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3 (Sem-4/CBCS) MAT HC 1

2022

**MATHEMATICS**

(Honours)

Paper : MAT-HC-4016

**(Multivariate Calculus)**

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate  
full marks for the questions.**

1. Answer **any ten** : 1×10=10

(i) Find the domain of  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-y}}$ .

(ii) How is directional derivative of a function at a point related to the gradient of the function at that point?

(iii) Define harmonic function?

(iv) Define  $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$ .

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- (v) Write the value of  $\bar{\nabla}(f^n)$ .
- (vi) Define critical point.
- (vii) Define relative extrema for a function of two variables.
- (viii) When is a curve said to be positively oriented?
- (ix) Describe the fundamental theorem of line integral.
- (x) When is a surface said to be smooth?
- (xi) Compute  $\int_1^4 \int_{-2}^3 \int_2^5 dx dy dz$ .
- (xii) Evaluate  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,3)} \frac{x-y}{x+y}$ .
- (xiii) If  $f(x, y) = x^3y + x^2y^2$ , find  $f_x$ .
- (xiv) When is a line integral said to be path independent?
- (xv) Explain the difference between  $\int_C f ds$  and  $\int_C f dx$ .

2. Answer **any five** questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Sketch the level surface  $f(x, y, z) = c$  if  $(x, y, z) = y^2 + z^2$  for  $c = 1$ .
- (b) Determine  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  for  $f(x, y) = xy^2 \ln(x+y)$ .
- (c) Find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}$  if  $w = \ln(x + 2y - z^2)$  and  $x = 2t - 1, y = \frac{1}{t}, z = \sqrt{t}$ .
- (d) Evaluate  $\int_1^2 \int_0^\pi x \cos y dy dx$ .
- (e) Evaluate  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 + x - xy - y}{x - y}$ .
- (f) Define line integral over a smooth curve.
- (g) Find the Jacobian  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$  when  $x = u + 2v, y = 3u - 4v$ .
- (h) Using polar coordinates find the limit  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\tan(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 + y^2}$ .



3. Answer **any four**:  $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) Describe the graph of the function

$$f(x, y) = 1 - x - \frac{1}{2}y.$$

(b) Use the method of Lagrange's multipliers to find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y) = 1 - x^2 - y^2$  subject to the constraints  $x + y = 1$  with  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ .

(c) Evaluate  $\int_C [(y-x)dx + x^2 y dy]$ , where  $C$  is the curve defined by  $y^2 = x^3$  from  $(1, -1)$  to  $(1, 1)$ .

(d) Examine the continuity of the following function at the origin:

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

(e) Find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$  if  $w = 4x + y^2 + z^3$  where  $x = e^{rs^2}, y = \ln \frac{r+s}{t}$  and  $z = rst^2$ .

(f) Suppose the function  $f$  is differentiable at the point  $P_0$  and that the gradient at  $P_0$  satisfies  $\Delta f_0 \neq 0$ . Show that  $\Delta f_0$  is orthogonal to the level surface of  $f$  through  $P_0$ .

(g) Compute  $\iint_D \left( \frac{x-y}{x+y} \right)^4 dy dx$  where  $D$  is

the triangular region bounded by the line  $x + y = 1$  and the coordinate axes, using change of variables  $u = x - y, v = x + y$ .

(h) Find the absolute extrema of  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - y^2$  on the closed bounded set  $S$ , where  $S$  is the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ .

4. Answer **any four** questions:  $10 \times 4 = 40$

(a) The radius and height of a right circular cone are measured with errors of at most 3% and 2% respectively. Use increments to approximate the maximum possible percentage error in computing the volume of the cone using these measurements and the formula  $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi R^2 H$ .

(b) Let  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} xy \left( \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right), & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$

Show that  $f_x(0, y) = -y$  and  $f_x(x, 0) = x$  for all  $x$  and  $y$ . Then show that  $f_{xy}(0, 0) = -1$  and  $f_{yx}(0, 0) = 1$ .



- (c) (i) Find the directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^3)$  at  $P_0(1, -3)$  in the direction of  $\vec{v} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$ .
- (ii) In what direction is the function defined by  $f(x, y) = xe^{2y-x}$  increasing most rapidly at the point  $P_0(2, 1)$ , and what is the maximum rate of increase? In what direction is  $f$  decreasing most rapidly?
- (d) When two resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are connected in parallel, the total resistance  $R$  satisfies  $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$ . If  $R_1$  is measured as 300 ohms with maximum error of 2% and  $R_2$  is measured as 500 ohms with a maximum error of 3%, what is the maximum percentage error in  $R$ ?
- (e) Verify the vector field  $\vec{F} = (e^x \sin y - y)\mathbf{i} + (e^x \cos y - x - 2)\mathbf{j}$  is conservative. Also find the scalar potential function  $f$  for  $\vec{F}$ .

