

Ex/UG/SC/Core/Math/GE/02/2018(New)
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION, 2018
(1st Year, 2nd Semester)
MATHEMATICS -I
Paper - GE-2
[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Use a separate Answer sheet for each Group.

Symbols and Notations have their usual meanings.

Part - I

(15 marks)

Answer any *five* questions.

$5 \times 3 = 15$

1. State Leibnitz theorem on successive Differentiation. Using this theorem prove that if $y = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x)$, then $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (m^2 - n^2)y_n = 0$. Also find y_n for $x = 0$.

[Turn over]

[2]

2. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^{1/x^2}$

3. Examine the continuity of the function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x - y} & , \text{ when } x \neq y \\ 0 & , \text{ when } x = y \end{cases}$$

at $(0, 0)$.

4. State Euler's theorem for homogeneous function of two

variables : If $V = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x^{1/3} + y^{1/3}}{x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}}}$, then

prove that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2}$

$$= \frac{\tan v}{12} \left(\frac{13}{12} + \frac{\tan^2 v}{12} \right) .$$

5. Let $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{y} + y \sin \frac{1}{x} & , \text{ when } xy \neq 0 \\ 0 & , \text{ when } xy = 0 \end{cases}$

then show that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = 0$ but repeated limits

do not exist.

[Turn over]

[3]

Part - II

(20 marks)

Answer any *two* questions.

6. (a) If the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ represents two straight lines equidistant from the origin, show that $f^4 - g^4 = c(bf^2 - ag^2)$.
- (b) Show that the equation of the chord joining the points $\theta = \theta_1$ and $\theta = \theta_2$ on the circle $r = 2a \cos \theta$ is $r = \cos(\theta - \theta_1 - \theta_2) = 2a \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2$. 5+5
7. (a) A plane passes through a fixed point (a, b, c) and cuts the axes at A, B, C. Show that locus of the centre of the sphere OABC is $\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{y} + \frac{c}{z} = 2$.
- (b) Any tangent to an ellipse with centre C meets the director circle in P and D. Prove that CP and CD are in the directions of the conjugate diameters of the ellipse.
- (c) Find the equation of the circle cutting $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 9 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 9 = 0$ orthogonally and touching $y = x + 4$. 3+3+4

[Turn over]

[4]

8. (a) Calculate the polar of a point (x_1, y_1) with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$.

(b) Find the necessary and sufficient conditions that the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ may represent a pair of straight lines. 5+5

Part - III

(15 marks)

Answer any *three* questions. 5×3=15

9. (a) State Fundamental theorem of integral calculus.

(b) Show that $\frac{1}{2} < \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-x^2+x^3}} < \frac{\pi}{6}$. 2+3

10. Test the convergence of the following :

(i) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \, dx}{x^4 + 1}$

(ii) $\int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x} \, dx$ 3+2

[Turn over]

[5]

11. (a) Show that $B(m, n) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$

(b) Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 \theta \cos^6 \theta d\theta$. 2+3

12. Evaluate $\iint_R \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right) dx dy$, where R consists of points

in the positive quadrant of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. 5

13. Evaluate $\iint_R (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$ over the region R enclosed by the triangle having its vertices at $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$ and $(1, 1)$. 5
