



# DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS & CO-ORDINATE GEOMETRY

Concepts of Exam

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# Differential Calculus

## 01 Function

Definition: Function, Domain, Range, Inverse function, Odd function, Even Function etc.

## 02 Limit

Definition of Limit,  $(\delta - \epsilon)$  definition,

By  $(\delta - \epsilon)$  definition prove

- i.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (2x - 2) = 6$
- ii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (2x^3 - 3x^2 - 18x + 29) = 2$
- iii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 2} = -4$

etc.

Definition of Left-Hand Limit and Right-Hand Limit.

Prove the followings:

- i.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}}{\sin x} = 0$
- ii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin x}{\pi - x} = 1$
- iii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} (\sec 2x - \tan 2x) = 0$

Find the following limits:

- i.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x}$
- ii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{\tan x} \right)$
- iii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(\cos x + \cos 2x)}{\sin x}$
- iv.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{2 \cos x - \sin 2x}{1 + \cos 2x}$

etc.

L'Hospital's rule: Prove the followings

- i.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x} - 2x}{x - \sin x} = 2$
- ii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1 - x \ln a}{x^2} = \frac{1}{2} (\ln a)^2$
- iii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x} - 2 \ln(1+x)}{x \sin x} = 0$

- iv.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \tan x - 3x - x^3}{x^5} = \frac{2}{5}$
- v.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin x)^x = 1$
- vi.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{\cot x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$

### 03 Continuity

Definition of continuous function.

Questions:

- i. Discuss the discontinuity of  $\tan x$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- ii. The function  $f$  is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x & \text{when } x \leq 0 \\ x & \text{when } 0 < x < 1 \\ 2 - x & \text{when } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

show that it is continuous at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .

- iii. Discuss the continuity of the following functions at the points indicated:

a.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{when } 0 < x < 1 \\ 2 - x & \text{when } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 & \text{when } 0 < x < 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x = 2$

b.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\tan^2 x}{3x} & \text{when } x \neq 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & \text{when } x = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x = 0$

c.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + x & \text{when } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 2 & \text{when } x = 1 \\ 2x^3 - x + 1 & \text{when } 1 < x < 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x = 1$

- iv. The function  $f$  is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2 \sin x & \text{when } -\pi \leq x \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ a \sin x + b & \text{when } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \cos x & \text{when } \frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

if  $f(x)$  is continuous in the interval  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ , find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

### 04 Differentiability

Define derivative of a function. Define differentiable function, define Left-Hand Derivative and Right-Hand Derivative.

## 05 Differentiation

Find, from the definition of differentiation (or first principle), derivatives (or differential coefficients) of the following functions:

- i.  $e^x$
- ii.  $\sin x$
- iii.  $\cos x$
- iv.  $\sqrt{x}$

etc.

Find the derivatives of the following functions with respect to  $x$ :

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| i. $e^{x^x}$                         | xi. $e^{e^x}$                            |
| ii. $e^{\tan x}$                     | xii. $\tan \ln \sin e^{x^2}$             |
| iii. $e^{\sin^{-1} x}$               | xiii. $x^{x^x}$                          |
| iv. $\log_{\sin x} \sec x$           | xiv. $\cos^{-1} \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}$     |
| v. $\cos 2x \cos 3x$                 | xv. $\sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$         |
| vi. $\sin 2x \cos x$                 | xvi. $\tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$        |
| vii. $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}$            | xvii. $\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ |
| viii. $\tan \sin^{-1} x$             |                                          |
| ix. $x^3 \sqrt{\frac{x^2+4}{x^2+3}}$ |                                          |
| x. $\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$          |                                          |

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  from the followings:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| i. $x = y \ln(xy)$             | v. $x^y = y^x$          |
| ii. $y = x^y$                  | vi. $x^y y^x = 1$       |
| iii. $(\cos x)^y = (\sin y)^x$ | vii. $e^{xy} - 4xy = 2$ |
| iv. $\ln(xy) = x^2 + y^2$      |                         |

If  $y = x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \dots}}}}$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2 - \frac{x}{x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \dots}}}}$ .

## 06 Successive differentiation

State and prove Leibnitz's theorem.

Find the followings:

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| i. $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \sin x$  | iv. $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} x^n$      |
| ii. $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \cos x$ | v. $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{mx}$    |
| iii. $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \ln x$ | vi. $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \log_a x$ |

Answer the followings:

- i. If  $y = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x)$ , show that
  - a.  $(1 - x^2)y_2 - x y_1 + m^2 y = 0$
  - b.  $(1 - x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n + 1)x y_{n+1} + (m^2 - n^2)y_n = 0$
- ii. If  $y = e^{\cos^{-1} x}$ , show that
$$(1 - x^2)y_2 - x y_1 - y = 0$$
- iii. If  $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$ , show that
  - a.  $(1 - x^2)y_2 - x y_1 - 2 = 0$
  - b.  $(1 - x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n + 1)x y_{n+1} - n^2 y_n = 0$etc.

