

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 30

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, selecting atleast two questions each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

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## UNIT - I

1. (a) Let  $f: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined by  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational.} \end{cases}$

Show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y)$  for any point  $(a, b)$  does not exist.

- (b) Examine the function  $f(x, y) = \frac{xy^3}{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$  and  $f(0, 0) = 0$  for continuity at  $(0, 0)$ .

2. (a) If  $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$ , show that  $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)^2 u = -\frac{9}{(x+y+z)^2}$ .

- (b) If  $V$  is a function of two variables  $x$  and  $y$  and  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ , prove that

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial r}$$

3. (a) Show that  $f(x, y) = \sin x + \cos y$  is differentiable at every point of  $\mathbf{R}^2$ .

- (b) Show that  $f_{xy}(0, 0) \neq f_{yx}(0, 0)$ , where

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - y^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) & \text{if } xy \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } xy = 0. \end{cases}$$

4. (a) Find the directional derivative of  $\phi = x^2 y^2 z^2$  at the point  $P(1, 1, -1)$  in the direction of tangent to the curve  $x = e^t$ ,  $y = 2 \sin t + 1$ ,  $z = t - \cos t$  at  $t = 0$ .

- (b) Show that  $\nabla \cdot (\vec{f} \times \vec{g}) = \vec{g} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{f}) - \vec{f} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{g})$ .

## UNIT - II

5. (a) State and prove Euler's theorem on homogeneous functions of two variables.

- (b) Expand  $\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$  in the neighbourhood of the point  $(1, 1)$ .

6. (a) If  $u, v, w$  are the roots of the equation  $(\lambda - x)^3 + (\lambda - y)^3 + (\lambda - z)^3 = 0$ , prove that

$$\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = -\frac{2(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)}{(u-v)(v-w)(w-u)}$$

- (b) Show that the functions  $u = x + y - z$ ,  $v = x - y + z$ ,  $w = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2yz$  are not independent of one another. Also find the relation between  $u, v$  and  $w$ .

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7. (a) Find the extreme values of the function  $f(x, y) = 12x^2 + 8xy + y^2 + 8x^3$ .
- (b) Find the shortest distance from the origin to the hyperbola  $x^2 + 8xy + 7y^2 = 225, z = 0$ .
8. (a) Find the envelope of the family of the curves  $\frac{a^2}{x} \cos \theta - \frac{b^2}{y} \sin \theta = c$  for different values of  $\theta$ .
- (b) If  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  are the radii of curvature at the corresponding points of a cycloid and its evolute, prove that  $\rho_1^2 + \rho_2^2 = \text{constant}$ .

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