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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Mathematics

Complementary Course for Chemistry/Polymer Chemistry

MM 1431.2 : MATHEMATICS IV – DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, VECTOR  
CALCULUS AND ABSTRACT ALGEBRA

(2021 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer all questions. Each carries 1 mark.

1. Write the order and degree of the differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 + y = 0$
2. Find an integrating factor for the differential equation  $y \log y dx + (x - \log y) dy = 0$
3. Write the general form of a linear differential equation of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order.
4. Find the Wronskian of  $\sin 2x$  and  $\cos 2x$ .
5. Define a conservative vector field.

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6. If  $C$  is the unit circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , oriented counter clockwise and  $\vec{F}(x, y) = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$ , then  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
7. State Gauss Divergence theorem.
8. Find all solutions of  $x + 15^7 = 3$  in  $Z_{15}$ .
9. Find the order of the subgroup of  $Z_4$  generated by 3.
10. Describe all units in the ring  $Z$ .

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions. Each carries **2** marks.

11. Find the differential equation whose set of independent solution is  $\{e^x, xe^x\}$ .
12. Check whether the differential equation  $ye^{xy} dx + (xe^{xy} + 2y)dy = 0$  is exact.
13. Solve  $(D^3 - 4D^2 + 4D)y = 0$ .
14. Transform the differential equation  $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \log x$  to a linear differential equation with constant coefficients.
15. Find the curl of the vector  $\vec{F} = x^2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + yz^2\hat{k}$ .
16. Evaluate  $\int_C (3x^2 + y^2)dx + 2xydy$  along the circular arc  $C$  given by  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$ .
17. Find  $\iiint_{\sigma} (x + y + z)ds$  where  $\sigma$  is the triangular region with vertices  $(1,0,0)$ ,  $(0,1,0)$  and  $(0,0,1)$ .

18. Using divergence theorem, find the outward flux of the vector field  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = 2x\hat{i} + 3y\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$  across the unit cube  $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1$ .
19. Determine whether the binary operation  $*$  defined on  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  by  $a * b = 2^{ab}$  is associative.
20. Write the group table of the Klein 4-group.
21. Compute  $z\sigma$  if  $z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 & 6 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .
22. Differentiate unit and unity in a ring.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions. Each carries **4** marks.

23. Solve:  $x dy - y dx = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx$ .
24. Solve  $x^2 p^2 + xyp - 6y^2 = 0$ .
25. Solve by the method of variation of parameters  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - y = \frac{2}{1 + e^x}$ .
26. Prove:  $\text{div}(\phi \vec{F}) = \phi \text{div} \vec{F} + \nabla \phi \cdot \vec{F}$ .
27. Find a potential function  $\phi$  for the field  $\vec{F}(x, y) = 2xy^3\hat{i} + (1 + 3x^2y^2)\hat{j}$ .
28. Using Green's theorem, evaluate  $\int_C (y - \sin x) dx + \cos x dy$  where C is the plane triangle enclosed by the lines  $y = 0, x = \frac{\pi}{2}, y = \frac{2}{\pi}x$ .
29. Show that the binary structure  $(R, +)$  is isomorphic to  $(R^+, \cdot)$  where  $+$  is usual addition and  $\cdot$  is usual multiplication.

30. Find all subgroups of  $z_{18}$  and draw its subgroup diagram.
31. Show that  $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$ ,  $\forall a, b \in R$ , where  $R$  is a ring if and only if  $R$  is commutative.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions. Each carries 15 marks.

32. (a) Solve:  $(3y - 7x + 7)dx + (7y - 3x + 3)dy = 0$
- (b) Solve  $(x^2y - 2xy^2)dx - (x^3 - 3x^2y)dy = 0$
33. (a) Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of confocal conics  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2 + \lambda} = 1$ , where  $\lambda$  is the parameter.
- (b) Solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4y = x \sinh x$ .
34. Verify Stoke's theorem for  $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} - 2xy\hat{j}$  taken around the rectangle bounded by the lines  $x = \pm a$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $y = b$ .
35. (a) Show that  $(Q^+, *)$  is an abelian group, where  $*$  is defined by  $a * b = \frac{ab}{3}$ ,  $a, b \in Q^+$ .
- (b) Let  $R$  be a ring and let  $a$  be a fixed element of  $R$ . Let  $I_a = \{x \in R \mid ax = 0\}$ . Show that  $I_a$  is a subring of  $R$ .

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)