

**DELHI UNIVERSITY**  
**GENERIC ELECTIVE FOR HONS. COURSES – 2015**  
**PAPER : GE – I CALCULUS**  
**SEMESTER I**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

*Do any five questions from each of the three sections.*  
*Each question is of five marks.*

1. Using  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$  definition to show that :

$$\lim \left( \frac{3}{2}x - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } x \rightarrow 1.$$

2. Find a linearization of :  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$  at  $x = 0$ .

3. For the function :  $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^3$

(i) Find the intervals over which  $f$  is increasing and the intervals over which  $f$  is decreasing.

(ii) Also find points of inflexion, if any.

4. Find the asymptotes of the following function :  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3}{2x - 4}$ .

5. The radius of a circle is increased from 2 m to 2.02 m :

(i) Estimate the resulting change in area using differentials.

(ii) Express the estimate as a percentage of the circle's original area.

6. Use L'Hôpital's rule to find :  $\lim \left( \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}} \right)$  as  $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

**Section II**

7. The circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis to generate a sphere. Find its volume.

8. Find the length of the curve  $y = x^3$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .

9. Evaluate :  $\int_0^3 \frac{dx}{(x-1)^{2/3}}$ .

10. Graph the curve  $r = 1 - \cos \theta$  and identify its symmetries.

11. A person on a hang glider is spiraling upward due to rapidly rising air on a path having position vector :

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 3\cos t \mathbf{i} + 3\sin t \mathbf{j} + t^2 \mathbf{k}$$



Find :

- (i) the velocity and acceleration vectors
- (ii) the glider's speed at any time  $t$ .
- (iii) the times, if any, when the glider's acceleration is orthogonal to its velocity.

12. Solve the initial value problem :

Differential equation :  $\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = (t^3 + 4t)\mathbf{i} + (t)\mathbf{j} + (2t^2)\mathbf{k}$

Initial value :  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$

### Section III

13. Without finding  $T$  and  $N$  write the acceleration of motion, when :

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\sin t - t \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\cos t + t \sin t)\mathbf{j}, \quad t > 0$$

in the form :

$$\mathbf{a} = a_T \mathbf{T} + a_N \mathbf{N}$$

14. Show that the function :  $f(x, y) = \frac{2x^2y}{x^4 + y^2}$  has no limit as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ .

15. Express  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$  in terms of  $r$  and  $s$  if :

$$w = x + 2y + z^2, \quad x = \frac{r}{s}, \quad y = r^2 + \ln s \quad \text{and} \quad z = 2r.$$

16. Find equations for :

- (a) Tangent Plane
- (b) Normal line at the point  $P_0(1, -1, 3)$ , to the given surface :

$$x^2 + 2xy - y^2 + z^2 = 7.$$

17. Find the directions in which the function :

$$f(x, y, z) = \ln(xy) + \ln(yz) + \ln(xz)$$

increases, decreases most rapidly at  $P_0(1, 1, 1)$ . Then find the directional derivatives of the function in these directions.

18. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function

$$f(x, y) = 2x^2 - 4x + y^2 - 4y + 1$$

on the triangular region in the first quadrant, bounded by the lines :

$$x = 0, \quad y = 2, \quad y = 2x.$$

**DELHI UNIVERSITY**  
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**SEMESTER I**

*Time : 3 Hours*

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1. Use  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$  definition to show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (3x - 7) = 2$
2. Find the equations of the asymptotes for the curve  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^3}$ .
3. Find the linearization of  $f(x) = \sin x$  at  $x = p$ .
4. For  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 3$ 
  - (i) Identify where the extrema of ' $f$ ' occur.
  - (ii) Find where the graph is concave up and where it is concave down.
5. Use L'Hôpital's rule to find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{1 - \sin x}{1 + \cos 2x}$
6. The region bounded by the curve  $y = x^2 + 1$  and the line  $y = -x + 3$  is revolved about the  $x$ -axis to generate a solid. Find the volume of the solid.
7. Find the length of the astroid  $x = \cos^3 t$ ,  $y = \sin^3 t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .

**Section II**

8. State Limit Comparison Test. Using the Limit Comparison Test, discuss the convergence of  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$ .
9. Identify the symmetries of the curve and then sketch the graph of  $r = \sin 2\theta$ .
10. Solve the initial value problem for  $\mathbf{r}$  as a vector function of  $t$   
Differential equation :  $\frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = 32 \mathbf{k}$   
Initial Conditions :  $\mathbf{r}(0) = 100 \mathbf{k}$  and  $\left(\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}\right)_{t=0} = 8\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$
11. Find the curvature of the helix :  
 $\mathbf{r}(t) = (a \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (a \sin t)\mathbf{j} + bt\mathbf{k}$ ,  $a, b \geq 0$ ,  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$
12. Write the acceleration vector  $\mathbf{a} = a_T \mathbf{T} + a_N \mathbf{N}$  at the given value of  $t$  without finding  $\mathbf{T}$  and  $\mathbf{N}$  for the position vector given by  
 $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (t \sin t)\mathbf{j} + t^2 \mathbf{k}$ ,  $t = 0$



13. Show that  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$

is continuous at every point except at the origin.

14. If  $f(x, y) = \frac{x - y + 2\sqrt{x} - 2\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}$

(i) Find the domain of the given function  $f(x, y)$ .

(ii) Evaluate  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} f(x, y)$ .

### Section III

15. If  $z = 5 \tan^{-1} x$  and  $x = e^u + \ln v$ , find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$  using chain rule, when  $u = \ln 2$ ,  $v = 1$ .

16. Find the directions in which the given function  $f$  increase and decrease most rapidly at the given point  $P_0$ . Then, find the derivative of the function in those directions.

$$f(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{y} - yz, \quad P_0(4, 1, 1).$$

17. Find the parametric equations for the line tangent to the curve of intersection of the given surfaces at the given point.

$$\text{Surfaces : } x + y^2 + 2z = 4, \quad x = 1$$

$$\text{Point : } (1, 1, 1).$$

18. Find equations for the

(a) Tangent plane and

(b) Normal line at the point  $P_0$  on the given surface

$$z^2 - 2x^2 - 2y^2 - 12 = 0; \quad P_0(1, -1, 4)$$

19. Find the absolute maxima and minima of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  on the closed triangular plate bounded by the lines  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $y + 2x = 2$  in the first quadrant.

20. If  $f(x, y) = x \cos y + y e^x$ , find  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$ .

21. If  $f(x, y) = x - y$  and  $g(x, y) = 3y$ . Show that

(i)  $\nabla(fg) = g \nabla f + f \nabla g$

(ii)  $\nabla \left( \frac{f}{g} \right) = \frac{g \nabla f - f \nabla g}{g^2}$ .