- (f) (i) Evaluate  $\iiint_D \frac{dx dy dz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$  where  $D$  is the solid sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 3$ .
- (ii) Find the volume of the solid  $D$ , where  $D$  is bounded by the paraboloid  $z = 1 - 4(x^2 + y^2)$  the  $xy$ -plane.
- (g) (i) Use a polar double integral to show that a sphere of radius  $a$  has volume  $\frac{4}{3}\pi a^3$ .
- (ii) Evaluate  $\int_0^3 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} x dy dx$  by converting to polar coordinates.
- (h) State Green's theorem. Verify Green's theorem for the line integral  $\oint_C (y^2 dx + x^2 dy)$  where  $C$  is the square having vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1)$  and  $(0, 1)$ .



- (i) State Stokes' theorem. Using Stokes' theorem evaluate the line integral  $\oint_C (x^3 y^2 dx + dy + z^2 dz)$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and in the plane  $z = 1$ , counterclockwise when viewed from the origin.
- (j) A container in  $R^3$  has the shape of the cube given by  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq 1$ . A plate is placed in the container in such a way that it occupies that portion of the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  that lies in the cubical container. If the container is heated so that the temperature at each point  $(x, y, z)$  is given by  $T(x, y, z) = 4 - 2x^2 - y^2 - z^2$  in hundreds of degrees Celsius, what are the hottest and coldest points on the plate? You may assume these extreme temperatures exist.
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3 (Sem-4/CBCS) MAT HC 2

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**MATHEMATICS**

(Honours)

Paper : MAT-HC-4026

*( Numerical Methods )*

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.***

1. Answer ***any seven*** questions :  $1 \times 7 = 7$
- (a) What do you mean by an algorithm ?
  - (b) What is the underlying theorem of bisection method ?
  - (c) Write the iterative formula of secant method for solving an equation  $f(x) = 0$ .
  - (d) Consider the system of equations  $Ax = b$ . In which method, the matrix  $A$  can be decomposed into the product of two triangular matrices ?

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- (e) Name one iterative method for solving a system of linear equations.
- (f) Write the iterative formula of Newton-Raphson method to find the square root of 15.
- (g) What do you mean by interpolating polynomial ?
- (h) Show that  $\Delta = E - 1$ .
- (i) What do you mean by numerical differentiation ?
- (j) Write the formula for second order central difference approximation to the first derivative.

2. Answer **any four** questions :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Examine whether the fixed point iteration method is applicable for finding the root of the equation :

$$2x = \sin x + 5.$$

- (b) Define rate of convergence and order of convergence of a sequence.

- (c) Prove that  $\mu = \left(1 + \frac{\delta^2}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  where  $\mu$  and  $\delta$  are average and central difference operators.

- (d) Verify that the following equation has a root on the interval (0,1) :

$$f(x) = \ln(1+x) - \cos x = 0.$$

- (e) If  $P_1(x) = a_0 + a_1x$  such that  $P_1(x_0) = f_0$  and  $P_1(x_1) = f_1$ , then obtain an expression for  $P_1(x)$  in terms of  $x_i$ 's and  $f_i$ 's ( $i = 0, 1$ ).

- (f) Show that  $\delta = \nabla(1 - \nabla)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ .

- (g) What do you mean by degree of precision of a quadrature rule ? If a quadrature rule  $I_n(f)$  integrates 1,  $x$ ,  $x^2$  and  $x^3$  exactly, but fails to integrate  $x^4$  exactly, then what will be the degree of precision of  $I_n(f)$  ?

- (h) Mention briefly about the use of Euler's method.

3. Answer **any three** questions :  $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Give a brief sketch of the method of false position.
- (b) Give the geometrical interpretation of Newton-Raphson method.



(c) Construct an algorithm for the secant method.

(d) Show that an  $LU$  decomposition is unique up to scaling by a diagonal matrix.

(e) Discuss about the advantages and disadvantages of Lagrange's form of interpolating polynomial.

(f) Given  $f(2)=4$ ,  $f(2.5)=5.5$ , find the linear interpolating polynomial using Lagrange's interpolation. Hence find an approximate value of  $f(2.2)$ .

(g) Derive the closed Newton-Cotes quadrature formula corresponding to  $n=1$ . Why is this formula called trapezoidal rule?

(h) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx$  using Simpson's  $\frac{1}{3}$ rd rule.

4. Answer **any three** questions:  $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Perform five iterations of the bisection method to obtain the smallest positive root of the equation:

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x + 1 = 0.$$

(b) Apply Newton-Raphson method to determine a root of the equation:

$$f(x) = \cos x - xe^x = 0.$$

Taking the initial approximation as  $x_0 = 1$ , perform five iterations.

