

BACHOLOR OF ENGINEERING IN FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND
BIOCHEMICAL ENGG. SUPPLE EXAMINATION - 2017
(1ST YR. 1ST SEM.)
MATHEMATICS-I

Time: Three hours

Full Marks: 100

Answer any Ten questions

10 × 10

1. (i) If by a transformation of one rectangular axes to another with the same origin, the expression $ax + by$ changes to $a'x' + b'y'$, prove that $a^2 + b^2 = a'^2 + b'^2$.
(ii) Find the angle of rotation of the co-ordinate axes about the origin which will transform the equation $x^2 - y^2 = 4$ to $x'y' = 2$ 5+5
2. Prove that the transformation of rectangular axes which converts $\frac{x^2}{p} + \frac{y^2}{q}$ into $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2$ will convert $\frac{x^2}{p-\gamma} + \frac{y^2}{q-\gamma}$ into $\frac{ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 - \gamma(ab - h^2)(x^2 + y^2)}{1 - (a+b)\gamma + (ab - h^2)\gamma^2}$. 10
3. In any conic, prove that
 - (i) the sum of the reciprocals of the segments of any focal chord is constant and
 - (ii) the sum of the reciprocals of two perpendicular focal chord is constant. 10
4. Find the polar equation of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{20} = 1$, if the pole is at right hand focus and the positive direction of the x-axis is the positive direction of the polar axis. 10
5. If l and l' are the lengths of the segments of any focal chord of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$, prove that $\frac{1}{l} + \frac{1}{l'} = \frac{1}{a}$. 10
6. Find the equation of the common tangent to the parabolas $y^2 = 4ax$ and $x^2 = 4by$ and show that the two curves cut one another origin at an angle $\tan^{-1} \frac{3a^{\frac{1}{3}}b^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2[a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}}]}$. 10
7. Show that the eccentricity of the ellipse in which the normal at one end of a latus rectum passes through one end of the minor axis is given by the equation $e^4 + e^2 - 1 = 0$ 10
8. Prove that the acute angle between the lines whose d. cs. are given by $l + m + n = 0$ and $l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0$ is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. 10
9. A variable plane passes through a fixed point (α, β, γ) and cuts the co-ordinate axes OX, OY and OZ in A, B and C . Show that the locus of the point of intersection of the planes through A, B and C parallel to the coordinate planes is $\frac{\alpha}{x} + \frac{\beta}{y} + \frac{\gamma}{z} = 1$. 10
10. A variable plane makes intercepts on the coordinate axes, the sum of whose squares is constant and equal to k^2 . Show that the locus of the foot of the perpendicular from the origin to the plane is $\left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2}\right)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 = k^2$. 10

11. Find the shortest distance between the lines $3x - 2y - 3z + 4 = 0 = x + 2y + z - 6$, $x + y - z = 0 = x - 2y + z$ and obtain the equations of the line along which the above shortest distance measured. 10
12. A plane passes through a fixed point (α, β, γ) and cuts the co-ordinate axes in A, B, C . Prove that the locus of the centre of the sphere $OABC$ is given by $\frac{\alpha}{x} + \frac{\beta}{y} + \frac{\gamma}{z} = 2$. 10
13. Show that the locus of a variable line which intersects the three lines $y = mx, z = c; y = -mx, z = -c; y = z, mx = -c$ is the surface $y^2 - m^2x^2 = z^2 - c^2$. 10