



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

MTMACOR01T-MATHEMATICS (CC1)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

Answer Question No. 1 and any five from the rest

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following: 2×5 = 10

(a) Evaluate the limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow (\frac{\pi}{2})^+} (\tan x)^{2x-\pi}$

(b) If $y = e^{m \sin^{-1} x}$, show that $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)x y_{n+1} - (n^2 + m^2)y_n = 0$. Also find $y_n(0)$.

(c) Find the interval where the curve $y = e^x(\cos x + \sin x)$ is concave upwards or downwards for $0 < x < 2\pi$.

(d) Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of the following curve:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x+1)^2}{x^2 + 4x + 3} & ; \text{ if } x \neq -1 \text{ or } -3 \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(e) A sphere of radius k passes through the origin and meets the axes in A, B, C . If (α, β, γ) be the centroid of the triangle ABC , then find the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$.

(f) Examine the curve $x = 6t^2, y = 4t^3 - 3t$ for concavity and convexity.

(g) Find the arc length of the curve $y = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}, 0 \leq x \leq 2$.

(h) Find the equation of the generating lines of the hyperboloid $yz + 2zx + 3xy + 6 = 0$ which pass through the point $(-1, 0, 3)$.

(i) Solve: $(4x^2y - 6)dx + x^3dy = 0$

(j) Test whether the equation $x dx + y dy + \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2 + y^2} = 0$ is exact or not.

2. (a) Find the point of inflexion, if any of the curve $x = (\log y)^3$. 4
- (b) Trace the curve $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$. 4
3. (a) Prove that the envelope of circle whose centres lie on the rectangular hyperbola $xy = c^2$ and which pass through its centre is $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 16c^2xy$. 4
- (b) Find the asymptotes of the curve $x^2(x+y)(x-y)^2 + 2x^3(x-y) - 4y^3 = 0$. 4
4. (a) Assuming evolute as the envelope of normals find the evolute of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. 4
- (b) Find the value of a , such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a \sin x - \sin 2x}{\tan^3 x}$ is finite. Find the limit. 4
5. (a) If $I_{m,n} = \int \cos^m x \cos nx \, dx$ then prove that, 4
- $$I_{m,n} = \frac{\cos^m x \sin nx}{m+n} + \frac{m}{m+n} I_{m-1,n-1}$$
- (b) Find the surface area formed by the revolution of $x^2 + 4y^2 = 16$ about the x -axis. 4
6. (a) Derive the reduction formula for $\int \sec^n x \, dx$ and hence evaluate $\int \sec^7 x \, dx$. 4
- (b) Show that the length of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ cut-off by its latus-rectum is $2a[\sqrt{2} + \log(1 + \sqrt{2})]$. 4
7. (a) Discuss the nature of the conic $x^2 + 4xy + y^2 - 2x + 2y + a = 0$ for different values of ' a '. 4
- (b) Determine the nature of the conic $r = \frac{1}{4 - 5 \cos \theta}$. Find the eccentricity, the length of the latus rectum and directrices. 4
8. (a) Show that if a right circular cone has three mutually perpendicular generators, the semivertical angle is $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{2}$. 4
- (b) Prove that the central sections of the conicoid $(a-b)x^2 + ay^2 + (a+b)z^2 = 1$ are at right angles and that the umbilics are given by $x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{2a(a-b)}}$, $y = 0$, $z = \pm \sqrt{\frac{a-b}{2a(a+b)}}$. 4

9. (a) Prove that the centres of spheres which touch the straight lines $y = mx$, $z = c$ and $y = -mx$, $z = -c$ lie on the surface $mxy + cz(1 + m^2) = 0$. 4
- (b) Find the equation of the cylinder whose generating line is parallel to the z -axis and the guiding curve is $x^2 + y^2 = z$, $x + y + z = 1$. 4
- 10.(a) Solve: $y(xy + 2x^2y^2)dx + x(xy - x^2y^2)dy = 0$ 4
- (b) Solve: $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} \log y = \frac{y}{x^2} (\log y)^2$ 4
- 11.(a) Show that the equation of the curve, whose slope at any point (x, y) is equal to $xy(x^2y^2 - 1)$ and which passes through the point $(0, 1)$ is $x^2y^2 = 1 - y^2$. 4
- (b) Solve: $\sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x \tan y = x^3$ 4
- 12.(a) Prove that $(x + y + 1)^{-4}$ is an integrating factor of the equation $(2xy - y^2 - y)dx + (2xy - x^2 - x)dy = 0$ and hence solve it. 4
- (b) Show that the differential equation of the circles through the intersection of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and the line $x - y = 0$ is given by $(x^2 - 2xy - y^2 + 1)dx + (x^2 + 2xy - y^2 - 1)dy = 0$ 4
- 13.(a) Find the surface area of the reel formed by the revolution of cycloid $x = a(\theta + \sin \theta)$, $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ about the tangent at the vertex. 3
- (b) If $I_n = \int x^n \cos x dx$, then prove that 3
- $$I_n = x^n \sin x + nx^{n-1} \cos x - n(n-1)I_{n-2}$$
- use this to determine $\int x^5 \cos x dx$.
- (c) Find the singular solution of $9\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 (2 - y)^2 = 4(3 - y)$. 2

N.B. : Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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