(c) Form an  $LU$  decomposition of the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 9 \\ 5 & 8 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(d) Find the order of convergence of the iterative method  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( x_n + \frac{a}{x_n} \right)$  to

compute an approximation to the square root of a positive real number  $a$ . To find the real root of  $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$  near  $x = 1$ , which of the following iteration functions give convergent sequences?

(i)  $x = x^3 - 1$

(ii)  $x = \frac{x+1}{x^2}$



(e) Construct the difference table for the sequence of values :

$$f(x) = (0, 0, 0, \varepsilon, 0, 0, 0).$$

where  $\varepsilon$  is an error. Also show that —

(i) the error spreads and increases in magnitude as the order of differences is increased;

(ii) the errors in each column have binomial coefficients.

(f) Let  $x_0 = -3$ ,  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = e$  and  $x_3 = \Pi$ . Determine formulas for the Lagrange's polynomials  $L_{3,0}(x)$ ,  $L_{3,1}(x)$ ,  $L_{3,2}(x)$  and  $L_{3,3}(x)$  associated with the given interpolating points.

(g) For the function  $f(x) = \ln x$ , approximate  $f'(3)$  using —

(i) first order forward difference, and

(ii) first order backward difference approximation formulas.

[Starting with step size  $h = 1$ , reduce it by  $\frac{1}{10}$  in each step until convergence.]

$$5+5=10$$

(h) Solve the initial value problem :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 + \frac{x}{t}, \quad 1 \leq t \leq 2.5$$

$$x(1) = 1,$$

using Euler's method with step size  $h = 0.5$  and find an approximate value of  $x(2.5)$ .



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3 (Sem-4/CBCS) MAT HC 3

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**MATHEMATICS**

(Honours)

Paper : MAT-HC-4036

*(Ring Theory)*

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.***

1. Answer **any ten** : 1×10=10

(a) The set  $Z$  of integers under ordinary addition and multiplication is a commutative ring with unity 1. What are the units of  $Z$ ?

(b) What is the trivial subring of  $R$ ?

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- (c) What are the elements of  $Z_3[i]$ ?
- (d) Give the definition of zero divisor.
- (e) Give an example of a commutative ring without zero divisors that is not an integral domain.
- (f) What is the characteristic of an integral domain?
- (g) Why is the idea  $\langle x^2 + 1 \rangle$  not prime in  $Z_2[x]$ ?
- (h) Find all maximal ideals in  $Z_8$ .
- (i) Is the mapping from  $Z_5$  to  $Z_{30}$  given by  $x \rightarrow 6x$  is a ring homomorphism?

- (j) If  $\phi$  is an isomorphism from a ring  $R$  onto a ring  $S$ , then  $\phi^{-1}$  is an isomorphism from  $S$  onto  $R$ .  
Write True or False.
- (k) Is the ring  $2z$  isomorphic to the ring  $3z$ ?
- (l) Let  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x + 4$  and  $g(x) = 3x + 2$  is  $z_5[x]$ . Determine the quotient and remainder upon dividing  $f(x)$  by  $g(x)$ .
- (m) Why is the polynomial  $3x^5 + 15x^4 - 20x^3 + 10x + 20$  irreducible over  $Q$ ?
- (n) Give the definition of Euclidean domain.
- (o) State the second isomorphism theorem for rings.



2. Answer **any five** :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Define ring. What is the unity of a polynomial ring  $Z[x]$ ?

(b) Prove that in a ring  $R$ ,  $(-a)(-b) = ab$  for all  $a, b \in R$ .

(c) Prove that set  $S$  of all matrices of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$  with  $a$  and  $b$ , forms a sub-ring of the ring  $R$  of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices having elements as integers.

(d) Let  $R$  be a ring with unity 1. If 1 has infinite order under addition, then the characteristic of  $R$  is 0. If 1 has order  $n$  under addition, then prove that the characteristic of  $R$  is  $n$ .

(e) Let  $z/4z = \{0 + 4z, 1 + 4z, 2 + 4z, 3 + 4z\}$ .

Find  $(2 + 4z) + (3 + 4z)$  and

$(2 + 4z)(3 + 4z)$ .

(f) Let  $R = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in Z \right\}$  and let  $\phi$  be

the mapping defined as  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow a - b$ .

Show that  $\phi$  is a homomorphism.

(g) Let  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 3$  and

$g(x) = 3x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 4$

where  $f(x), g(x) \in Z_5[x]$ .

Compute  $f(x) + g(x)$  and  $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ .

(h) Prove that in an integral domain, every prime is an irreducible.

