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Complementary Course I for Statistics
MM 1131.4 : MATHEMATICS – I – Basic Calculus for Statistics
(2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

All the first ten questions are compulsory. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Find the stationary points of $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x$.
2. State Mean Value theorem.
3. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $x^3 + y^3 = 3xy$.
4. Find the sum of the geometric series $5 - \frac{10}{3} + \frac{20}{9} - \frac{40}{27} + \dots$
5. Write the Maclaurin series for $\tan^{-1} x$.
6. Show that $\sum_{n=1}^N n^3 = \frac{1}{4} N^2(N+1)^2$.
7. Sum the integers between 100 and 500 inclusive.
8. Evaluate the integral $\int x \ln x \, dx$.
9. Evaluate the integral $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \, dx$.
10. Find the mean value of the function $f(x) = x^2$ between the limits $x = 0$ and $x = 3$.



SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions from among the questions 11 to 22. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Find the positions and natures of the stationary points of the function $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 1$.
12. Use Leibnitz' theorem to find the fourth derivative of $(2x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 2) e^{2x}$.
13. What semi-quantitative result can be deduced by applying Rolle's theorem to the function $x^2 + 7x + 3$ with a and c chosen so that $f(a) = f(c) = 0$?
14. Find all numbers b that satisfy the conclusion of the Mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 1$ in the interval $[0, 2]$.

15. Let $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$. By grouping and rearranging the terms, show that

$$S_o = \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{3S}{4}.$$

16. Test whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2 + 1}$ is convergent or divergent.

17. Sum the series $\sum_{n=1}^N (n-1)(n+2)$.

18. Test the alternating series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{1+n^2}$ for convergence.

19. Sum the series $S = 2 + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{8}{2^2} + \frac{11}{2^3} + \dots$

20. Evaluate $\int e^x \cos x \, dx$.

21. Evaluate $\int e^{\sqrt{x}} \, dx$ by making a substitution and then integrating by parts.

22. Evaluate $\int_1^3 \frac{dx}{(x-1)^{2/3}}$.



SECTION - III

Answer **any six** questions from among the questions **23** to **31**. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Show that the radius of curvature at the point (x, y) on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ has magnitude $(a^4y^2 + b^4x^2)^{3/2}/(a^4b^4)$.
24. Determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 3n + 4}{n^4 + 7n^3 + 6n - 3}$ converges or diverges, if it is known that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-2}$ is a convergent series.
25. Determine the range of values of x for which the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2x)^n$ converges.
26. Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges for $p > 1$ and diverges for $p < 1$.
27. Find the Maclaurin series for $\ln \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$.
28. Use integration by parts to find a relationship between I_n and I_{n-2} where $I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} x^n \cos x dx$ and n is any nonnegative integer.
29. Find the length of the curve $y = (4 - x^{2/3})^{3/2}$ over the interval $[0, 8]$.
30. Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region between the y -axis and the curve $x = \frac{2}{y}$, $1 \leq y \leq 4$ about the y -axis.
31. The line segment $x = 1 - y$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$ is revolved about the y -axis to generate a cone. Find the area of its surface excluding its base.

SECTION - IV

Answer **any two** questions from among the questions **32** to **35**. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. a) Use the difference method to sum the series $\sum_{n=2}^N \frac{2n-1}{2n^2(n-1)^2}$.
- b) Expand $f(x) = \cos x$ as a Taylor series about $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$.



33. a) Starting from the Maclaurin series for $\cos x$, show that

$$(\cos x)^{-2} = 1 + x^2 + \frac{2x^4}{3} + \dots$$

- b) Find the range of values of z for which the complex power series

$$P(z) = 1 - \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{4} - \frac{z^3}{8} + \dots \text{converges.}$$

34. a) Show that the value of the integral $I = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^2+x^3)^{1/2}} dx$ lies between 0.810 and 0.882.

- b) The equation in polar coordinates of an ellipse with semi-axes a and b is

$$\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{\cos^2 \phi}{a^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \phi}{b^2}. \text{ Find the area of the ellipse.}$$

35. a) The region between the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$, $0 \leq x \leq 4$ and the x -axis is revolved about the x -axis to generate a solid. Find its volume.

- b) Find the area of the surface generated by revolving the curve

$$y = 2\sqrt{x}, 1 \leq x \leq 2, \text{ about the } x\text{-axis.}$$