

2024

(November)

MATHEMATICS

(Core)

Paper : C-1

(Calculus)

Full Marks : 60

Pass Marks : 24

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. (a) Write the domain of definition of the function $\cosh^{-1} x$. 1
- (b) Write the necessary condition for the function $f(x)$ to have an extreme value at $x = c$. 1
- (c) Find y_n if $y = e^{ax} \cos bx$. 3

Or

If $y = a \cos(\log x) + b \sin(\log x)$, show that

$$x^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2+1)y_n = 0$$

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- (d) Find the asymptote of the curve

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

parallel to x -axis.

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- (e) Evaluate any one of the following :

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(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{x^3}$

(ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^7 - 128}{x^3 - 8}$

- (f) Find the range of values of x for which the curve $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 12x^2 + 5x + 7$ is concave up or concave down. Also determine the points of inflection. $3+1=4$

- (g) Trace the curve $y = x^3 - 12x - 16$. 5

Or

A manufacturer estimates that when x units of a particular commodity are produced each month, the total cost (in rupees) will be $C(x) = \frac{1}{8}x^2 + 4x + 200$ and all units can be sold at a price of $p(x) = 49 - x$ rupees per unit. Determine the price that corresponds to the maximum profit.

2. Answer any three of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Obtain the reduction formula for

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x \, dx$$

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(3)

- (b) Find the volume and area of curved surface of a paraboloid of revolution formed by revolving the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ about the x -axis and bounded by the section $x = x_1$.

- (c) Find the volume and the surface area of the solid generated by revolving the cycloid $x = a(\theta + \sin \theta)$, $y = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ about its base.

- (d) Show that

$$I_n = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^n} = \frac{2n-3}{2n-2} I_{n-1}$$

- (e) Use cylindrical shells to find the volume of the solid generated when the region enclosed between $y = \sqrt{x}$, $x = 1$, $x = 4$ and the x -axis is revolved about the y -axis.

3. (a) Suppose that the axes of any xy -coordinate system are rotated through an angle of $\theta = 45^\circ$ to obtain an $x'y'$ -coordinate system. Find the equation of the curve $x^2 - xy + y^2 - 6 = 0$ in $x'y'$ -coordinate. 5

- (b) Answer any two of the following : $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (i) Find the arc length of the curve $y = x^{3/2}$ from $(1, 1)$ to $(2, 2\sqrt{2})$.

- (ii) Sketch the graph of the ellipse $x^2 + 2y^2 = 4$ showing the foci.

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(iii) Find the area of the surface that is generated by revolving the portion of the curve $y = x^2$ between $x = 1$ and $x = 2$ about the y -axis.

(c) Find the new coordinates of the point $(2, 4)$ if the coordinate axes are rotated through an angle $\theta = 30^\circ$. 2

4. (a) If $\vec{r} = \vec{a} \cos \omega t + \vec{b} \sin \omega t$, then show that

$$\frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 \vec{r} \quad 2$$

(b) Prove that

$$\vec{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{i}) + \vec{j} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{j}) + \vec{k} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{k}) = 2\vec{a} \quad 2$$

(c) Answer any two of the following : 3×2=6

(i) Find the unit tangent vector at any point on the curve $x = a \cos t$, $y = a \sin t$ and $z = bt$.

(ii) Find $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} [\vec{F}(t) \times \vec{G}(t)]$, where

$$\vec{F}(t) = t\vec{i} + (t - 1)\vec{j} + t^2\vec{k}$$

$$\text{and } \vec{G}(t) = e^t\vec{i} - (\beta + e^t)\vec{k}$$

(iii) Find

$$\int_0^{\pi} (t\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - (\sin t)\vec{k}) dt$$
