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Mathematics

Complementary Course I for Chemistry and Polymer Chemistry

MM 1131.2 : MATHEMATICS I – DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS AND  
SEQUENCE AND SERIES

(2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions.

1. Find  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt[3]{x})$ .
2. Compute the derivative of  $\tan(x^2 + 1)$  with respect to  $x$ .
3. Find the inflection points, if any, of  $f(x) = x^4$ .
4. State the extreme-value theorem.
5. If  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{y+1} + \ln(x^2 - y)$ , find  $f(e, 0)$ .
6. Write the one-dimensional wave equation.
7. When do we say that a function  $f$  of two variables has an absolute maximum at  $(x_0, y_0)$ ?
8. Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = 1$ .

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9. Verify whether the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{k+1}$  converges.
10. Write the Bessel function  $J_1(x)$  using sigma notation.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions.

11. Evaluate :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (\sqrt{x^6 + 5} - x^3)$ .
12. Compute :  $\frac{ds}{dt}$  if  $s = (1+t)\sqrt{t}$ .
13. Estimate  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \cos(x^3)$ .
14. Use implicit differentiation to find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  if  $4x^2 - 2y^2 = 9$ .
15. Obtain the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x}$ .
16. Show that  $f(x) = x^3$  has no relative extreme.
17. Write a procedure for finding absolute, extreme of a continuous function  $f$  on a finite closed interval  $[a, b]$ .
18. State the mean value theorem.
19. Find  $\frac{dz}{dx}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  if  $z = x^4 \sin(xy^3)$ .
20. State the chain rules for derivatives.
21. Given that  $z = e^{xy}$ ,  $x = 2u + v$ ,  $y = \frac{u}{v}$ , compute  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$ .
22. Consider the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ . Evaluate  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  at  $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ .
23. Determine whether the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{n}{2n+1} \right\}_{n=1}^{+\infty}$  converges or diverges by examining the limit as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ .
24. State the ratio test.

25. Using the root test check the convergence of the series  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{4k-5}{2k+1} \right)^k$ .
26. Define the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = x_0$ .

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions.

27. Compute :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 3x - 10}{x^2 - 10x + 25}$ .
28. Find :  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$ .
29. Evaluate :  $\frac{d}{dx} [\sin \sqrt{1 + \cos x}]$ .
30. Estimate : (i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x}{e^x}$  (ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\csc x}$ .
31. Find :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin x)^{1/x}$ .
32. Identify the intervals on which  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$  is increasing and the intervals on which it is decreasing.
33. Find the second order partial derivatives of  $f(x, y) = x^2y^3 + x^4y$ .
34. Suppose  $w = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ ,  $x = \cos \theta$ ,  $y = \sin \theta$ ,  $z = \tan \theta$ . Find  $\frac{dw}{d\theta}$  when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .
35. Use appropriate forms of the chain rule to find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \rho}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}$  where  $w = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$ ,  $x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$ ,  $y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$  and  $z = \rho \cos \phi$ .
36. Find the interval of convergence and radius of convergence of the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^k}{k^2}$ .
37. Use an  $n^{\text{th}}$  Maclaurin polynomial for  $e^x$  to approximate  $e$  to five-decimal place accuracy.
38. Find the first four Taylor polynomials for  $\ln x$  about  $x = 2$ .

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions.

39. (a) Find  $f''(\pi/4)$  if  $f(x) = \sec x$ .
- (b) On a sunny day, a 50 ft flagpole casts shadow that changes with the angle of elevation of the Sun. Let  $s$  be the length of the shadow and  $\theta$  the angle of elevation of the Sun. Find the rate at which the length of the shadow is changing with respect to  $\theta$  when  $\theta = 45^\circ$ . Express your answer in units of *feet/degree*.
- (c) Compute  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{x^2 \sin x}{\sqrt{1+x}} \right) \right]$ .
40. Sketch the graph of the equation  $y = x^3 - 3x + 2$  and identify the locations of the intercepts, relative extrema, and inflection points.
41. (a) Find the slope of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  in the  $y$ -direction at the points  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right)$ .
- (b) Describe the level surface of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .
42. Use Lagrange multipliers to determine the dimensions of a rectangular box, open at the top, having a volume of  $32 \text{ ft}^3$ , and requiring the least amount of material for its construction.
43. (a) Use the comparison test to determine whether the following series converge or diverge :
- (i)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k} - \frac{1}{2}}$       (ii)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k^2 + k}$
- (b) Prove that the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k(k+1)}$  converges. Find the sum.
44. Find the Maclaurin series for
- (a)  $e^x$       (b)  $\sin x$       (c)  $\cos x$       (d)  $\frac{1}{1-x}$ .

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**