

U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2023

MATHEMATICS

[MAJOR]

Course Code : BMTMMAJ01T

Course Title : Classical Algebra, Analytical
Geometry (2D) & Calculus

[NEP-20]

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.**Notations and symbols have their usual meanings.*1. Answer any **fifteen** questions: $2 \times 15 = 30$ i) Express $x^4 + x^2 + 10$ as a polynomial in $(x+3)$.ii) If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ be the roots of the equation $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$, find the value of $\sum \alpha^2 \beta \gamma$.iii) Find the equation of the straight line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 2$ when the origin is shifted to the point (a, b) .*[Turn Over]*

- iv) Find the principal value of $(1-i)^{1/4}$.
- v) Determine the nature of the conic $r = \frac{1}{4-5\cos\theta}$ and find the length of the latus rectum.
- vi) Applying Descartes's rule of sign, determine the nature of the roots of the equation $x^4 + 16x^2 + 7x - 11 = 0$.
- vii) Reduce the reciprocal equation $x^5 - 6x^4 + 7x^3 + 7x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$ to its standard form.
- viii) If a, b, c be positive real numbers, prove that $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \geq 3$.
- ix) Find the square root of the complex number $5-12i$.
- x) Show that the equation $x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 + 4x + 12y - 5 = 0$ represents a pair of parallel lines and find the distance between them.
- xi) Find the centre and radius of the circle. $r = 3\sin\theta + 3\sqrt{3}\cos\theta$.

- xii) If $xy = x^n \log x$ then show that $xy_n = (n-1)!$.
- xiii) Find the pedal equation of the cardioid $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$.
- xiv) Find the values of a and f for which the curve $ax^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 + 4x + 2fy + 1 = 0$ may represent a parabola.
- xv) The gradient of one of the straight lines of $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is twice that of other. Show that $8h^2 = 9ab$.
- xvi) If $y = \sin 3x \cos 2x$, find y_n .
- xvii) If the pair of line $x^2 - 2pxy - y^2 = 0$ and $x^2 - 2qxy - y^2 = 0$ be such that each pair bisects the angle between the other pair, then prove that $pq = -1$.
- xviii) Find the curvature of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ at $(a, 0)$.
- xix) If $u = \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$ then find the value of $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.

xx) Find horizontal and vertical asymptotes of $x^2 y^2 = a(x^2 + y^2)$.

xxi) Show that the sum of the intercepts of any tangent of the curve $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{c}$ is a constant.

xxii) Find the volume of the solid generated by the revolution of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ about the x-axis between the vertex and $x=a$.

xxiii) If $a > b > 0$, then show that

$$\log\left(\frac{4}{b}\right) < \log\left(\frac{1+b}{1+a}\right).$$

2. Answer any **five** questions: 5×5=25

i) Show that the ratio of the principal values of $(1+i)^{1-i}$ and $(1-i)^{1+i}$ is $\sin(\log 2) + i \cos(\log 2)$.

ii) If α, β, γ be the roots of $x^3 + qx + r = 0$ find the equation whose roots are $(\alpha - \beta)^2, (\beta - \gamma)^2, (\gamma - \alpha)^2$.

iii) If x, y, z are positive real numbers and $x + y + z = 1$, then prove that $8xyz \leq (1-x)(1-y)(1-z) \leq \frac{8}{27}$.

iv) Find the equation of the chord of the conic

$\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$ joining the two points whose vectorial angles $\alpha - \beta$ and $\alpha + \beta$. Hence obtain the equation of the tangent at a point whose vectorial angle α .

v) Reduce the following equation to the canonical form and determine the type of the conic represented by the equation:

$$8x^2 - 12xy + 17y^2 + 16x - 12y + 3 = 0$$

vi) If $I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} x^n \sin x dx$, n being a positive integer greater than 1, show that

$$I_n + n(n-1)I_{n-2} = n \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^{n-1}. \text{ Hence find value}$$

$$\text{of } \int_0^{\pi/2} x^5 \sin x dx. \quad 3+2$$

vii) Show that the envelope of the ellipse

$$\frac{(x-\alpha)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(x-\beta)^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ where the parameters}$$

α, β are connected by the relation

$$\frac{\alpha^2}{a^2} + \frac{\beta^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ is the ellipse } \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1.$$

b) If $y^{1-m} + y^{-1-m} = 2x$ then show that

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

for all n .

c) If $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n \theta d\theta$, prove that

$$n(I_{n-1} + I_{n+1}) = 1. \quad 2+4+4$$