

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019
I Year I Semester
Differential Calculus

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

Section A ($10 \times 2 = 20$) Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

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2. Find $\frac{du}{dx}$ when $u = x^2 + y^2$ where $y = \frac{1-x}{x}$.
3. If $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$ find $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(r, \theta)}$.
4. Define the Jacobian.
5. Find the radius of the curvature of the curve $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1$ at $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$.
6. Find the radius of curvatures for the curves $y = e^x$ at the point where it crosses the y – axis.
7. Find the P – r equation of the curve $r = a \sin \theta$.
8. Define critical points.
9. Define asymptotes to the curve.
10. Prove that the asymptotes of $x^2 y^2 = c^2(x^2 + y^2)$ are the side of a square.
11. Write down the Leibnitz's formula.
12. Find Cartesian formula for the radius of curvature.

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. If $x = \sin \theta$; $y = \cos p\theta$, prove that $(1 - x^2)y_2 - xy_1 + p^2y = 0$
14. If $u = xyz$ and $v = xy + yz + zx$ and $w = x + y + z$ find $\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)}$.
15. Prove that the radius of curvature at any point of the cycloid $x = a(t + \sin t)$ and $y = a(1 - \cos t)$ is $4a \cos \frac{t}{2}$
16. Find the asymptotes of the curve $y^3 - 6xy^2 + 11x^2y - 6x^3 + x + y = 0$.
17. Find the rectilinear asymptotes of $8x^2 + 10xy - 3y^2 - 2x + 4y - 2 = 0$.
18. Find the asymptotes of $(x + y)(x - 2y - 4)(x - y) = 3x + 7y - 6$.

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23. Find the radius of curvature of the curve $r^2 = a^2 \sin 2\theta$.
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