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**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Complementary Course: Mathematics – II (for Chemistry)**

**AUMM131.2b: Differentiation and Matrices**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

**SECTION – A**

*Answer ALL questions / problems in one or two sentences.*

1. What is the vertical line test for a curve to be the graph of some function ?
2. Which is the natural domain of  $x^2 - 3x + 2$  ?  
(i).  $[-1, \infty)$       (ii).  $(2, \infty)$       (iii).  $(-\infty, 2]$       (iv).  $(-\infty, \infty)$
3. Define absolute value of a real number.
4. What is the interpretation of slope  $m$  of a non – vertical line  $y = (mx + b)$  ?
5. State Rolle's Theorem.
6. Define instantaneous rate of change of  $y = f(x)$  with respect to  $x$ .
7. State Euler's theorem for homogenous function.
8. Define the rank of a matrix.
9. When do we say that a system of equations is consistent ?
10. Define equivalent matrices. Give an example.

**(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

**SECTION – B**

*Answer any EIGHT questions / problems, not exceeding a paragraph.*

11. Sketch the parametric curve  $x = 2t - 1$ ,  $y = t + 1$ ,  $(1 \leq t \leq 2)$  and indicate its orientation.
12. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y^2 = kx$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

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13. A particle moves on a line away from its initial position so that after  $t$  hours it is  $S = 3t^2 + t$  miles away from its initial position. Find the average velocity of particle over the interval  $[1, 3]$  and also the instantaneous velocity at  $t = 1$ .
14. Evaluate the following limits
- (i).  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 6} \left| \frac{y+6}{y^2-36} \right|$
- (ii).  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{\sqrt{x+4}-2}{x} \right|$
- (iii).  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\sqrt{3x^4+x}}{x^2-8} \right|$
15. Find the Taylor series for  $x \sin x$  about  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
16. Find the interval of convergence and radius of convergence of  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^k}{k^2}$ .
17. If  $w = \sqrt{x^2 + 4y^2 - z^2}$ . Find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$ .
18. Use the formula for the binomial series to obtain the Maclaurin's Series for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}}$ .
19. A point moves along the intersection of the elliptic paraboloid  $z = x^2 + 3y^2$  and the plane  $y = 1$ . At what rate is  $z$  changing with  $x$  when the point is at  $(2, 1, 7)$  ?
20. What are the various elementary column transformations in matrices ?
21. When do we say that a matrix is in the normal form ?
22. Define the characteristic equation and eigen values of a matrix.

(8 x 2 = 16 Marks)

## SECTION – C

*Short essay type problems : Answer any SIX questions.*

23. Find the Maclaurin series of for the function  $\tan^{-1}x$ .
24. (i). Describe the family of curves described by  $x = a \cos(t+h)$ ,  $y = b \sin(t+k)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ , where  $h$  and  $k$  are fixed but  $a$  and  $b$  can vary.
- (ii). Define a vertical and horizontal asymptote of the graph of the function  $f(x)$ .

- (iii). Find the horizontal asymptote of  $f(x) = \frac{3x+1}{x}$ .
25. (i). One meter is about  $6.214 \times 10^{-4}$  miles. Find a formula  $y = f(x)$  that expresses a length  $x$  in meters as a function of the same length  $y$  in miles.  
(ii). Find a formula for the inverse of  $f$ .  
(iii). In practical terms what does the formula  $x = f^{-1}(y)$  above tell you ?
26. (i). Compute  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  where  $z = 5x^2y^5 - 2x$ ,  $x = t^2$  and  $y = t^3 + 7$ .  
(ii). Let  $f$  be a differentiable function of one variable and let  $z = f(x^2 + y^2)$ . Show that  $y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$ .
27. Suppose that the temperature at a point  $(x,y)$  on a metal plate is  $T(x, y) = 4x^2 - 4xy + y^2$ . An ant walking on the plate traverses a circle of radius 5 centered at the origin. What are the highest and lowest temperatures encountered by the ant ?
28. For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , find a matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal.
29. (i). Define a homogenous and non – homogenous system of equations.  
(ii). Show that the system of equations is consistent and solve them.  

$$x + 2y + z = 2$$

$$3x + y - 2z = 1$$

$$4x - 3y - z = 3$$

$$2x + 4y + 2z = 4$$
30. Find the row reduced echelon form of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and determine its rank.
31. Find all eigen values and the eigen vectors corresponding to the largest eigen value of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(6 x 4 = 24 Marks)

## SECTION – D

*Long essay type problems : Answer any TWO questions.*

32. (i). Determine the dimensions of a rectangular box open at the top having volume  $V$  and requiring the least amount of material for its construction.
- (ii). Using Lagrange multipliers, find the points on the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 36$  that are closest to and farthest from the point  $(1, 2, 2)$ .
33. (i). Find three positive numbers whose sum is 48 and such that the sum of their squares is as small as possible.
- (ii). The volume  $V$  of a right circular cone is given by  $V = \frac{\pi}{24} d^2 \sqrt{4s^2 - d^2}$ , where  $s$  is the slant height and  $d$  is the diameter of the base.
- (a). Find a formula for the instantaneous rate of change of  $V$  with respect to  $d$  if  $s$  remains constant.
- (b). Suppose that  $d$  has a constant value of 16cm, but  $s$  varies. Find the rate of change of  $V$  with respect to  $s$  when  $s = 10$  cm.
34. (i). Using total differential, estimate the change in  $Z = xy^2$  from its value at  $(0.5, 1.0)$  to its value at  $(0.503, 1.004)$ . Compare the error in this estimate with the distance between the points  $(0.5, 1.0)$  and  $(0.503, 1.004)$ .

- (ii). Diagonalise the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

35. (i). Test the consistency of the system and solve if consistent,

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 = 1$$

$$-x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 - 4x_2 = 3.$$

- (ii). Find the eigen values and the eigen vectors of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)**

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