

Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering Examination, 2018
(1st Year, 1st Semester)

MATHEMATICS - I

Use a separate Answer Script for each Group
(Symbols/ Notations have their usual meanings)

Group – A (50 marks)

Answer any five questions

- 1.(a) If $y = e^{m \sin^{-1} x}$ then show that $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 + m^2)y_n = 0$.
Hence find y_n at $x = 0$.

- (b) State Roll's theorem. Examine the applicability of Rolle's theorem in $[-1, 1]$ for the function $f(x) = |x|$.

(4+2)+4

- 2.(a) State and prove Cauchy's Mean Value theorem.

- (b) Use Lagrange Mean Value Theorem to prove that when $x > 0$,

$$0 < \frac{1}{x} \log \frac{e^x - 1}{x} < 1.$$

(2+4)+4

- 3.(a) Expand $(\sin^{-1} x)^2$ in series by Maclaurin's theorem.

- (b) If α and β be the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{1 - \cos(ax^2 + bx + c)}{(x - \alpha)^2}.$$

- (c) Show that the minimum value of $\frac{(2x-1)(x-8)}{x^2 - 5x + 4}$ is greater than its maximum value.

4+2+4

- 4 (a) Find the radius of curvature at the point (x, y) on the curve $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$.

- (b) Find the asymptotes of the curve $y^3 - x^2y + 2y^2 + 4y + 1 = 0$.

- (c) Find the range of values of x for which the curve $y = x^4 - 16x^3 + 42x^2 + 12x + 1$ is concave or convex with respect to x -axis and identify the points of inflexion, if any.

3+3+4

5(a) Show that the function $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y} & \text{when } x \neq y \\ 0, & \text{when } x = y \end{cases}$

is not continuous at $(0,0)$ but the partial derivatives f_x and f_y exist at $(0,0)$.

(b) If $u = f(x, y)$ be a homogeneous function in two independent variables x, y of degree n , then show that

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = nu$$

5+5

6(a) Consider the function f defined by

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

Show that $f_{xy} \neq f_{yx}$ at $(0,0)$.

(b) If $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$ then show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)^2 u = - \frac{9}{(x + y + z)^2}$$

5+5

7(a) Find the volume of the greatest rectangular parallelepiped inscribed in the ellipsoid

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1.$$

(b) Test the convergence of the series $\sum u_n$ where $u_n = \frac{3.6.9.....3n}{7.10.13.....(3n+4)} x^n$, $x > 0$.

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GROUP-B (50 Marks)Answer Q. No. 8 and any *three* from the rest.

8. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 x \, dx$. 5
9. a) Use first mean value theorem to show that

$$\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-\theta^2 x^2)}} \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{\theta^2}{4}}}, \quad \theta^2 < 1.$$
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- b) Evaluate $\iiint \frac{dx dy dz}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}$, the field of integration being the positive octant of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$. 8
10. a) Evaluate $\iint_D \{2a^2 - 2a(x+y) - (x^2 + y^2)\} \, dx dy$, where the region D bounded by the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2a(x+y) = 2a^2$. 8
- b) Find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving one arch of the cycloid $x = a(\theta - \sin \theta)$, $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ about x-axis. 7
11. a) State and proved fundamental theorem of integral calculus. 8
- b) Using a double integral, prove that $B(a, b) = \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}$; $a, b > 0$. 7
12. Examine the convergence of the following improper integrals:
 a) $\int_3^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(x-1)(x-2)}} \, dx$ b) $\int_2^\infty \frac{dx}{\log x}$ c) $\int_0^1 \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{\sqrt{x}} \, dx$ 15
13. a) A function f defined by $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{x^2} & \text{if } 0 < y < x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{y^2} & \text{if } 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$
 Find $\int_0^1 \left\{ \int_0^1 f(x, y) \, dy \right\} dx$, $\int_0^1 \left\{ \int_0^1 f(x, y) \, dx \right\} dy$.
 Does the integral of $\iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy$ exists over $R=[0, 1; 0, 1]$?
 Justify your answer. 7
- b) Calculate the value of $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{x+1} \, dx$ using (i) Trapezoidal rule, (ii) Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule by taking six intervals. 8