



2023

1st Semester Examination (CCFUP : NEP)

MATHEMATICS

Paper : MI 1-T (Minor)

(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* of the following : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Show that the point of inflexion of the curve $y^2 = (x-a)^2(x-b)$ lies on the line $3x+a=b$.
2. Find the total length of the curve $x^2(a^2-x^2) = 8a^2x^2$.
3. Find the singular solution of $y = x \frac{dy}{dx} - \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2$.
4. Find the nature of the conic $11x^2 + 4xy + 14y^2 - 26x - 32y + 23 = 0$.

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5. Use Leibnitz's formula to find n -th derivatives of $x^3 \log x$.
6. Show that the equation $(x^3 - 3x^2y + 2xy^2)dx - (x^3 - 2x^2y + y^3)dy = 0$ is exact.
7. Find the equation of the sphere through the circle $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$, $x + 2y - z + 2 = 0$ and the point $(1, 1, 1)$.
8. Find the equation of the cylinder whose generators are parallel to x -axis and intersect the curve $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$, $lx + my + nz = p$.
9. If $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x dx$, n being a positive integer greater than 1, then prove that $I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} - I_{n-2}$.
10. What does the equation $4x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}xy + 2y^2 = 1$ become when the axes are rotated through an angle $\frac{\pi}{6}$?
11. Show the plane $z - 1 = 0$ which intersects the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{48} + \frac{y^2}{12} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$ is an ellipse. Determine the semi-axis.
12. Find the integrating factor of $(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \tan^{-1} x$.

13. Find the radius of curvature of $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$ at the point $\left(\frac{3a}{2}, \frac{3a}{2}\right)$.
14. Find the point of intersection of the lines $r \cos(\theta - \alpha) = p$ and $r \cos(\theta - \beta) = p$.
15. Find the differential equation of all parabolas having their axes parallel to y -axis.

Group - B

Answer any *four* of the following : $5 \times 4 = 20$

16. Solve $\left(xy^2 - e^{\frac{1}{x^3}}\right)dx - x^2ydy = 0$.
17. The area enclosed between the arc of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ from the vertex to one extremities of the latus rectum is revolved about the corresponding chord. Find the volume of the spindle thus generated.
18. If $I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} x^n \sin x dx$ and $n > 1$, show that

$$I_n + n(n-1)I_{n-2} = n\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{n-1}.$$

Hence find the value of $\int_0^{\pi/2} x^5 \sin x dx$.

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19. Determine the values of a, b such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1+a \cos x) - b \sin x}{x^3} = 1.$$

20. Reduce the equation to its canonical form and determine the nature of the conic

$$x^2 + 4xy + 4y^2 - 20x + 10y - 50 = 0.$$

21. Find the equation of the sphere which passes through the points $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$, $(0, 0, 1)$ and which touches the plane $2x + 2y - z = 15$.

Group - C

Answer any **two** of the following : $10 \times 2 = 20$

22. (i) If CP, CD be a pair of conjugate semi diameters of an ellipse, prove that the radius of curvature at

P is $\frac{CD^3}{ab}$ where a and b are the length of the semi axes. 6

- (ii) Solve : $(1 + y^2)dx - (\tan^{-1} y - x)dy = 0$. 4

23. (i) Find the ranges of values of x for which the curve $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 12x^2 + 5x + 7$ is concave upwards or downwards. Also determine the points of inflexion. 5

- (ii) Solve the differential equation $y = x - 2ap + ap^2$.
Find also its singular solution and interpret it geometrically. 5

24. (i) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$. 5

- (ii) Establish the reduction formula for
 $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$; m, n being positive integer
 greater than 1. Hence calculate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^5 x \cos^6 x dx$. 5

25. (i) Find the equation of the cylinder whose generators
 are parallel to the straight line $\frac{x}{-1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ and
 whose guiding curve is $x^2 + y^2 = 9, z = 1$. 5

- (ii) Show that the condition that the straight line
 $\frac{l}{r} = a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta$ may touch the circle
 $r = 2k \cos \theta$ is $b^2 k^2 + 2ak = 1$. 5
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