

Answer any five questions
All questions carry equal marks

- 1.a) Test the following series for convergence

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1.3}{2.4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \dots \text{to } \infty.$$

- b) Prove that the series $\sum 2^n \sin\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right)$ converges absolutely for all values of x . [7+8]

- 2.a) Use Lagrange's mean value theorem, prove that $\frac{b-a}{1+b^2} < \tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} a < \frac{b-a}{1+a^2}$ and deduce that $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{25} < \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} < \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{6}$.

- b) If $x = uv$ and $y = \frac{u+v}{u-v}$, find $\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)}$. [8+7]

- 3.a) Trace the curve $y^2(a-x) = x^2(a+x)$.

- b) Find the co-ordinates of the centre of the curvature at any point of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$, and hence find its evolute. [7+8]

- 4.a) Evaluate $\iint y \, dx \, dy$ over the region R , where R is the region bounded by the parabolas $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 = 4y$.

- b) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} xyz \, dz \, dy \, dx$. [7+8]

- 5.a) Solve the differential equation $y(xy + e^x)dx - e^x dy = 0$.

- b) Show that the system of confocal conics $1 \frac{x^2}{a^2 + \lambda} + \frac{y^2}{b^2 + \lambda} = 1$, where λ is a parameter, is self orthogonal. [7+8]

- 6.a) Solve $(D^2 - 2D + 1)y = x^2 e^{3x} - \sin 2x + 3$.

- b) In an $L-C-R$ circuit, the charge 'q' on a plate of condenser is given by $L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} = E \sin \omega t$. The circuit is tuned to resonance so that $\omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$. If initially the current i and the charge q be zero, show that, for small values of R/L , the current at time t is given by $(Et/2L) \sin \omega t$. [7+8]

7.a) Evaluate $L\{te^{2t} \sin 2t\}$.

b) Solve the differential equation $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dx}{dt} + 8x = e^{2t}$, given $x(0) = 2$ and $x'(0) = 2$ using Laplace transforms. [7+8]

8.a) Find the constants a, b and c if the vector $\vec{f} = (2x + 3y + az)\vec{i} + (bx + 2y + 3z)\vec{j} + (2x + cy + 3z)\vec{k}$ is irrotational.

b) Apply Green's theorem to evaluate $\oint_C (2x^2 - y^2)dx + (x^2 + y^2)dy$, where C is the boundary of the area enclosed by the x-axis and upper half of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$. [7+8]

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