

2023

1st Semester Examination (CCFUP : NEP)

MATHEMATICS

Paper : MJ 1-T (Single Core Major)

(Calculus, Geometry and
Ordinary Differential Equation)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Group - A

Answer any *ten* questions where
symbols have their usual meanings : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Prove that $y = ax + b$ is an asymptote to the curve

$$y = ax + b + \frac{\sin x}{x}.$$

2. For a curve, if $x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta = f'(\theta)$ and $x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta = f''(\theta)$, prove that $s = f(\theta) + f''(\theta) + k$,
where k is a constant.

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3. Find the volume of the solid generated by the revolution of the area enclosed by the asteroid $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$ about the x -axis.
4. If m, n being positive integers greater than 1, derive the following reduction formula :

$$I_{m,n} = \int (\sin x)^m (\cos x)^n dx = \frac{(\sin x)^{m+1} (\cos x)^{n-1}}{m+1} + \frac{n-1}{m+1} I_{m,n-2} - \frac{n-1}{m+1} I_{m,n}.$$

5. Find the values of b and g such that the equation $4x^2 + 8xy + by^2 + 2gx + 4y + 1 = 0$ represents a conic without any centre.
6. Find the equation of the sphere which passes through the origin and touches the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 56$ at the point $(2, -4, 6)$.
7. Show that the general solution of the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ can be written in the form $y = k(u - v) + v$, where k is a constant and u and v are its two particular solutions.

8. If $y = \frac{x^3}{x^2 - 1}$, then find y_n .

9. Find the range of values of x for which $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 12x^2 + 5x + 7$ is concave upward.

10. Find the envelopes of lines $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$, where $ab = c^2$.
11. Find the point of contact of the plane $8x - 6y - z = 5$ and the paraboloid $3x^2 - 2y^2 = 6z$.
12. Find the equation of the sphere of which the circle $xy + yz + zx = 0$, $x + y + z = 3$ is a great circle.
13. Verify that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ x - x^2 \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right\} = \frac{1}{2}$.
14. Find the length of the curve $x = e^\theta \sin \theta$, $y = e^\theta \cos \theta$ between $\theta = 0$ to $\frac{\pi}{2}$.
15. Find the values of the constant λ such that $(2xe^y + 3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + (3x^2 + \lambda e^y) = 0$ is exact.

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions where symbols have their usual meanings : $5 \times 4 = 20$

16. The circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ is divided by the hyperbola $x^2 - 2y^2 = \frac{a^2}{4}$. Find out the area of the portion of the circle which does not contained in the hyperbola.

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17. Establish the nature of the following curve and find the centre, semi-axes and eccentricity, if any :

$$x^2 + 24xy - 6y^2 + 28x + 36y + 16 = 0.$$

18. If the tangents at P and Q of a parabola meet at T and S be the focus of the parabola, then prove that, $ST^2 = SP.SQ$.

19. Reduce the equation $x^2p^2 + yp(2x+y) + y^2 = 0$ to Clairaut's form with the substitution of $y = u$, $xy = v$ and obtain complete primitive.

20. If $I_{m,n} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$, m, n being positive

integers greater than 1, prove that $I_{m,n} = \frac{n-1}{m+n} I_{m,n-2}$.

Hence find the value of $\int_0^1 x^6 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$.

21. Show that the centre of the sphere which always touch the $y = mx$, $z = c$ and $y = -mx$, $z = -c$ lie on the surface $mxy + cz(1+m^2) = 0$.

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions where

symbols have their usual meanings : $10 \times 2 = 20$

22. (i) Determine the asymptotes of the following curve :

$$x = \frac{1}{t^4 - 1}, \quad y = \frac{t^3}{t^4 - 1}.$$

(ii) Trace the curve $x^2y^2 = 9(y^2 - x^2)$. 4

(iii) Find the evolute of the curve $x = at^2$, $y = 2at$
(evolute is the envelope of normals). 3

23. (i) If $2r$ be the distance between two parallel tangent

planes to the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ which are

parallel to the plane $lx + my + nz = 0$, then show

that $(a^2 - r^2)l^2 + (b^2 - r^2)m^2 + (c^2 - r^2)n^2 = 0$.

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(ii) Show that the straight lines in which the plane

$ux + vy + wz = 0$ cuts the cone $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 0$

are perpendicular if $(b+c)u^2 + (c+a)v^2$

$+ (a+b)w^2 = 0$ and parallel if $bcu^2 + cav^2 +$

$abw^2 = 0$.

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24. (i) Show that the feet of the normal from the point

(α, β, γ) to the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ lie on

the intersection of the ellipsoid and the cone

$\frac{\alpha a^2(b^2 - c^2)}{x} + \frac{\beta b^2(c^2 - a^2)}{y} + \frac{\gamma c^2(a^2 - b^2)}{z} = 0$.

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(ii) Solve $\frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{z}{x} \log z = \frac{z}{x^2} (\log z)^2$. 5

25. (i) Prove that the locus of the middle point of any focal chord of the conic $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$ is

$$r(1 - e^2 \cos^2 \theta) = el \cos \theta. \quad 5$$

(ii) If ρ_1, ρ_2 be the radii of curvature at the extremities of any chord of the cardioid $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$, which passes through the pole, then prove that

$$\rho_1^2 + \rho_2^2 = \frac{16}{9} a^2. \quad 5$$
