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Complementary Course in Mathematics

1C01 MAT-BCA : MATHEMATICS FOR BCA I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

SECTION – A

All the first 4 questions are **compulsory**. They carry **1 mark each**.

1. Find the derivative of  $\tan x \tanh x$ .
2. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $x = 2t + 3$ ,  $y = t^2 - 1$ .
3. State Euler's theorem on homogeneous functions.
4. In polar coordinates, what shape is described by  $r = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant ?  
(1×4=4)

SECTION – B

Answer **any 7** questions from among the questions **5 to 13**. These questions carry **2 marks each**.

5. Find the second derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+2}$ .
6. Find the derivative of  $y = x^{\cos x}$ .
7. Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $f(x) = xe^x$ .
8. Find the Maclaurin expansion of  $\tanh x$  up to powers of  $x^3$ .

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9. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \frac{x}{3}$  on  $[0, 9]$ . Verify that the function satisfies all the hypotheses of Rolle's Theorem, then find the values of  $c$  that satisfy its conclusion.
10. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x+2}{\log(x+3)}$ .
11. If  $u = x^2 \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} - y^2 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y}$ ;  $xy \neq 0$ , prove that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ .
12. If  $u = \log \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , prove that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ .
13. Find the coordinates of the centre of curvature at  $(c, c)$  of the curve  $xy = c^2$ .  
(2x7=14)

## SECTION - C

Answer **any 4** questions from among the questions 14 to 19. These questions carry **3 marks each**.

14. If  $y = e^{-x \cos x}$ , prove that  $y_4 + 4y = 0$ .
15. Find the regions where  $f$  is a) increasing b) decreasing :  $f(x) = \frac{x}{(1+x)^2}$ .
16. Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{1/x^2}$ .
17. If  $u = \log (x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$ , show that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = \frac{-3}{(x+y+z)^2}$ .
18. Show that the radius of curvature at any point of the catenary  $y = c \cosh \frac{x}{c}$  varies as the square of the ordinate.
19. Describe the graph  $\theta = \pi/4$  in cylindrical coordinates.  
(3x4=12)



## SECTION - D

Answer **any 2** questions from among the questions **20** to **23**. These questions carry **5 marks each**.

20. If  $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$ , show that  $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + m^2 y = 0$ . Hence expand  $\sin m\theta$  in powers of  $\theta$ .

21. Use Cauchy's mean value theorem to evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{\cos \frac{\pi x}{2}}{\log \frac{1}{x}} \right)$ .

22. If  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ , prove that  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2}{(hx + by + f)^3}$ .

23. a) Convert the point  $(1, -1, -\sqrt{2})$  from Cartesian to spherical coordinates.

b) Find an equation in spherical coordinates for the surface

$$3x^2 - x + 3y^2 + 3z^2 = 0.$$

(5×2=10)