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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Complementary Course: Mathematics – III (for Chemistry)

AUMM331.2b: Vector Analysis and Theory of Equations

(for 2014 Admissions – Improvement Only)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

Answer ALL questions / problems in one or two sentences.

1. State the fundamental theorem of algebra.
2. Form a rational cubic equation whose roots are 2, $1 + 2i$.
3. Give an example of an equation for which $\alpha = 1$ and $\beta = 2$ are double roots.
4. Find two numbers a and b such that a real root of $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1 = 0$ lies between a and b .
5. Evaluate $\int_0^\pi \{ (\cos t) \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2t\mathbf{k} \} dt$.
6. Find the value of a if $\mathbf{F} = (axy - z^2) \mathbf{i} + (x^2 + 2yz) \mathbf{j} + (y^2 - axz) \mathbf{k}$ is irrotational.
7. Prove that the vector $\mathbf{F} = x(y - z) \mathbf{i} + y(z - x) \mathbf{j} + z(x - y) \mathbf{k}$ is solenoidal.
8. State Green's theorem.
9. Find the arc length parameterization of the cylinder $x^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 9, 0 \leq z \leq 5$.
10. Define irrotational vector field.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

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

11. Solve the equation $x^4 + x^3 - 33x^2 + 61x - 14 = 0$, given that $2 + \sqrt{3}$ is a root.
12. State Descartes' rule of signs and apply it to prove that the equation $5x^3 + 2x + 6 = 0$ have one negative and two imaginary roots.

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13. If the roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ are in arithmetic progression, show that $2p^3 - 9pq + 27r = 0$.
14. Find the curl of the vector $xyz \mathbf{i} + (xz^2 - y^2z) \mathbf{j} + (xz^2 - y^2z) \mathbf{k}$ at $(1, 2, -1)$.
15. If \mathbf{a} is a constant vector and $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$, show that $\nabla \times (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{r}) = 2\mathbf{a}$.
16. Evaluate $\int_C (x - y + z - 2) ds$ where C is the straight line segment from $(0, 1, 1)$ to $(1, 0, 1)$.
17. Find the work done by the conservative field $\mathbf{F} = yz\mathbf{i} + xz\mathbf{j} + xy\mathbf{k} = \nabla xyz$ along any smooth curve C joining the point $A(1, 3, -6)$ and $(3, 3, 5)$.
18. If $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ then prove that i). $\text{div } \mathbf{r} = 3$ ii). $\text{curl } \mathbf{r} = 0$.
19. Find parametric equation of the line tangent to $\mathbf{r}(t) = e^{2t} \mathbf{i} - 2\sin 5t \mathbf{j}$ at $t = 0$.
20. Find the length of the indicated portion of the curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = 6t^3 \mathbf{i} - 2t^3 \mathbf{j} - 3t^3 \mathbf{k}$, $1 \leq t \leq 2$.
21. Find $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{G})$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = 2x\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 5y\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{G}(x, y, z) = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} - z\mathbf{k}$.
22. Use Green's theorem to find the area of the region enclosed by the curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = (a \cos t) \mathbf{i} + (b \sin t) \mathbf{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Short essay type problems : Answer any SIX questions.

23. Solve the equation $24x^3 - 14x^2 - 63x + 45 = 0$, one root being double the other.
24. Find to four places of decimals a real root of $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$ which lies between 1 and 2.
25. Find the directional derivative of the function $f = xy^2z - x^2yz^3$ at the point $(-1, 2, 1)$ in the direction $3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$.
26. Find the curvature for the helix $\mathbf{r}(t) = (a \cos t) \mathbf{i} + (b \sin t) \mathbf{j} + bt \mathbf{k}$, $a, b \geq 0$, $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$.
27. Verify that the field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = 2xy^3 \mathbf{i} + 3x^2y^2 \mathbf{j}$ is conservative. Find a potential function ϕ for the field.
28. Find the work done in moving a particle in the force field $\mathbf{f} = 3x^2 \mathbf{i} + (2xz - y) \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k}$ along the space curve $x = 2t^2$, $y = t^2$, $z = 4t^2 - 1$ from $t = 0$ to $t = 1$.
29. Evaluate the integral $\int_C (xy + z^3) ds$ from $(1, 0, 0)$ to $(-1, 0, \pi)$ along the curve $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$, $z = t$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.
30. Verify Green's theorem for the field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x - y) \mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$ and the region bounded by the unit circle $C: \mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t) \mathbf{i} + (\sin t) \mathbf{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

31. Use Stokes theorem to evaluate $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ for the hemisphere $\sigma: x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9, z \geq 0$, its bounding circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9, z = 0$, and the field $\mathbf{F} = y\mathbf{i} - x\mathbf{j}$.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D*Long essay type problems : Answer any TWO questions.*

32. Solve the equation $x^4 + 15x^3 + 70x^2 + 120x + 64 = 0$, given that the roots are in geometric progression.
33. Obtain a root to 4 decimal places of $x^5 + 5x + 1 = 0$ by using Newton – Raphson method.
34. The position function of a particle is given by $\mathbf{r} = e^t \cos t \mathbf{i} + e^t \sin t \mathbf{j}$. Evaluate the scalar tangential and normal as well as vector tangential and normal component of acceleration at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$. Also find the curvature of the path at the point where the particle is situated at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
35. Use the Divergence theorem to find the outward flux of the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x^3\mathbf{i} + y^3\mathbf{j} + z^3\mathbf{k}$ across the surface of the region that is enclosed by the hemisphere $z = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}$ and the plane $z = 0$.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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