3. Answer **any four** :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) Define a sub-ring. Prove that a non-empty subset  $S$  of a ring  $R$  is a sub-ring if  $S$  is closed under subtraction and multiplication, that is if  $a - b$  and  $ab$  are in  $S$  whenever  $a$  and  $b$  are in  $S$ .

$1 + 4 = 5$



(b) Prove that the ring of Gaussian integers  $Z[i] = \{a + ib \mid a, b \in Z\}$  is an integral domain.

(c) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity and let  $A$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Then prove that  $R/A$  is an integral domain if and only if  $A$  is prime.

(d) If  $D$  is an integral domain, then prove that  $D[x]$  is an integral domain.

(e) (i) If  $R$  is commutative ring then prove that  $\phi(R)$  is commutative, where  $\phi$  is an isomorphism on  $R$ . 3

(ii) If the ring  $R$  has a unity 1,  $S \neq \{0\}$  and  $\phi: R \rightarrow S$  is onto, then prove that  $\phi(1)$  is the unity of  $S$ . 2

(f) Let  $f(x) \in Z[x]$ . If  $f(x)$  is reducible over  $Q$ , then prove that it is reducible over  $Z$ .

(g) Consider the ring

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in Z \right\}. \text{ Show that}$$

$\phi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow S$  is given by

$$\phi(a + bi) = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a ring}$$

isomorphism.

(h) Prove that  $Z[i] = \{a + bi \mid a, b \in Z\}$ , the ring of Gaussian integers is an Euclidean domain.

4. Answer **any four** :

10×4=40

(a) (i) Prove that the set of all continuous real-valued functions of a real variable whose graphs pass through the point  $(1, 0)$  is a commutative ring without unity under the operation of pointwise addition and multiplication [that is, the operations  $(f + g)(a) = f(a) + g(a)$  and  $(f \cdot g)(a) = f(a) \cdot g(a)$ . 6



(ii) Prove that if a ring has a unity, it is unique and if a ring element has an inverse, it is unique. 4

(b) Define a field. Is the set  $I$  of all integers a field with respect to ordinary addition and multiplication? Let

$Q[\sqrt{2}] = \{a + b\sqrt{2} \mid a, b \in Q\}$ . Prove that

$Q[\sqrt{2}]$  is a field. 2+1+7=10

(c) (i) Prove that the intersection of any collection of subrings of a ring  $R$  is a sub-ring of  $R$ . 5

(ii) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity and let  $A$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Prove that  $R/A$  is a field if  $A$  is maximal. 5

(d) Define factor ring. Let  $R$  be a ring and let  $A$  be a subring of  $R$ . Prove that the set of co-sets  $\{r+A \mid r \in R\}$  is a ring under the operation

$$(s+A) + (t+A) = (s+t) + A \text{ and}$$

$$(s+A)(t+A) = st + A \text{ if and only if } A \text{ is an ideal of } R. \quad 1+5+4=10$$

(e) (i) Let  $\phi$  be a ring homomorphism from  $R$  to  $S$ . Prove that the mapping from  $R/\ker \phi$  to  $\phi(R)$ , given by  $r + \ker \phi \rightarrow \phi(r)$  is an isomorphism. 5

(ii) Let  $R$  be a ring with unity and the characteristic of  $R$  is  $n > 0$ . Prove that  $R$  contains a subring isomorphic to  $Z_n$ . If the characteristic of  $R$  is 0, then prove that  $R$  contains a subring isomorphic to  $Z$ . 3+2=5

(f) Let  $F$  be a field and let  $p(x) \in F[x]$ . Prove that  $\langle p(x) \rangle$  is a maximal ideal in  $F[x]$  if and only if  $p(x)$  is irreducible over  $F$ .



(g) Let  $F$  be a field and let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x) \in F[x]$  with  $g(x) \neq 0$ . Prove that there exists unique polynomials  $q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  in  $F[x]$  such that  $f(x) = g(x)q(x) + r(x)$  and either  $r(x) = 0$  or  $\deg r(x) < \deg g(x)$ . With the help of an example verify the division algorithm for  $F[x]$ .  $7+3=10$

(h) (i) If  $F$  is a field, then prove that  $F[x]$  is a principal ideal domain. 5

(ii) Let  $F$  be a field and let  $p(x)$ ,  $a(x)$ ,  $b(x) \in F[x]$ . If  $p(x)$  is irreducible over  $F$  and  $p(x) | a(x)b(x)$ , then prove that  $p(x) | a(x)$  or  $p(x) | b(x)$ .

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(i) Prove that every principal ideal domain is a unique factorization domain.

(j) (i) Prove that every Euclidean domain is a principal ideal domain. 5

(ii) Show that the ring

$$\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}] = \{a + b\sqrt{-5} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

is an integral domain but not a unique factorization domain. 5

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