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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Mathematics

Complementary Course I for physics

MM 1131.1 : MATHEMATICS I – CALCULUS WITH APPLICATIONS IN
PHYSICS I

(2020 Admission Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

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

1. Find the derivative with respect to x of $f(x) = 7x^4 - 5x^3 + 4$.
2. Find the derivative of $\sin(x^2 + x)$ with respect to x .
3. Differentiate $(\cos x) \ln x$.
4. Find $\int \ln x \, dx$.
5. Write the equation of an ellipse in plane polar coordinates.
6. What is the total length of a curve $y = f(x)$ between the points $x = a$ and $x = b$?

7. Define an arithmetic series.
8. Sum the series $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots$
9. Find a vector orthogonal to $3i - 2j + k$.
10. Write the equation of a line passing through two fixed points A and C with position vectors \bar{a} and \bar{c} .

PART – II

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

11. Find the second derivative of $\cos x \sin 2x$.
12. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $x^3 + y^3 - 9xy = 0$.
13. State mean value theorem.
14. Using the quotient rule, find the derivative of $y = \frac{t^2 - 1}{t^2 + 1}$.
15. Evaluate $I = \int_0^2 (2 - x)^{-1/4} dx$.
16. Find the mean value of $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ between the limits $x = 0$ and $x = \sqrt{3}$.
17. Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} xe^{-x} dx$.

18. Find the area of the cardioid $\rho = a(1 - \sin \phi)$.
19. Sum the series : $2 + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{8}{2^2} + \frac{11}{2^3} + \dots$
20. Evaluate the sum $\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$.
21. Write the Maclaurin series for e^x .
22. State d'Alembert's ratio test for the convergence of a power series.
23. Find a unit vector in the direction of $3i - 4j$.
24. Find the angle between the vectors $\bar{a} = i - 2j - 2k$ and $\bar{b} = 6\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + 2k$.
25. Show that if $\bar{a} = \bar{b} + \lambda\bar{c}$ for some scalar λ , then $\bar{a} \times \bar{c} = \bar{b} \times \bar{c}$.
26. Find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by $\bar{a} = \bar{i} + 2\bar{j} - \bar{k}$,
 $\bar{b} = -2\bar{i} + 3\bar{k}$ and $\bar{c} = 7\bar{j} - 4\bar{k}$.

PART - III

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

27. Determine inequalities satisfied by $\ln x$ for suitable ranges of the real variable x .
28. Show that the curve $x^3 + y^3 - 12x - 8y - 16 = 0$ touches the x -axis.

29. Verify Rolle's theorem for $f(x) = x(x + 3)e^{-x/2}$ in $[-3, 0]$.
30. Show that the total length of the astroid $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$ is $6a$.
31. Find the surface area of a cone formed by rotating about the x-axis the line $y = 2x$ between $x = 0$ and $x = h$.
32. Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region between the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$, $0 \leq x \leq 4$, and the x-axis.
33. Determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2}$ converge.
34. Identify the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{2n}}{(2n-1)!}$ and then by integration deduce the value S of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n}{(2n-1)!}$.
35. Determine the range of values of x for which the power series $P(x) = 1 + 2x + 4x^2 + 8x^3 + \dots$ converges.
36. Four points A, B, C, D are positioned such that the line AD is perpendicular to BC and BD is perpendicular to AC . Show that CD is perpendicular to AB .
37. Find a vector parallel to the line of intersection of the planes $3x - 6y - 2z = 15$ and $2x + y - 2z = 5$.
38. Find the angle between the planes $x + y = 1$ and $2x + y - 2z = 2$.

PART - IV

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

39. Show that the radius of curvature at the point $\left(\frac{3a}{2}, \frac{3a}{2}\right)$ on the curve

$$x^3 + y^3 = 3axy \text{ is } -3a/8\sqrt{2}.$$

40. Show that the value of the integral $I = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^2+x^3)^{1/2}} dx$ lies between 0.810 and 0.882.

41. Find the first three non-zero terms in the Maclaurin series for the following function

(a) $\exp(\sin x)$

(b) $\ln[(2+x)^3]$

(c) $\tan^{-1} x$

42. Using known series, find the first three terms of the Taylor series for the given functions using power series operations

(a) $\frac{1}{3}(2x + x \cos x)$

(b) $e^x \cos x$

43. Find the radius ρ of the circle that is the intersection of the plane $\bar{n} \cdot \bar{r} = \bar{p}$ and the sphere of radius a centred on the point with position vector \bar{c} .
44. (a) Find the distance from the point P with coordinates $(1, 2, 3)$ to the plane that contains the points $A(0, 1, 0)$, $B(2, 3, 1)$ and $C = (5, 7, 2)$.
- (b) A line is given by $\bar{r} = \bar{a} + \lambda \bar{b}$, where $\bar{a} = i + 2j + 3k$ and $\bar{b} = 4i + 5j + 6k$. Find the coordinates of the point P at which the line intersects the plane $x + 2y + 3z = 6$.
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