

B.A./B.Sc. 4th Semester (Honours) Examination, 2022 (CBCS)

Subject: Mathematics

Course: BMH4CC09

(Multivariate Calculus)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to write their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

[Notation and Symbols have their usual meaning]

1. Answer any ten questions:

$10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Show that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2xy^2}{x^2+y^4}$ does not exist. [2]
- (b) Show that the limit exists at the origin but the repeated limits do not, where [2]

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{y} + y \sin \frac{1}{x}, & xy \neq 0 \\ 0, & xy = 0. \end{cases}$$
- (c) Show that the function [2]

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x = y \end{cases}$$

is discontinuous at $(0,0)$.
- (d) Give an example of a function in two variables which is continuous at a point but [2]
not differentiable at that point.
- (e) Evaluate $\int_0^a \int_0^b xe^{xy} dy dx$. [2]
- (f) Evaluate $\int_0^\pi \int_0^\pi x \sin y dy dx$. [2]
- (g) Show that the vector function $\vec{f}(x,y,z) = 3y^4z^2\hat{i} + 4x^3z^2\hat{j} - 3x^2y^2\hat{k}$ is [2]
solenoidal.
- (h) Determine a, b, c so that the vector $\vec{u} = (x+2y+az)\hat{i} + (bx-3y-z)\hat{j} + (4x+cy-2z)\hat{k}$ is irrotational. [2]
- (i) Evaluate $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ over the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $z = 0$. [2]
- (j) Show that $\iint_S \vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} ds = 4\pi a^3$, where S is the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$, \hat{n} is the unit outward normal to S . [2]
- (k) Show that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4+y^4}{x^2+y^2} = 0$. [2]
- (l) Let $z = x^2 + 2xy$. Prove that dz at the point $(1,1)$ is given by $dz = 4dx + 2dy$. [2]
- (m) Let $f(x,y)$ be continuous at an interior point (a,b) of the domain of definition of f and let $f(a,b) \neq 0$. Show that there exists a neighbourhood of (a,b) in which $f(x,y)$ retain the same sign as that of $f(a,b)$. [2]
- (n) Show that the equation $2xy - \log_e(xy) = 2$ determines y uniquely as a function of x near the point $(1,1)$. [2]

- (o) Let $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } xy \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } xy = 0. \end{cases}$ [2]
 Show that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y)$ does not exist.

2. Answer any four questions: 4×5 = 20

- (a) Let $u = \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$, $v = \frac{(x+y)(1-xy)}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)}$. Find $\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)}$. Are they functionally related? If so, [2+3]
 find the relationship.
- (b) If $u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^3+y^3}{x-y}\right)$, then prove that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \sin 2u(1 - 4 \sin^2 u)$. [5]
- (c) If H is a homogeneous function in x, y, z of degree n and $u = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}(n+1)}$, then show that $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(H \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(H \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(H \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right) = 0$. [5]
- (d) Show that $\iiint e^{\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2}}} dx dy dz$ taken throughout the region $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} \leq 1$ is $4\pi abc(e-2)$. [5]
- (e) Prove that $\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{f}) = \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{f}) - \nabla^2 \vec{f}$. [5]
- (f) Evaluate by Stoke's theorem $\oint_{\Gamma} (sin z dx - cos x dy + sin y dz)$, where Γ is the boundary of the rectangle $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$, $z = 3$. [5]

3. Answer any two questions: 2×10 = 20

- (a) (i) State and prove Young's theorem on commutativity of second order partial derivatives. [1+4]
 (ii) For the function [5]

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0, & (x,y) = (0,0); \end{cases}$$

show that $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$ at $(0,0)$ although neither the conditions of Schwarz's theorem nor the conditions of Young's theorem are satisfied.

- (b) (i) Evaluate $\iint_R e^{\frac{y}{x}} dx dy$ where R is the triangle bounded by the lines $y = x$, $y = 0$ and $x = 1$. [5]
 (ii) Evaluate $\iint \frac{dxdy}{(1+x^2+y^2)^2}$ over a triangle whose vertices are $(0,0)$, $(2,0)$, $(1,\sqrt{3})$. [5]
- (c) (i) Show that if the vectors $\vec{\alpha}$, $\vec{\beta}$ are irrotational, then the vector $\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}$ is solenoidal. [3]
 (ii) Evaluate $\int_C \{xy\hat{i} + (x^2 + y^2)\hat{j}\} \cdot \overrightarrow{dr}$, where C is the arc of the parabola $y = x^2 - 4$ from $y = x^2 - 4$ from $(2,0)$ to $(4,12)$ in the xy -plane and $\vec{r} = (x, y)$. [3]
 (iii) Verify Green's theorem for $\oint_C \{(x^2 - xy)dx + (y - x^2)dy\}$, where $C = C_1 \cup C_2$: $C_1: y = x^3$, $C_2: y = x$. [2+2]

(d) (i) Using divergence theorem show that [4]

$\iiint_V (\phi \nabla^2 \psi - \psi \nabla^2 \phi) dv = \iint_S (\phi \nabla \psi - \psi \nabla \phi) \cdot \vec{ds}$, where ϕ and ψ are continuously differentiable scalar functions and S is the boundary enclosing the region V .

(ii) Show that $\nabla^2(r^n \vec{r}) = n(n+3)r^{n-2} \vec{r}$. [3]

(iii) Give the physical meaning of divergence of a vector function. [3]

(e) (i) State and prove converse of Euler's theorem for homogeneous functions of three variables. [1+3]

(ii) A function $f(x, y)$ becomes $g(u, v)$ where $x = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)$ and $y^2 = uv$. Prove that [3]

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u \partial v} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right).$$

(iii) If $u = f(x^2 + 2yz, y^2 + 2zx)$, prove that [3]

$$(y^2 - zx) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (x^2 - yz) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + (z^2 - xy) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0.$$