

B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017
SEMESTER IV – CORE COURSE (MATHEMATICS)
MT4B04B - VECTOR CALCULUS, THEORY OF EQUATIONS AND NUMERICAL
METHODS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

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

1. Find the parametric equation for the line through the origin and parallel to the vector $2j + k$.
2. Write the vector function representing Helix.
3. Show that $F = (2x - 3)i - 2j + (\cos z)k$ is not conservative.
4. State Stokes' theorem.
5. Find two numbers a and b such that a real root of $f(x) = x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$ lies between a and b .
6. Find the sum of all roots of the equation $3x^3 - 9x - 1 = 0$.

(6x1=6)

PART B**II. Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks.**

7. Find an equation for the plane through $P_0(-3,0,7)$ perpendicular to $n = 5i + 2j - k$.
8. Show that $r(t) = \cos(t)i + \sqrt{5}j + \sin(t)k$ has constant length and is orthogonal to its derivatives.
9. Find N for the Helix $r(t) = (a \cos t)i + (a \sin t)j + (bt)k$, $a, b \neq 0$, $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$.
10. Show that the curvature of a circle of radius a is $\frac{1}{a}$.
11. Find the circulation of the field $F = (x-y)i + (x)j$ around the circle $r(t) = (\cos t)i + (\sin t)j$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.
12. Evaluate $\int_C (x+y) ds$ where C is the straight line segment from $x = t$, $y = 1-t$, $z = 0$, from $(0,1,0)$ to $(1,0,0)$.
13. Find the work done by the force $F = (xy)i + (y)j + (-yz)k$ over the curve $r(t) = ti + t^2j + tk$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.
14. Find the sum of the fourth powers of the roots of the equation $x^4 - 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 12x + 4 = 0$.
15. Solve the equation $x^4 + 20x^3 + 143x^2 + 430x + 462 = 0$ by removing its second term.
16. Obtain a root correct to two decimal places using bisection method for $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$.

(7x2=14)

PART C**III. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks.**

17. Find an equation for the plane through $A(0,0,1)$, $B(2,0,0)$ and $C(0,3,0)$.
18. Find the unit tangent vector and unit normal vector for $r(t) = ti + t^2j$.

19. Using divergence theorem evaluate $\iint_S (7x \mathbf{i} - z \mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma$ over the sphere
 $S: x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$.
20. Find the area of the surface cut from the bottom of the paraboloid $x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$ by the plane $z = 4$.
21. Find a real root of the equation $x = e^{-x}$ using the Newton – Raphson Method
22. Use Iteration method to find a root of $\cos x = 3x - 1$ correct to 3 significant figures.
23. Solve $x^3 - 9x - 12 = 0$ using Cardan's method.
24. If r, s, x are the roots of the equation $x^3 + qx + r = 0$. Find the equation whose roots are $(r - s)^2, (s - x)^2, (x - r)^2$.

(5x6=30)

PART D

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

25. Integrate $g(x,y,z) = x^2y^2z^2$ over the surface of the cube cut from the first octant by the planes $x = 2, y = 2$ and $z = 2$.
26. Use stoke's theorem to calculate the circulation of the field $F = (2y) \mathbf{i} + (3x) \mathbf{j} - (z^2) \mathbf{k}$ around the curve $C = x^2 + y^2 = 9$ in the xy plane counter clock wise.
27. Find a real root of the equation $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$ correct up to 3 decimal places using bisection method.
28. a) Show that the equation $x^4 + 5x^3 + 9x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$ can be transformed into a reciprocal equation by diminishing the roots by 2. Hence solve the equation.
 b) Prove that in a polynomial equation with real coefficients imaginary roots occur in conjugate pairs.

(2x15=30)