



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.Sc. Honours/Programme 1st Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

MTMHGEC01T/MTMGCOR01T-MATHEMATICS (GE1/DSC1)

DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

Answer Question No. 1 and any five from the rest

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following:

2×5 = 10

(a) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + 3x)^{\frac{2}{x}}$

(b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \sqrt{x-2}$ if it exists.

(c) Show that $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x + 5$ is continuous for any real number x .

(d) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $(\cos x)^y = (\sin y)^x$.

(e) If $y = \frac{x}{x+1}$, show that $y_5(0) = 5!$.

(f) At what point is the tangent to the parabola $y = x^2$ parallel to the straight line $y = 4x - 5$.(g) Find the points of extremum value of the function $f(x) = \sin x(1 + \cos x)$ in $[0, 2\pi]$.(h) If $f(x, y) = x \log y$ then show that $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$.(i) Find the asymptotes of the curve $x^3 - 6x^2y + 11xy^2 - 6y^3 + x + y + 5 = 0$.(j) Find the radius of curvature of the curve $xy = 12$ at $(3, 4)$.2. (a) A function f is defined as follows:

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + ax & , \text{ if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 3 - bx^2 & , \text{ if } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 4$, find the value of a and b .

- (b) If $f, g: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are two functions such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$ exists finitely, then prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$. 4
3. (a) State and prove Lagrange's mean value theorem. 5
- (b) If $f(x, y) = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + \sin^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$, find the value of $x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ at the point (1, 1). 3
4. (a) If $y = e^{a \sin^{-1} x}$, prove that $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (m^2 - n^2)y_n = 0$. 5
- (b) Find the radius of curvature of the cycloid $x = a(\theta - \sin \theta)$, $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ at any point θ . 3
5. (a) Show that the function f is continuous at $x=1$ but not differentiable at $x=1$ where
- $$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & , \text{ if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 3-x & , \text{ if } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$
- (b) Find the points on the curve $y = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 34x - 20$ where the tangents are parallel to the straight line $y + 2x = 0$. 4
6. (a) If $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 y}{x^2 + y^2} & , \quad x^2 + y^2 \neq 0 \\ 0 & , \quad x = 0, y = 0 \end{cases}$ 5
- prove that $f_{xy}(0, 0) \neq f_{yx}(0, 0)$.
- (b) Find the nature of double points of the curve $(2y + x + 1)^2 = 4(1 - x)^5$. 3
7. (a) Determine the points of discontinuities of the function 4
- $$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin \frac{1}{x} & , \quad x \leq 0 \\ 2x & , \quad 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & , \quad x = 1 \\ \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} & , \quad 1 < x \end{cases}$$
- (b) Prove that $\frac{x}{1+x} < \log(1+x) < x$ for all $x > 0$. 4
8. (a) Determine the Taylor's series expansion of $f(x) = \cos x$. 5
- (b) If a function f is differentiable on $[0, 1]$ show that the equation $f(1) - f(0) = \frac{f'(x)}{2x}$ has at least one root in $(0, 1)$. 3

9. (a) If $u = f(x, y)$ and $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$ then prove that 4

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}\right)^2$$

(b) Show that the area of a rectangle inscribed in a circle is the maximum when it is a square. 4

10.(a) A function f is thrice differentiable on $[a, b]$ and $f(a) = 0 = f(b)$ and $f'(a) = 0 = f'(b)$. Prove that there is a number c in $[a, b]$ such that $f'''(c) = 0$. 3

(b) If $u = f(y - z, z - x, x - y)$ then show that $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$. 5

11.(a) Show that the radius of curvature at any point (r, θ) on the curve $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ varies as \sqrt{r} . 5

(b) If $f(x) = 2|x| + |x - 2|$, find $f'(1)$. 3

12.(a) Find the asymptotes of the following curve: 5

$$x = \frac{t^2}{1+t^3}, \quad y = \frac{t^2+2}{1+t}$$

(b) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x + a \sin x}{x^3}$ be finite, find the value of 'a' and the limit. 3

13.(a) State and prove Leibnitz's theorem on successive differentiation. 5

(b) Find the radius of curvature of the curve $y = xe^{-x}$ at its maximum point. 3

N.B. : Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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