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B.A./B.Sc.
Second Semester
MINOR – 2
MATHEMATICS
Course Code: MAN 2.11
(Calculus)

Total Mark: 50
Time: 2 hours

Pass Mark: 20

I. Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. (a) Using l'Hôpital's rule, evaluate any two of the following:

$2 \times 3 = 6$

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{\sin x} \right)$

(ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 - \frac{3}{x} \right)$

(iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \tan^{-1} x}{x^3}$

(b) Suppose that the number of bacteria in a culture at time t is given by $N = 5000(25 + te^{-t/20})$. Find the largest and the smallest number of bacteria in the culture during the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 100$.

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2. (a) If $\cos\left(\frac{y}{b}\right) = \log\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^n$, prove that

$$x^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + 2n^2 y_n = 0.$$

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(b) Sketch the graph of in $r = a \sin 3\theta$ polar coordinates.

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UNIT-II

3. (a) Derive a reduction formula for $\int x^m (\ln x)^n dx$ and hence evaluate $\int x^3 (\ln x)^2 dx$. 4
- (b) The position of a particle $P(x, y)$ at time t is given by $x(t) = \frac{1}{3}(2t+3)^{3/2}$, $y(t) = \frac{t^2}{2} + t$. Find the distance it travels between $t=0$ and $t=3$. 4
- (c) Find the volume of the solid that results when the region enclosed by $x = y^2$ and $x = y$ is revolved about the line $y = -1$. 4
4. (a) Evaluate: 2×2=4
- (i) $\int \sin^4 x \cos^5 x dx$
- (ii) $\int \tan^3 4x dx$
- (b) Find the volume of the solid generated when the region enclosed by $y = \sqrt{x+1}$, $y = \sqrt{2x}$ and $y = 0$ is revolved about the x-axis. 4
- (c) Find the area of the surface generated by rotating about the y-axis, the arc of the curve $y = x^2$ between $(0, 0)$ and $(2, 4)$. 4

UNIT-III

5. (a) Show that $\tan^{-1} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$, $-1 < x < 1$ and hence find $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x$. 2+2=4
- (b) Let $\vec{r}_1(t) = (\tan^{-1} t)\hat{i} + (\sin t)\hat{j} + t^2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{r}_2(t) = (t^2 - t)\hat{i} + (2t - 2)\hat{j} + (\ln t)\hat{k}$. The graphs of \vec{r}_1 and \vec{r}_2 intersect at the origin. Find the degree measure of the acute angle between the tangent lines to the graphs of $\vec{r}_1(t)$ and $\vec{r}_2(t)$ at the origin. 4

- (c) Find the escape speed in km/s for a space probe in a circular orbit that is 300 km above the surface of the Earth. 4
6. (a) Evaluate: 2+2=4
- (i) $\int \coth 5x dx$
- (ii) $\int x \sinh x dx$
- (b) Prove that $\frac{d}{dt} [\vec{u}(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t)] = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{u}(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t) + \vec{u}(t) \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \vec{v}(t)$. 4
- (c) Find the elevation angles that will enable a shell, fired from ground level with muzzle speed of 800 ft/s, to hit a ground level target 10,000 ft away. 4

II. Answer any two of the following questions. 7×2=14

7. Sketch the graph of $y = \frac{(x+1)^2}{1+x^2}$.
8. Find the volume generated by revolving the triangular region bounded by $2y = x + 4$, $y = x$ and $x = 0$ about the x-axis and also about the y-axis.
9. The position of a particle is given by $\vec{r}(t) = e^t \vec{i} + e^{-2t} \vec{j} + t \vec{k}$. Find
- (i) the scalar tangential and normal components of acceleration at $t = 0$.
- (ii) the vector tangential and normal components of acceleration at $t = 0$.
- (iii) the curvature of the path at the point where the particle is located at $t = 0$.