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COMPLEMENTARY COURSE I FOR PHYSICS
MM 1131.1 : Mathematics – I : Calculus with Applications in Physics – 1
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Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

All the first 10 questions are compulsory. They carry 1 mark each.

1. State chain rule of differentiation.
2. Write the formula for radius of curvature of $y = f(x)$.
3. State Rolle's theorem.
4. State rule of integration by parts.
5. Write the formula for volume V enclosed by rotating the curve $y = f(x)$ about the x -axis between $x = a$ and $x = b$.
6. Find the sum to infinity of a geometric series having first term and common ratio $\frac{1}{2}$.
7. What is an arithmetico-geometric series ?
8. State D'Alembert's ratio test.
9. Define linearly independent vectors.
10. What is the unit vector in the direction of any vector a ?



SECTION - II

Answer **any 8** questions from among the questions **11 to 22**. These questions carry **2 marks each**.

11. Find the derivative with respect to x of $x^3 \sin x$.
12. Differentiate $\frac{\sin x}{x}$.
13. What are the three types of stationary points ?
14. Evaluate $\int x \sin x dx$.
15. Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(x^2 + a^2)^2} dx$.
16. Find the mean value m of the function $f(x) = x^2$ between the limits $x = 2$ and $x = 4$.
17. Evaluate the sum $\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n(n+2)}$.
18. Test for convergence the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n!)^2}$.
19. Determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^n$ is convergent.
20. Find $a \cdot b$, where $a = i + 2j + 3k$ and $b = 2i + 3j + 4k$.
21. Prove that for any three vectors a, b and c , $a \times (b \times c) + b \times (c \times a) + c \times (a \times b) = 0$.
22. Find the area of the parallelogram with sides $a = i + 2j + 3k$ and $b = 4i + 5j + 6k$.

SECTION - III

Answer **any 6** questions from among the questions **23 to 31**. These questions carry **4 marks each**.

23. Find positions and number of stationary points of $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x + 2$.
24. What semi-quantitative results can be deduced by applying Rolle's theorem to the following functions :
 - a) $\sin x$
 - b) $x^2 - 3x + 2$.



25. Find the area of the ellipse with semi-axes a and b using its polar coordinates.
26. Find the length of the curve $y = x^{2/3}$ from $x = 0$ to $x = 2$.
27. Sum the series $S(x) = \frac{x^4}{3(0!)} + \frac{x^5}{4(1!)} + \frac{x^6}{5(2!)} + \dots$
28. Determine the range of values of x for which the power series $P(x) = 1 + 2x + 4x^2 + 8x^3 + \dots$ converges.
29. Four non-coplanar points A, B, C, D are positioned such that the line AD is perpendicular to BC and BD is perpendicular to AC . Show that CD is perpendicular to AB .
30. Find the volume of the parallelepiped with sides $a = i + 2j + 3k$, $b = 4i + 5j + 6k$ and $c = 7i + 8j + 10k$.
31. Find the direction of the line of intersection of two planes $x + 3y - z = 0$ and $2x - 2y + 4z = 0$.

SECTION - IV

Answer **any 2** questions from among the questions **32 to 35**. These questions carry **15 marks each**.

32. a) State and prove Mean Value Theorem. 7
b) Using Mean Value Theorem, determine the inequality satisfied by $\ln x$ and $\sin x$ for suitable ranges of the real variable x . 8
33. Using integration by parts, find a relation between I_n and I_{n-1} where $I_n = \int_0^1 (1-x^3)^n dx$ and n is any positive integer. Hence evaluate $I_2 = \int_0^1 (1-x^3)^2 dx$. 15
34. Expand $f(x) = \cos x$ as a Taylor series about $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$. 15
35. The vertices of a triangle ABC have position vectors a, b and c relative to some origin O . Find the position vector of the centroid G of the triangle. 15
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