 = 0$  by removing its second term.
23. Solve the equation  $4x^4 - 20x^3 + 33x^2 - 20x + 4 = 0$ .
24. Obtain a root correct to 3 decimal places using bisection method for  $x^3 - x - 4 = 0$ .

(5 × 1 = 5)



**Part C (Short Essay)***Answer any four questions.**Each question has weight 2.*

25. Find an equation for the cylinder made by the lines parallel to the  $z$ -axis that pass through the parabola  $y = x^2$ ,  $z = 0$ .
26. Show that  $ydx + xdy + 4dz$  is exact and evaluate the integral  $\int_{(1,1,1)}^{(2,3,-1)} ydx + xdy + 4dz$ .
27. Find the area of the band cut from the paraboloid  $x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$  by the planes  $z = 2$  and  $z = 6$ .
28. Solve by Cardan's method  $x^3 - 15x - 126 = 0$ .
29. If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 + Px^2 + 9x + r = 0$  form the equation whose roots are  $\frac{\beta\gamma}{\alpha}$ ,  $\frac{\gamma\alpha}{\beta}$ ,  $\frac{\alpha\beta}{\gamma}$ .
30. Find the roots of the equation  $2x = \cos x + 3$  correct to 3 decimal places by iteration method.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8)$ **Part D***Answer any two questions.**Each question has weight 4.*

31. Use Stokes theorem to evaluate  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  if  $\mathbf{F} = xzi + xyj + 3xzk$  and  $C$  is the boundary of the portion of the plane  $2x + y + z = 2$  in the first octant, traversed counter clockwise.
32. Solve the equation  $x^5 - 5x^4 + 9x^3 - 9x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$ .
33. Use Newton-Raphson method to obtain a root correct to 3 decimal places for the equation  $4(x - \sin x) = 1$ .

 $(2 \times 4 = 8)$