

B.Sc. Semester - 2 (NEP-2020) Examination

MARCH/APRIL-2026 (As Per Syllabus Year June-2023)

MATH: Partial Derivatives & Differential Geometry (Major-4)

Time: 2:00 Hours

Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que.1(A) Answer any one. (05)

- (1) Define: Homogeneous function. If u is homogeneous function of x and y of degree n then prove that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = n(n-1)u$.
- (2) If $u = \log(x^2 + y^2) + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$ then find the value of $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$.

Que.1(B) Answer any one. (05)

- (1) If $u = f(x, y)$, where $x = e^a \cos t$, $y = e^a \sin t$ then show that $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 = e^{-2u} \left[\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)^2\right]$.
- (2) If $f(x, y) = 0$ then obtain $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$.

Que.2(A) Answer any one. (05)

- (1) Expand $e^x \cos y$ in powers of x and y up to degree three.
- (2) Find the volume of the greatest rectangular parallelepiped that can be inscribed in the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$.

Que.2(B) Answer any one. (05)

- (1) If $u = \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$, $v = \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y$ then find $\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)}$.
- (2) Find maxima and minima for the function $f(x, y) = x^2 - 2xy + \frac{y^3}{3} - 3y$.

Que.3(A) Answer any one. (05)

- (1) If ρ is the radius of curvature for the polar curve $r = f(\theta)$ then Prove that: $\rho = \frac{(r^2 + r_1^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{r^2 + 2r_1^2 - rr_2}$, where $r_1 = \frac{dr}{d\theta}$, $r_2 = \frac{d^2 r}{d\theta^2}$.
- (2) Using Newton's method, find the radius of curvature at origin for the curve $2x^4 - 5y^4 + 3x^2y + xy - 3y^2 + 8x = 0$.

Que.3(B) Answer any one. (05)

- (1) Show that radius of curvature at any point on the cycloid $x = a(\theta + \sin \theta)$, $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ is $4a \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$.
- (2) Show that the radius of curvature off the curve $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$ at the point $\left(\frac{3a}{2}, \frac{3a}{2}\right)$ is $\frac{3a\sqrt{2}}{16}$.

Que.4(A) Answer any one. (05)

- (1) Define: Point of inflexion. Find points of inflexion for the curve $y = 3x^4 - 4x^3 + 1$.
- (2) If $y = mx + c$ is an asymptote to the curve $y = f(x)$ then prove that $m = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ and $c = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} (y - mx)$.

Que.4(B) Answer any one. (05)

- (1) Find tangents at the point $(-1, -2)$ on the curve $x^3 + 2x^2 + 2xy - y^2 + 5x - 2y = 0$ and show that the point $(-1, -2)$ is a cusp.
- (2) Find all the asymptotes of the curve $x^3 + y^3 - 3axy = 0$.

Que.5(A) Answer any one. (05)

- (1) If $u = \log(\tan x + \tan y + \tan z)$ then prove that $\sin 2x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sin 2y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \sin 2z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 2$.
- (2) If there is 1% error in the measurement of half of major and minor axis of an ellipse then evaluate relative error in measure of its area.

Que.5(B) Answer any one. (05)

- (1) Find radius of curvature at any point (x, y) on the curve $y^2 = 4ax$.
- (2) Find all asymptotes for the curve $x^3 + 2x^2y - xy^2 - 2y^3 + xy - y^2 - 1 = 0$.