## 07 Expansion of function

Find the expansion of the following functions:

- i.  $\sin x$
- ii.  $\cos x$
- iii.  $e^x$
- iv.  $\ln(1 + x)$
- v.

## 08 Maxima and Minima

- i. Find for what values of  $x$ , the following expression is maximum and minimum respectively:
$$2x^3 - 21x^2 + 36x - 20.$$
- ii. Examine  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 24x - 12$  for maximum or minimum values.
- iii. Examine whether  $x^{1/x}$  possesses a maximum or a minimum and determine the same.
- iv. Find the maximum and the minimum values of  $u$  where

$$u = \frac{4}{x} + \frac{36}{y} \text{ and } x + y = 2.$$

- v. Show that of all rectangles of given area, the square has the smallest perimeter.
- vi. Show that of all rectangles of given perimeter, the square has the largest area.
- vii.

## 09 Partial differentiation

- i. State and prove Euler's theorem on homogeneous function.
- ii. If  $u = \tan^{-1} \frac{x^3+y^3}{x-y}$ , then show that  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \sin 2u$ .
- iii. Verify Euler's theorem for the function  $u(x, y) = ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2$ .
- iv.

## 10 Tangent and Normal

- i. Define tangent and normal.
- ii. Define angle of intersection of two curves.
- iii. Find the equation of tangent at the point  $(x, y)$  on the curve  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ .
- iv. Find the equation of tangent at the point  $\theta$  on the curve  $x = a \cos \theta, y = b \sin \theta$ .
- v. Find the equation of tangent at the point  $(1, -1)$  on the curve

$$x^3 + xy^2 - 3x^2 + 4x + 5y + 2 = 0.$$

- vi. Show that the normal at the point  $\theta = \pi/4$  on the curve

$$x = 3 \cos \theta - \cos^3 \theta,$$

$$y = 3 \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta$$

passes through the origin.

- vii.

# Co-ordinate Geometry

## 00. Co-ordinates

- i. Find the polar co-ordinates of the point whose Cartesian co-ordinates are  $(-3, 2)$ .
- ii. Find the Cartesian co-ordinates of the point whose polar co-ordinates are  $\left(4, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$ .
- iii. Find the distance between the points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ .
- iv.

## 01. Transformation of Co-ordinates

- i. Find the relation between the new co-ordinates and old co-ordinates when the origin is transferred to  $(\alpha, \beta)$  without changing the direction of axes.
- ii. Find the relation between the new co-ordinates and old co-ordinates when the origin is unchanged, and the axes are rotated through an angle  $\theta$ .
- iii. Transform the equation  $2x^2 - 2xy + 9y^2 - x + y + 17 = 0$  to axes through the point  $(-1, 2)$  inclined at an angle  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  to the original axes.
- iv. Transform the equation  $11x^2 + 3xy + 7y^2 + 19 = 0$  so as to remove the term  $xy$ .
- v. Transform the equation  $9x^2 + 24xy + 2y^2 - 6x + 20y + 41 = 0$  so as to remove the terms in  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $xy$ .
- vi.

## 02. The straight line

- i. Derive the equation of straight line when the slope is known.
- ii. Derive the equation of straight line passing through a fixed point  $(x_1, y_1)$  and having inclination  $\alpha$ .
- iii. Derive the equation of straight line passing through two points.
- iv. Derive the equation of straight line in the interception form.
- v. Derive the polar equation of a straight line.
- vi. Find the distance of a point from a straight line.
- vii. Find the angle between two straight lines.
- viii. Find the co-ordinates of the point of intersection of two straight lines.
- ix. Find the equation of the straight line that passes through the point  $(-1, 2)$  and parallel to the line  $3x + 5y + 8 = 0$ .
- x. Find the equation of the line which passes through the point of intersection of the lines  $7x - 6y + 6 = 0$ ,  $2x + 9y - 5 = 0$  and perpendicular to  $x - 3y + 19 = 0$ .
- xi.

## 03. Pair of straight line

- i. Prove that a homogeneous equation of the second degree always represent a pair of straight lines through the origin.

- ii. Find the condition that the general equation of the second degree  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  may represent a pair of straight lines.
- iii. Prove that the equation  $2x^2 + xy - y^2 - x - 7y - 10 = 0$  represents a pair of straight lines.
- iv. Find for what value of  $\lambda$  the equation  $12x^2 + 36xy + \lambda y^2 + 6x + 6y + 3 = 0$  represents a pair of straight lines.
- v.

