

# POKHARA UNIVERSITY

Level: Bachelor  
Programme: BE  
Course: Engineering Mathematics I

Semester: Fall

Year : 2021  
Full Marks: 100  
Pass Marks: 45  
Time : 3hrs.

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

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Attempt all the questions.**

1. a) State Leibnitz's theorem for successive derivative of product of two functions  $y = u.v$ . If  $y = (x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^m$ , show that  $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2 - m^2)y_n = 0$  8

**OR**

Show that the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{for } x < 1 \\ 2-x & \text{for } 1 \leq x \leq 2. \\ x - \frac{x^2}{2} & \text{for } x > 2 \end{cases}$

is continuous at  $x = 1$  &  $x = 2$ . Does  $f'(x)$  exist at these points.

- b) State and prove Cauchy's mean value theorem. How does it differ from Lagrange's mean value theorem? Verify Cauchy mean value theorem for the functions  $f(x) = x$ ,  $g(x) = x^2$  in  $[-2, 0]$  7
2. a) State L'Hospital rule. Prove that:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cot x)^{\sin 2x} = 1$  7
- b) Find the asymptotes of the curve  $x^3 + 3x^2y - xy^2 - 3y^3 + x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$  8

**OR**

Find the total surface area of the right circular cylinder of greatest surface that can be inscribed in a given sphere of radius  $r$ .

3. Integrate the following (Any three)

i)  $\int \frac{1}{4+5 \sin x} dx$

ii)  $\int_0^1 \frac{\log x dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$  ?

3×5  
=15

iii)  $\int_0^2 x^2 dx$ . ( by summation )    iv)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 x \cos^2 x dx$

4. a) Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region in the first quadrant bounded above by the parabola  $y = x^2$  below by the X-axis, and on the right by the line  $x=2$  about y-axis. 7

- b) Find the approximate area using Simpson's and Trapezoidal rule for the area bounded by the curve  $y = \sin x$ , the x-axis and the lines  $x = \pi/2$  and  $x = 2\pi$  (using  $n = 6$ ) and compare these results with exact value. 8

5. a) Define eccentricity of a conic section, and derive the equation of hyperbola in its standard form.  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  8

- b) Find the equation of tangent to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ , which is parallel to the line  $x = y+5$ . 7

6. a) Explain the scalar triple product. Write any three properties. If vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ . 8

Show that:  $\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \times \vec{b} & \vec{b} \times \vec{c} & \vec{c} \times \vec{a} \end{vmatrix} = 0$

- b) Find the condition that the line  $ax+by+c = 0$  may be tangent to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$ . 7

7. **Attempt all question** 4×2.5

a. Find the domain and range for  $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$

b. If  $\vec{a} = i - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = i + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$  find the projection of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$

c. Integrate:  $\int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx$

d. Find the center, vertices and foci of the ellipse

$$x^2 + 10x + 25y^2 = 0$$