

V T M N S S COLLEGE DHANUVACHAPURAM

First Semester B.Sc. Degree Mathematics Question Bank

Complementary Course for Physics

MM 1131.1 : Calculus and Sequence and Series

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**2 Mark**

1. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^6 + 6} - x^3)$
2. Show that the function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$  is continuous on the closed interval  $(-2, 2)$ .
3. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + x}{x^3 - 1}$ .
4. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ .
5. Compute  $\frac{ds}{dt}$  if  $s = (1 + t)\sqrt{t}$ .
6. Estimate  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \cos(x^3)$ .
7. Find  $\frac{d}{dx} [\ln(x^2 + 1)]$ .
8. Find the average rate of change of  $y = x^2 + 1$  with respect to  $x$  over the interval  $[3, 5]$ .
9. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \sin^{-1}(x^3)$ .
10. Use implicit differentiation to find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  if  $4x^2 - 2y^2 = 9$ .
11. Obtain the value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x}$ .
12. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x$
13. Evaluate  $\int \frac{3x^2}{x^3 + 5} dx$ .
14. Evaluate  $\int_0^2 x(x^2 + 1)^3 dx$
15. Evaluate  $\int \frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x} dx$ .

16. Evaluate  $\int \frac{dx}{1+3x^2}$ .
17. Evaluate  $\int \cos^2 x dx$ .
18. Evaluate  $\int x e^x dx$
19. Find the area under the curve  $f(x) = x^3$  over the interval  $[2,3]$ .
20. Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  if  $z = x^4 \sin(xy^3)$ .
21. Define level surface for a function  $f(x,y,z)$ . Describe the level surfaces of  $f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .
22. Describe the level surfaces of  $f(x,y,z) = z^2 - x^2 - y^2$ .
23. If  $f(x,y) = x^2 y^3 - x^4 y$ , find  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$ .
24. Find the local linear approximation to  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  at  $(3,4)$ .
25. Express  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$  in terms of  $r$  and  $s$  if  $w = x + 2y + z^2$ ,  $x = r/s$ ,  $y = r^2 + lns$ ,  $z = 2r$ .
26. State the chain rules for derivatives.
27. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2}$ . Find  $f\left(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ .
28. Consider the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ . Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  at the point  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ .
29. Let  $f(x,y) = x \sin(xy)$ . Then find  $f_x(x,y)$ .
30. Given that  $z = e^{xy}$ ,  $x=2u+v$ ,  $y=u/v$ , compute  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$ .
31. State the ratio test.
32. Determine whether the sequence  $\left\{\frac{n}{2n+1}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges or diverges by examining the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
33. Find the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$ .
34. Use the alternating series test to check the convergence of  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{1}{k}$ .

35. Using the root test cheke the convergence of the series  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4k-5}{2k+1}\right)^k$ .
36. Find the Maclaurin series for  $e^x$ .
37. Define the Taylor series for f about  $x=x_0$ .
38. Find all values of x for which the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$  converges and find the sum of the series for those values of x.
39. Determine whether the sequence  $\left\{(-1)^{n+1} \frac{n}{2n+1}\right\}_{n=1}^{+\infty}$  or diverges
40. Evaluate  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{5}{4^k}$ .

**4 Mark**

1. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}-1}$ .
2. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4x^2-x}{2x^3-5}$ .
3. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+2}}{3x-6}$ .
4. Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2-3x-10}{x^2-10x+25}$ .
5. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2+x-2}{x^2-x}$ .
6. Estimate i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x}{e^x}$       ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\csc x}$ .
7. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin x)^{1/x}$ .
8. Show that  $|x|$  is continuous every where.
9. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x}$ .
10. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = \frac{2}{x}$  at the point (2, 1) on the curve.
11. Find  $dy/dx$  if  $y = \sin(1 + \cos x)$ .
12. Evaluate  $\frac{d}{dx} [\sin \sqrt{1 + \cos x}]$ .
13. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{x^2 \sqrt{7x-14}}{(1+x^2)^4}$ .
14. Evaluate  $\int (x^2 + x) dx$

15. Evaluate  $\int x e^x dx$ .
16. Evaluate  $\int \left( \frac{1}{x^2} + \sec^2 \pi x \right) dx$ .
17. Evaluate  $\int_2^5 (2x - 5)(x - 3)^9 dx$ .
18. Find
- $\int_0^1 f(3x + 1) dx$  if  $\int_1^4 f(x) dx = 5$
  - $\int_2^0 x f(x^2) dx$  if  $\int_0^4 f(x) dx = 1$
19. Evaluate  $\int \sin^4 x \cos^5 x dx$ .
20. Let  $f(x, y) = y^2 e^x + y$ . Find  $f_{xyy}$ .
21. Find the second order partial derivatives of  $f(x, y) = x^2 y^3 + x^4 y$ .
22. Suppose  $w = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ ,  $x = \cos \theta$ ,  $y = \sin \theta$ ,  $z = \tan \theta$ . Find  $dw/d\theta$  when  $\theta = \pi/4$ .
23. Use chain rule to find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial u}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial v}$ , where  $w = e^{xyz}$ ,  $x = 3u + v$ ,  $y = 3u - v$ ,  $z = u^2 v$ .
24. Use appropriate forms of the chain rule to find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \rho}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}$  where  $w = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ ,  $x = \rho \sin \theta \cos \phi$ ,  $y = \rho \sin \theta \sin \phi$  and  $z = \rho \cos \theta$ .
25. Locate all relative extrema and saddle points of  $f(x, y) = 4xy - x^4 - y^4$ .
26. Find the second order partial derivatives of  $f(x, y) = x^2 y^3 + x^4 y$ .
27. Suppose that  $w = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ ,  $x = \cos \theta$ ,  $y = \sin \theta$ ,  $z = \tan \theta$ . Use the chain rule to find  $dw/d\theta$  when  $\theta = \pi$ .
28. Locate all relative extrema and saddle points of  $f(x, y) = 3x^2 - 2xy + y^2 - 8y$ .
29. Let  $L(x, y)$  denote the local linear approximation to  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  at the point  $(3, 4)$ . Compare the error in approximating  $f(3.04, 3.98) = \sqrt{(3.04)^2 + (3.98)^2}$  by  $L(3.04, 3.98)$  with the distance between the points  $(3, 4)$  and  $(3.04, 3.98)$ .
30. Show that the integral test applies and use the integral to determine whether the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$  converge or diverge.
31. Use the comparison test to determine whether the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k^2 + k}$  converge or diverge.
32. Find the sum of the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3}{4^k} - \frac{2}{5^{k-1}} \right)$ .
33. Test for the convergence of  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{k+3}{k(k+1)}$ .
34. Find the interval of convergence and radius of convergence of  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^k}{k^2}$ .

