

**B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2012****Fourth Semester****Core Course****VECTOR CALCULUS, THEORY OF EQUATIONS AND NUMERICAL METHODS**

[ Common for (1) Model I — Mathematics  
(2) Model II — Mathematics and  
(3) B.Sc. Computer Applications ]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

**Part A (Objective Type Questions)***Answer all questions.**Each bunch of 4 questions has weight 1.*

1. Write a parametric equation of the line passing through  $P(3, -4, 1)$  and parallel to the vector  $i + j + k$ .
2. Find an equation for the plane through  $P_0(0, 2, -1)$  normal to  $n = 3i - 2j - k$ .
3. For what values of  $c$ , the elliptical paraboloid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z}{c}$  lies above the  $xy$ -plane.
4. Find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} r(t)$ , where  $r(t) = (\cos t)i + (\sin t)j + tk$ .
5. Find the unit tangent vector of the curve  $r(t) = t^2 i + (2 \cos t)j + (2 \sin t)k$ .
6. Find the gradient field of  $g(x, y, z) = xy + yz + xz$ .
7. Give an example of a conservative field.
8. Find the  $k$ -component of the curl of the vector field  $F(x, y) = (x^2 - y)i + (xy - y^2)j$ .
9. Find a parametrization of the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2, z \leq 4$ .
10. What is  $\nabla \times \nabla f$ ?

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11. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $2x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ , find the equation whose roots are  $\alpha - 1, \beta - 1, \gamma - 1$ .
12. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$  are the roots of  $f(x) = 0$ , find the equation whose roots are  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}, \dots$
13. Give an example of a reciprocal equation of degree 5.
14. Write the standard form of a cubic equation.
15. Find two numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that a real root of  $f(x) = x^3 - x - 4 = 0$  lies between  $a$  and  $b$ .
16. In the method of false position, what we are replacing the part of the curve between  $(x_0, f(x_0))$  and  $(x_1, f(x_1))$ , where a real root of  $f(x) = 0$  lies between  $x_0$  and  $x_1$ ?

(4 × 1 = 4)

### Part B (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any five questions.

Each question has weight 1.

17. Show that if  $u = u_1 i + u_2 j + u_3 k$  is a unit vector, then the arc length parameter along the line  $r(t) = (x_0 + tu_1) i + (y_0 + tu_2) j + (z_0 + tu_3) k$  from the point  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  where  $t = 0$  is  $t$  itself.
18. Find the derivative of  $f(x, y) = 2xy - 3y^2$  at  $P_0(5, 5)$  in the direction of  $A = 4i + 3j$ .
19. Find the circulation of the field  $F = (x - y)i + xyj$  around the circle  $r(t) = (\cos t)i + (\sin t)j$ ;  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .
20. Find the work done by  $F = (x^2 + y)i + (y^2 + x)j + ze^z k$  over the line segment  $x = 1, y = 0, 0 \leq z \leq 1$ .
21. Using Green's theorem, find the outward flux of the field  $F(x, y) = (y - x)i + (y - x)j$  across the square bounded by  $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1$ .
22. Solve the equation  $x^4 + 6x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$ .
23. Solve  $6x^3 - 11x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$ , given that the roots are in harmonic progression.
24. Write the condition for the sequence of approximations to a real root of an equation  $f(x) = 0$  converges to the required root in the method of iteration.

(5 × 1 = 5)



**Part C (Short Essay Type Questions)**

Answer any **four** questions.  
Each question has weight 2.

25. Find the curvature for the helix  $r(t) = (a \cos t)i + (a \sin t)j + bt k$ ;  $a, b \geq 0$ ,  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ .
26. Verify both forms of Green's theorem for the field  $F(x, y) = (x - y)i + xj$  and the region  $R$  bounded by the unit circle  $C: r(t) = (\cos t)i + (\sin t)j$ ;  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .
27. Integrate  $g(x, y, z) = xyz$  over the surface of the rectangular solid cut from the first octant by the planes  $x = a$ ,  $y = b$  and  $z = c$ .
28. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 + qx + r = 0$ , prove that the equation whose roots are  $\frac{\beta}{\gamma} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta}, \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} + \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}, \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  is  $r^2(z+1)^3 + q^3(z+1) + q^3 = 0$ .
29. Find the five places of decimals the real root of  $x^3 + 6x^2 + 27x - 26 = 0$ .
30. Find a real root of the equation  $\sin x = 10(x-1)$  using iterative method.

(4 × 2 = 8)

**Part D (Essay Type Questions)**

Answer any **two** questions.  
Each question has weight 4.

31. Find the area of the surface cut from the bottom of the paraboloid  $x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$  by the plane  $z = 4$ .
32. Prove that every polynomial equation of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree has  $n$  and only  $n$  roots.
33. Find a real root of  $x^3 - 5x + 3 = 0$  using Newton-Raphson method.

(2 × 4 = 8)