#### 04. The circle

- i. Define circle.
- ii. Derive the equation of a circle whose centre is at  $(\alpha, \beta)$  and radius  $r$ .
- iii. Find the co-ordinates of the centre and the radius of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ .
- iv. Derive the polar equation of circle.
- v. Find the condition that the general equation of second degree  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  may represent a circle.
- vi. Find the equation of the circle passing through the points  $(-3, 2)$ ,  $(1, 7)$  and  $(5, -3)$ .
- vii. Find the equation of tangent at the point  $(x_1, y_1)$  to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ .
- viii. Find the condition that the line  $y = mx + c$  should be a tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .
- ix. Find the condition that the circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 2g'x + 2f'y + c' = 0$  should cut orthogonally.
- x. Find the condition that the two circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2g_1x + 2f_1y + c_1 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 2g_2x + 2f_2y + c_2 = 0$  may touch.
- xi.



## 05. Conics in general

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & g & h \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C = ab - h^2$$

$$I = a + b$$

Case	Conditions on the invariants	Types of locus
Proper conic $\Delta \neq 0$	$C > 0; a = b, h = 0; I, \Delta$ opposite in sign.	Circle
	$C > 0; I, \Delta$ opposite in sign.	Ellipse
	$C < 0$ .	Hyperbola
	$C = 0$ .	Parabola
	$C > 0; I, \Delta$ same sign.	No real locus.
Degenerate conic $\Delta = 0$	A pair of straight lines.	

- Reduce the equation  $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 8x + 2y - 5 = 0$  to its standard form.
- Reduce the equation  $x^2 - 6xy + 9y^2 - 2x - 3y + 1 = 0$  to its standard form.
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## 06. The parabola

Elements of parabola	$y^2 = 4ax$	$x^2 = 4ay$
Vertex	(0,0)	(0,0)
Focus	(a, 0)	(0, a)
Equation of directrix	$x = -a$	$y = -a$
Equation of axis	$y = 0$	$x = 0$
Equation of latus rectum	$x = a$	$y = a$
Length of latus rectum	$ 4a $	$ 4a $
Equation of tangent at vertex	$x = 0$	$y = 0$

Find vertex, focus, length of latus rectum, equation of latus rectum, equation of axis, and equation of directrix of the following parabolas:

- $y^2 = 4x + 4y - 8 = 0$
- $x^2 - 8x + 2y + 7 = 0$
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## 07. The ellipse

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

Elements of ellipse	$a > b$	$a < b$
Centre	$(0,0)$	$(0,0)$
Length of major axis	$2a$	$2b$
Length of minor axis	$2b$	$2a$
Equation of major axis	$y = 0$	$x = 0$
Equation of minor axis	$x = 0$	$y = 0$
Eccentricity	$e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}}$	$e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{a^2}{b^2}}$
Vertices	$(\pm a, 0)$	$(0, \pm b)$
Foci	$(\pm ae, 0)$	$(0, \pm be)$
Equation of directrix	$x = \pm \frac{a}{e}$	$y = \pm \frac{b}{e}$
Equation of axis	$y = 0$	$x = 0$
Equation of latus rectum	$x = \pm ae$	$y = \pm be$
Length of latus rectum	$\frac{2b^2}{a}$	$\frac{2a^2}{b}$
Distance between the foci	$2ae$	$2be$

- i. Find the eccentricity and length of latus rectum of the ellipse  $4x^2 + 5y^2 - 16x + 10y + 1 = 0$ .
- ii. Find focus and equation of directrix of the ellipse  $6x^2 + 4y^2 - 36x - 4y - 43 = 0$ .
- iii.

## 08. Hyperbola

Elements of hyperbola	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$	$\frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1$
Centre	$(0,0)$	$(0,0)$
Eccentricity	$e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}}$	$e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{a^2}{b^2}}$
Vertices	$(\pm a, 0)$	$(0, \pm b)$
Foci	$(\pm ae, 0)$	$(0, \pm be)$
Equation of directrix	$x = \pm \frac{a}{e}$	$y = \pm \frac{b}{e}$
Equation of latus rectum	$x = \pm ae$	$y = \pm be$
Length of latus rectum	$\frac{2b^2}{a}$	$\frac{2a^2}{b}$
Distance between the foci	$2ae$	$2be$

- i. Find vertex, eccentricity, focus, equation of directrix, length of latus rectum of the hyperbola  $x^2 - 3y^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$ .
- ii.

Preference:

- i. Midterm questions
- ii. Red marks questions