35. Use an nth Maclaurin polynomial for  $e^x$  to approximate e to five-decimal place accuracy.

36. Find the first four Taylor polynomials for  $\ln x$  about  $x=2$ .

37. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt{x^6 + 5 - x^3}$ .

38. Find the domain of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2k-1)}{(2k-2)!} x^k$$

39. Check for the convergence of the series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{k+3}{k(k+1)}$$

40. Test the convergence of the following series

i)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^k}{k!}$

ii)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{k-1}}$

### 15 Mark

1. (a) Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x^2 = 9$ .

(b) Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 81} \sqrt{x} = 9$

2. (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = 3x^8 - 2x^5 + 6x + 1$ .

(b) At what points, does the graph of  $y = x^3 - 3x + 4$  have a horizontal tangent line?

(c) Find the area of the triangle formed from their coordinate axes and the tangent line to the curve  $y = 5x^{-1} - \frac{1}{5}x$  at the point (5,0).

3. (a) Use implicit differentiation to find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  if  $4x^2 - 2y^2 = 9$ .

(b) Find the slopes of the tangent lines to the curve  $y^2 - x + 1 = 0$  at the points (2,-1) and (2,1).

(c) Find  $f''\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  if  $f(x) = \operatorname{cosec} x$ .

4. Find

$$\int \frac{3x^4 + 4x^3 + 16x^2 + 20x + 9}{(x+2)(x^2+3)^2} dx.$$

5. Evaluate  $\int \frac{x^2+x-2}{3x^3-x^2+3x-1} dx$ .

6. (a) Evaluate  $\int \sin^4 x \cos^4 x dx$ .

(b) Evaluate  $\int \tan^2 x \sec^4 x dx$ .

7. (a) Let  $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} -\frac{xy}{x^2+y^2}, & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$ . Show that  $f_x(x,y)$  and  $f_y(x,y)$  exist at all points  $(x,y)$ .
- (b) Show that the function  $u(x,t) = \sin(x-ct)$  is a solution of one dimensional wave equation.
8. a) Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of  $f(x,y) = 3xy - 6x - 3y + 7$ .
- (b) At what points on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  does  $f(x,y) = xy$  have an absolute maximum and what is that maximum?
9. (a) Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Maclaurin polynomial for  $\frac{1}{1-x}$  and express it in sigma notation.
- (b) Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Taylor polynomial for  $\frac{1}{x}$  about  $x = 1$  and express it in sigma notation.
10. Find the interval of convergence and radius of convergence of the following series
- i)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^k}{k^2}$       ii)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x)^k}{k!}$
11. (a) Evaluate  $\int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{dx}{x^2\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ .
- (b) Find the slope of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  at the point  $(3,-4)$ .
12. Use implicate differentiation to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y^2 = x^2 + \sin xy$ .
- (b) Find the tangent to the curve  $x^3 + y^3 - 9xy = 0$  at the point  $(2,4)$ .
13. (a) Find the interval of convergence and radius of convergence of  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^k}{k^2}$ .
- (b) Find the values of  $x$  for which the power series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k! x^k$  converge.
- (c) Find the values of  $x$  for which the power series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} x^{2k-1}}{2k-1}$  converge.
14. (a) Find  $f''\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  if  $f(x) = \sec x$ .
- (b) On a sunny day, a 50ft flagpole casts shadow that changes with the angle of elevation of the sun. Let  $s$  be the length of the shadow and  $\theta$  the angle of elevation of the sun. Find the rate at which the length of the shadow is changing with respect to  $\theta$  when  $\theta = 45^\circ$ . Express your answer in units of feet/degree.
- (c) Compute  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{x^2 \sin x}{\sqrt{1+x}} \right) \right]$ .
15. (a) Find the slope of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  in the  $y$ -direction at the points  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right)$ .
- (b) Describe the level surfaces of  $f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .
16. Use Lagrange multipliers to determine the dimensions of a rectangular box, open at the top, having a volume of  $32 \text{ ft}^3$  and requiring the least amount of material for its construction.

17. (a) Use the comparison test to determine whether the following series converge or diverge

i)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}-\frac{1}{2}}$

ii)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k^2+k}$

(b) Prove that the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k(k+1)}$  converges. Find the sum.

18. Find the interval of convergence of the series

a)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^k}{3^k (k+1)}$ .

b)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (x-1)^k}{(k+1)^2}$ .

c)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k(k+1)}$ .

19. Find the Maclaurin series for

(a)  $e^x$

(b)  $\sin x$

(c)  $\cos x$

(d)  $\frac{1}{1-x}$

20. a) Evaluate  $\frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1}(5x^4)$ .

b) Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  if the equation  $yz - \ln z = x + y$  defines  $z$  as a function of two independent variables  $x$  and  $y$ .

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