

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

## 2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

## SEMESTER III - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE 1

## MT3B01B23 - Vector Calculus, Differential Equations and Analytic Geometry

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

## Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

- Describe circle of curvature and radius of curvature.
- Find the derivative of the function  $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 - 3z^2$  at the point (1, 1, 1) in the direction of  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ .
- Compute the velocity vector at  $t = \frac{1}{2}$  given  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t^2 + 1)\mathbf{i} + (2t - 1)\mathbf{j}$
- Explain the relationship between path independence and potential function.
- Evaluate the  $\mathbf{k}$ -component of the curl for the vector field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x^2 - y)\mathbf{i} + (xy - y^2)\mathbf{j}$
- Compute the divergence of  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x^2 - y)\mathbf{i} + (xy - y^2)\mathbf{j}$ .
- Write the standard form of a First Order Linear Differential Equation.
- Define an Exact Differential Equation.
- Check whether the differential equation  $ydx - 2(x+y)dy = 0$  is homogeneous or not.
- List all Polar Coordinate representations for the point (-3, 0).
- Sketch the parabola  $x = -3y^2$ . Also label the focus and directrix.
- Find the equivalent cartesian equation of  $r = 1 + 2r\cos\theta$

## Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

- (a). A glider is soaring upward along the helix  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$ . How far does the glider travel along its path from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 2\pi$ .  
  
(b) Show that if  $\mathbf{u} = u_1\mathbf{i} + u_2\mathbf{j} + u_3\mathbf{k}$  is a unit vector, then the arc length parameter along the line  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (x_0 + tu_1)\mathbf{i} + (y_0 + tu_2)\mathbf{j} + (z_0 + tu_3)\mathbf{k}$  from the point  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  where  $t=0$  is  $t$  itself.
- Calculate the length of the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2 + t)\mathbf{i} - (t + 1)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 3$ .
- Write the component test for Conservative Field. Determine whether the field  $\mathbf{F} = (e^x \cos y + yz)\mathbf{i} + (xz - e^x \sin y)\mathbf{j} + (xy + z)\mathbf{k}$  is conservative or not.
- Show that if  $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ , then  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = 0$ .
- Solve  $p(p+y)=x(x+y)$
- Examine whether the differential equation  $(2x + y)dx - (x + 6y)dy = 0$  is exact.
- Find the cartesian form of the polar equation  $r = \frac{8}{1 - 2\cos\theta}$
- What values of the constants  $a, b$  and  $c$  makes the ellipse  $4x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$  lie tangent to the  $x$ -axis at the origin and pass through the point (-1,2)? What is the eccentricity of the ellipse?

21. Find the polar equation of the circle  $x^2 + 2x + y^2 = 0$ . Sketch the circle.

**Part C**

**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**

**(2x15=30)**

22. Compute  $\mathbf{r}$ ,  $\mathbf{T}$ ,  $\mathbf{N}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  and the equations for the osculating, normal and rectifying planes for the space curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$  at  $t=0$ .
23. Evaluate both the normal and tangential forms of Green's Theorem for the field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x - y)\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$  and the region R bounded by the unit circle  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .
24. (a). Determine the general solution of  $y = 2px - p^2$ .  
(b). Solve  $2dx - e^{y-x}dy = 0$  by reducing it to an exact differential equation.
25. (a) Find the parametric equation of a cycloid.  
(b) Find the cartesian equivalent of  $r = 1 + 2r\cos\theta$