

FINAL YEAR B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2005

Part III—Group I—Mathematics

Paper IV—DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS AND VECTORS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 65 Marks

A maximum of 13 marks can be earned from each unit.

Unit I

1. Solve $(3y + 2x + 4) dx - (4x + 6y + 5) dy = 0$. (5 marks)
2. Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of parabolas $y^2 = 4ax$. (4 marks)
3. Show that the differential equation $(x^2 - 4xy + 2y^2) dx + (y^2 + 4xy - 2x^2) dy = 0$ is exact, and hence solve it. (4 marks)
4. Solve $(D^2 - 2D + 1)y = e^{3x}$, where $D = \frac{d}{dx}$. (3 marks)
5. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \cos^2 x$. (4 marks)

Unit II

6. Solve $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - 9y = \log x$. (4 marks)
7. Solve $\frac{dx}{dt} = x + 5y$; $\frac{dy}{dt} = -x - 3y$. (6 marks)
8. Find the Laplace transform of $t e^{-t} \sin t$. (4 marks)
9. Find :

(a) $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s - 1}{s^2 - s} \right\}$.

(b) $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s}{(s - 1)(s - 2)^2} \right\}$.

(3 + 3 = 6 marks)

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Unit III

10. Define the shift operator "E" and central difference operator "δ" show that $\delta = E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}$. (5 marks)
11. Derive Gauss backward formula for interpolation. (5 marks)
12. Find x at $y = 1.4$ from the following data :—
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|---|---|------|------|------|------|
| Y | : | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| X | : | 1.34 | 0.57 | 0.33 | 0.21 |
- (4 marks)
13. Show that the n^{th} divided differences of a polynomial of n^{th} degree are constant. (6 marks)

Unit IV

14. Show that $[\bar{a} + \bar{b}, \bar{b} + \bar{c}, \bar{c} + \bar{a}] = 2[\bar{a} \bar{b} \bar{c}]$. (4 marks)
15. If $\bar{F} = (x + y + 1)\bar{i} + \bar{j} - (x + y)\bar{k}$, show that $\bar{F} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{F} = 0$. (4 marks)
16. Determine the constant "a" so that the vector $\bar{f} = (x + 3y)\bar{i} + (y - 2z)\bar{j} + (x + az)\bar{k}$ is solenoidal. (4 marks)
17. If $\phi(x, y, z) = 3x^2y - y^3z^2$, find grad ϕ at $(1, -2, -1)$. (5 marks)
18. If $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$ and \bar{d} are coplanar vectors, show that $(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \times (\bar{c} \times \bar{d}) = 0$. (3 marks)

Unit V

19. Evaluate $\int_C \bar{r} \cdot d\bar{r}$ where C is the helical path $x = \cos t, y = \sin t, z = t$ joining the points determined by $t = 0$ and $t = \pi/4$. (5 marks)
20. Find $\iint_S [z\bar{i} + x\bar{j} + y\bar{k}] \cdot \bar{n} ds$ where "S" is the quadrant of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ between the positive parts of the axes. (5 marks)
21. State Gauss Divergence theorem. (3 marks)
22. State Stoke's theorem. Verify the theorem for the function $\bar{F} = (2x - y)\bar{i} - yz^2\bar{j} - y^2z\bar{k}$ where S is the upper half of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and C is its boundary. (2 + 5 = 7 marks)