

**B. Sc. DEGREEE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018**  
**(2014 Admission Supplementary)**  
**SEMESTER IV- CORE COURSE (MATHEMATICS)**  
**MAT4VTN - VECTOR CALCULUS, THEORY OF EQUATIONS AND**  
**NUMERICAL METHODS**  
**(For B. Sc. Mathematics and Computer Applications)**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

**PART A****I Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Write the general form of equation of a quadric surface
2. Find the gradient of  $f(x, y) = y - x^2$  at  $(-1, 0)$
3. Find the unit tangent vector of  $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j}$
4. Find the divergence of  $\vec{F} = (x^2 + 1)\vec{i} - z\vec{j} + x\vec{k}$
5. Is the field  $\vec{F} = -y\vec{i} + x\vec{j}$  is conservative?
6. Find two values a and b such that a real root  $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1 = 0$  lies between a and b.
7. Write the condition for the sequence of approximations to a real root of an equation  $f(x) = 0$  converges to the required root in the method of iteration.
8. Form an equation whose roots are three times the roots of the equation  $x^3 - x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ .
9. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ , find the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$ .
10. State Stokes theorem

**(10x1=10)****PART B****II Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

11. Find parametric equations for the tangent line of the curve of intersection of the surfaces  
 $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - 2 = 0$  and  $g(x, y, z) = x + z - 4 = 0$  at the point  $(1, 1, 3)$
12. Find the derivative of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy$  at  $(1, 2)$  in the direction of the unit vector

$$\vec{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{j}$$

13. Find the linearization  $L(x, y, z)$  of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 - xy + 3 \sin z$  at the point  $(2, 1, 0)$ . Find an upper bound for the error incurred in replacing  $f$  by  $L$  on the rectangle  
 $R: |x - 2| \leq 0.01, |y - 1| \leq 0.02, |z| \leq 0.01$
14. Find the curl of  $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y)\vec{i} + 4z\vec{j} + x^2\vec{k}$
15. Find the circulation of the field  $\vec{F} = (x - y)\vec{i} + x\vec{j}$  around the circle  $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t\vec{i} + \sin t\vec{j}$ ,  
 $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$
16. Find a parametrization of the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, 0 \leq z \leq 1$
17. Find the flux of  $\vec{F} = xy\vec{i} + yz\vec{j} + xz\vec{k}$  outward through the surface of the cube cut from the first octant by the planes  $x = 1, y = 1$  and  $z = 1$
18. Explain the geometrical interpretation of Newton-Raphson method.
19. Obtain a root correct to two decimal places using bisection method for  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$
20. Find the condition that the roots of the equation  $x^3 - px^2 + mx - n = 0$  may be in arithmetic progression.
21. Find the equation whose roots are 2 less than the roots of the equation  
 $x^4 - 5x^3 + 7x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$ .
22. Find the sum of fourth powers of roots of the equation  $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$ .

**(8x2=16)**

### PART C

#### III Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Find the distance from the point  $(1, 1, 3)$  to the plane  $3x + 2y + 6z = 6$
24. Find the torsion of  $\vec{r}(t) = 3 \sin t\vec{i} + 3 \cos t\vec{j} + 4t\vec{k}$ .
25. Find a potential function for  $\vec{F} = (y + z)\vec{i} + (x + z)\vec{j} + (x + y)\vec{k}$
26. Calculate the flux of the field  $\vec{F} = y\vec{i} + x\vec{j}$  across the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  in the  $xy$  plane
27. Setup a Newton Iteration formula for computing the square root of a given positive number. Use the same to find the square root of 2 correct to six decimal places.
28. Using Aitken's  $\Delta^2$  process find the root of the equation  $2x = \cos x + 3$  correct to three decimal places.
29. Solve the equation  $x^4 + 2x^3 - 25x^2 - 26x + 120 = 0$  given that the product of two of its roots is 8.
30. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 + px + q = 0$ . Form an equation whose roots are  
 $\alpha^2 + \beta^2, \alpha^2 + \gamma^2, \beta^2 + \gamma^2$ .
31. Solve by Cardan's method  $x^3 - 9x + 28 = 0$ .

**(6x4=24)**

**PART D**

**IV Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.**

32. Integrate  $G(x, y, z) = x^2$  over the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq 1$
33. Find the circulation of the field  $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y)\vec{i} + 4z\vec{j} + x^2\vec{k}$  around the curve C in which the plane  $z = 2$  meets the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
34. Solve  $x^5 - 3x^4 - 14x^3 - 14x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$
35. Find a real root of the equation  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  using method of false position.

**(2x15= 30)**