

2019

B.Sc.

1st Semester Examination

MATHEMATICS (Honours)

Paper - C 1-T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Unit - I

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions : $3 \times 2 = 6$

(a) If $y = e^{ax} \cos^2 bx$, find y_n ($a, b > 0$).

(b) Find the oblique asymptotes of the curve

$$y = \frac{3x}{2} \log \left(e - \frac{1}{3x} \right)$$

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(2)

(c) If $y = x^{n-1} \log x$, then prove that $y_n = \frac{(n-1)!}{x}$.

(d) What is reciprocal spiral? Sketch it.

(e) The parabolic path is given by

$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{x^2}{4h \cos^2 \theta}$$

what will be the asymptote of parabolic paths ?

2. Answer any *one* questions : 1×10=10

(a) (i) Find the evolute of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.

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(ii) Let $P_n = D^n (x^n \log x)$.

Prove that $P_n = nP_{n-1} + \underline{n-1}$. Hence show

that $P_n = n! \left(\log x + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right)$. 5

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- (b) (i) Prove that the envelope of circles whose centres lie on the rectangular hyperbola $xy = c^2$ and which pass through its centre is $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 16c^2xy$. 5

- (ii) Find the point of inflexion on the curve $(\theta^2 - 1)r = a\theta^2$. 5

Unit - II

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

- (a) If $I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{n-2} x \sin x \, dx, n > 2$. Prove that

$$2(n-1)I_n = 1 + (n-2)I_{n-1}.$$

- (b) Find the length of the curve

$$x = e^\theta \sin \theta \text{ and } y = e^\theta \cos \theta$$

$$\text{between } \theta = 0 \text{ to } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

- (c) Find the reduction formula for

$$\int \cos^m x \sin(nx) \, dx.$$

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4. Answer any *two* questions :

$2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Prove that the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the lemniscate $r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$ about the

initial line is $\frac{1}{2} \pi a^3 \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \log(\sqrt{2} + 1) - \frac{1}{3} \right\}$.

(b) If $I_{m,n} = \int_0^1 x^m (1-x)^n dx$,

where m and n are positive integers, then prove that $(m+n+1)I_{m,n} = nI_{m,n-1}$ and deduce that

$$I_{m,n} = \frac{m!n!}{(m+n+1)!}$$

(c) Evaluate the surface area of the solid generated by revolving the cycloid

$x = a(\theta - \sin \theta)$, $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ about the line $y = 0$.

Unit - III

5. Answer any *three* questions :

$3 \times 2 = 6$

(a) Find the centre and foci of the conic

$$x^2 - 2y^2 - 2x + 8y - 1 = 0$$

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(b) Find the equation of the sphere of which the circle $xy + yz + zx = 0$, $x + y + z = 3$ is a great circle.

(c) Find the condition that the line

$$\frac{1}{r} = A \cos \theta + B \sin \theta \text{ may touch the conic}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} = 1 - e \cos \theta.$$

(d) For what angle must the axes be turned to remove the term xy from $7x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2$.

(e) Find the equation of cone whose vertex is origin and the base curve is $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $z = 2$.

6. Answer any *one* question :

1 × 5 = 5

(a) If r be the radius of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0,$$

$$lx + my + nz = 0 \text{ then prove that}$$

$$(r^2 + d)(l^2 + m^2 + n^2) = (mw - nv)^2 + (nu - lw)^2$$

$$+ (lv - mu)^2 \text{ and find the centre.}$$

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(b) Show that the feet of the normals from the point

(α, β, γ) to the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ lie

on the intersection of the ellipsoid and cone

$$\frac{\alpha a^2 (b^2 - c^2)}{x} + \frac{\beta b^2 (c^2 - a^2)}{y} + \frac{\gamma c^2 (a^2 - b^2)}{z} = 0$$

7. Answer any *one* question :

10×1=10

(a) (i) Show that the plane $3x - 2y - z = 0$

cuts the cones $21x^2 - 4y^2 - 5z^2 = 0$ and

$$3yz - 2zx + 2xy = 0$$

in the same pair of perpendicular lines. 5

(ii) Find the equation of the cylinder, whose generators are parallel to the straight line

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{5} \text{ and which passes through the conic}$$

$$z = 0, 3x^2 + 7y^2 = 12. \quad 5$$

(b) (i) Find the locus of the point of intersection of the perpendicular generators of the hyperboloid

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1. \quad 4$$

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(ii) Reduce the equation

$$x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx + 1 = 0$$

to its canonical form and determine the type of quadratic represented by it. 6

Unit - IV

8. Answer any two questions :

2×2=4

(a) Find the integrating factor of the differential equation

$$(2xy + 3x^2y + 6y^3)dx + (x^2 + 6y^2)dy = 0$$

(b) Show that the general solution of the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q \text{ can be written in the form}$$

$y = k(u - v) + v$, where k is a constant and u and v are its two particular solutions.

(c) Solve : $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos x = xy^n$.

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9. Answer any *one* question :

1×5=5

(a) The population of a country increases at the rate of proportional to the number of inhabitants. If the population doubles in 30 years, in how many years will it triple?

(b) Solve : $(px^2 + y^2)(px + y) = (p+1)^2$

$[u = xy, v = x + y]$
