

Bachelor of Engineering Examination, 2023
Mechanical Engineering
First Year, First Semester
Mathematics-I

Time : Three hours

Full Marks:100

Use Separate Answer script for each Group.
 Notations and symbols have their usual meanings.

GROUP A

Answer any *five* questions from the following.

1. Test the convergence of the following series.

i) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!2^n}{n^n}$

ii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt{n^4+1} - \sqrt{n^4-1})$

iii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{a \cdot n^{\frac{3}{2}} + b}, a > 0.$

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2. (i) Prove that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ where $x_{n+1} = \frac{6(1+x_n)}{7+x_n}$, $x_1 = c > 0$ is monotone increasing or decreasing according as $c < 2$ or $c > 2$ and that in either case the sequence converges to 2. Discuss the case when $c = 2$.

(ii) Use Cauchy's criterion to prove that $\{x_n\}$ converges when $x_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}$.

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3. (i) Find Lagrange's form of remainder after n terms in the expansion of $\log(1+x)$ in Taylor's series, $0 < x < 1$ and show that this remainder tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

(ii) Show that the function $f(x, y)$ defined by

$$f(x, y) = x^2 \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} - y^2 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y}, (x, y) \neq (0, 0)$$

$$f(0, y) = 0 = f(x, 0)$$

satisfies $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$ for all points except $(0, 0)$.

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4. (i) Suppose a function $f(x, y)$ defined by

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^3 y^3}{x^2 + y^2}, (x, y) \neq (0, 0)$$

$$f(x, y) = 0, (x, y) = (0, 0).$$

Is $f(x, y)$ continuous at $(0, 0)$?

(ii) State and prove Cauchy's Mean value theorem.

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5. i) Using Mean Value Theorem prove that $\frac{x}{1+x^2} < \tan^{-1}x < x$ for $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

ii) Show that the functions $u = \frac{x}{y-z}$, $v = \frac{y}{z-x}$ and $w = \frac{z}{x-y}$ are not independent. Find the relation among them.

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6. i) If $y = \frac{\sin^{-1}x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$, $|x| < 1$, show that a) $(1-x^2)y_2 - 3xy_1 - y = 0$.

b) $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+3)xy_{n+1} - (n+1)^2y_n = 0$.

(ii) Using Lagrange's method of undetermined multiplier find the extreme value of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ subject to the condition $2x + 3y + 5z = 30$.

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7. i) If u be a homogeneous function of x and y of degree n having continuous partial derivatives then show that

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = n(n-1)u$$

ii) If $u = t^n e^{-\frac{r^2}{4t}}$, find n which will make $\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}) = (\partial u / \partial t)$.

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GROUP B

Answer Q.8 and any three from the remaining.

8. Evaluate:

$$\int_0^a x^4 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx. \tag{5}$$

9. (a) State the "Fundamental theorem of integral calculus". Discuss the applicability of the fundamental theorem for the function $f(x) = x[x]$, $\forall x \in [0, 3]$. (1+6)

(b) Define primitive/anti-derivative of a function.

Let, $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \\ x & \text{if } x \in [1, 2] \end{cases}$. Find the anti-derivative of this function which is defined by

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f(t)dt, \quad x \in [0, 2]. \text{ Show that } F'(x) = f(x) \text{ on } [0, 2]. \tag{1+7}$$

10. Examine convergence of the following improper integrals: (5+5+5)

$$(a) \int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x(2-x)}}, \quad (b) \int_a^\infty \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^p} dx \text{ for } a > 0, p > 1, \quad (c) \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{1}{e^x} \right) \frac{1}{x} dx$$

11. (a) Define Beta-function. Prove that

$$\int_a^b (x-a)^m (b-x)^n = (b-a)^{m+n+1} B(m+1, n+1) \tag{1+6}$$

(b) Define Gamma-function. Prove that

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^p x dx \times \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{p+1} x dx = \frac{\pi}{2(p+1)} \tag{1+7}$$

12. (a) Find the perimeter of the astroid

$$x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}. \quad (7)$$

- (b) Find the volume of revolutions of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ when rotated about x -axis and y -axis. Show that the ratio of volumes is $\frac{b}{a}$. (8)

13. (a) Evaluate

$$\iint_R [2a^2 - 2a(x+y) - (x^2 + y^2)] dx dy,$$

where the region R is bounded by the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2a(x+y) = 2a^2$. (7)

- (b) Evaluate the following integral by changing the order of the integral

$$\int_0^1 dx \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{dy}{(1+e^y)\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}. \quad (8)$$