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**First Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, February 2018**  
**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS**  
**COMPLEMENTARY COURSE I FOR PHYSICS**  
**MM 1131.1 : Mathematics I – Differentiation and Analytic Geometry**  
**(2014 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max Marks : 80

SECTION – I

**All the first ten questions are compulsory. They carry 1 mark each.**

1. What is Brachistochrone problem ?
2. Write the natural domain of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 3}$ .
3. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}$ .
4. State the focus-directrix property of conics.
5. Write down the degree of the homogenous function  $\cot^{-1} \left( \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}} \right)$ .
6. What do you mean by a horizontal asymptote to a rational function ?
7. Write the Divergence test for the series  $\sum u_k$ .
8. Find the polar coordinates of the point P whose rectangular coordinates are  $(-2, 2\sqrt{3})$ .
9. Find an equation of the parabola that is symmetric about y-axis, has its vertex at the origin and passes through the point (5, 2).
10. Use horizontal line test to prove that the function  $f(x) = x^2$  does not have an inverse.



## SECTION - II

Answer **any 8** questions from among the questions **11** to **22**. These questions carry **2** marks **each**.

11. Draw the position versus time curve for a particle with coordinate  $s_0$  at time  $t = 0$  and moving with constant velocity  $v$ .
12. What can you say about the continuity of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$  ?
13. Prove that a function which is differentiable at  $x = x_0$  is continuous at  $x_0$ .
14. Find the coordinates of all points on the graph of  $y = 1 - x^2$ , at which the tangent line passes through the point  $(2, 0)$ .
15. Verify Rolle's theorem for  $f(x) = \cos x$  in  $[\pi/2, 3\pi/2]$ .
16. Find  $f_{xy}$ , if  $f(x, y) = \frac{x - y}{x + y}$ .
17. If 'f' is homogenous function of degree 'n' prove that  $x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = nf$ .
18. Find  $dy$  and  $\Delta y$  for  $y = x^2 - 2x + 1$ .
19. Sketch the parabola  $(y - 3)^2 = 6(x - 2)$ .
20. Write the local linear approximation of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  at  $x_0 = 2$  & approximate  $\frac{1}{2.05}$ .
21. Find the equation of the ellipse whose ends of major axis are  $(\pm 6, 0)$  and passes through  $(2, 3)$ .
22. Find the Jacobian  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$ , where  $x = \sin u + \cos v$ ,  $y = -\cos u + \sin v$ .

## SECTION - III

Answer **any 6** questions from among the questions **23** to **31**. These questions carry **4** marks **each**.

23. Find the radius and height of the right circular cylinder of largest volume that can be inscribed in a right circular cone with radius 6 inches and height 10 inches.
24. At what points is the tangent line to the curve  $y^2 = 2x^3$  perpendicular to the line  $4x - 3y + 1 = 0$  ?



25. Expand  $\log_e x$  in ascending powers of  $x - 1$  and hence evaluate  $\log_e(1.1)$  correct to four decimal places.
26. Find the radius of convergence and interval of convergence of the series 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^k}{k^2} x^k.$$
27. Find the vertical asymptote to the curve  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x-3)^2}.$
28. Find the maximum and minimum values of the function  $f(x, y) = 3x + 4y$  on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1.$
29. State Kepler's first, second and third laws.
30. Prove that  $\sin^{-1}x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$  and also find  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+9x^2}}.$
31. Describe the graph of the equation  $x^2 - 5y^2 - 2x - 10y - 9 = 0.$

SECTION - IV

Answer **any 2** questions from among the questions **32 to 35**. These questions carry **15 marks each**.

32. a) On a sunny day a 50 - ft flagpole casts a shadow that changes with the angle of elevation of the sun. Find the rate at which the length of the shadow is changing with respect to  $\theta$ . When  $\theta = 45^\circ$ .
- b) Use Lagrange multiplier to find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y) = 4x^3 + y^2$ , subject to the constraint  $2x^2 + y^2 = 1.$
- c) A base ball diamond is a square whose sides are 90 ft long. Suppose that a player running from second base to third base has speed of 30 ft/s at the instant when he is 20 ft from the third base. At what rate is the player's distance from home plate changing at that instant ?



33. a) Verify that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$  if  $u = x^y + \sin(xy)$ .
- b) If  $u = \sin^{-1}(x^3 + y^3)$  ST  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2 \tan u$ .
- c) If  $w = e^{xyz}$ ,  $x = 3u + v$ ,  $y = 3u - v$ ,  $z = u^2v$ . Use appropriate chain rule to find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial u}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial v}$ .
34. a) Prove that the equation of the tangent to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  on it is  $yy_1 = 2a(x + x_1)$ .
- b) Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of  $f = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4$  on the interval  $(0, \infty)$ .
- c) ST the Maclaurin's series for  $e^x$  converges to  $e^x$ .
35. a) Sketch the graph of  $r = \frac{2}{1 + 2\sin\theta}$  in polar coordinates.
- b) Find the asymptote to the curve  $x^3 + 3x^2y - 4y^3 - x + y + 3 = 0$ .
- c) Sketch the graph of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{q} = 1$  showing their vertices, foci and asymptotes.