

## THIRD SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

## MATHEMATICS

## GMAT3B03T: GEOMETRY AND VECTOR CALCULUS

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

- Find the focus and directrix of the parabola  $y^2 + 6x = 0$ . And make a sketch of the parabola.
- Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve  $x = 2 \sin \theta, y = 3 \cos \theta$  at the point corresponding to  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .
- Sketch the curve represented by  $x = \sqrt{t}$  and  $y = t$ .
- Determine whether the planes  $x - y + 2z = 5$  and  $-3x + 3y - 6z = 11$  are parallel or not?
- Find the angle between the planes defined by  $3x - y + 2z = 1$  and  $2x + 3y - z = 4$ .
- The point  $(1, \sqrt{3}, 5)$  is expressed in rectangular coordinates. Find its cylindrical coordinates.
- Sketch the graph of the cylinder with the equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .
- Define vector valued function.
- Find the interval(s) on which the vector function defined by  $\vec{r}(t) = \frac{\cos t - t}{t} \vec{i} + \frac{\sqrt{t}}{1+2t} \vec{j} + te^{-1/t} \vec{k}$  is continuous.
- Define radius of curvature of a plane curve?
- Evaluate the integral  $\int (t\vec{i} + 2t^2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}) dt$ .
- Define graph of a function of two variables.
- Evaluate  $\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (\frac{\pi}{2}, 0, 1)} \frac{e^{2y}(\sin x + \cos y)}{1+z^2+y^2}$ .
- State Clairaut's theorem.
- Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ . Find  $f_x(2,1)$  and  $f_y(2,1)$ .

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 35 Marks)

- Find the area of the surface obtained by revolving the curve  $r = 4 \cos \theta$  about the polar axis.
- Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  where  $x = \sqrt{t}$  and  $y = 1/t$ .
- Find an equation of the plane that is orthogonal to the plane  $3x + 2y - 4z = 7$  and contains the line of intersection of the planes  $2x - 3y + z = 3$  and  $x + 2y - 3z = 5$ .

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19. Write the equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 4y$  in cylindrical and in spherical coordinates.
20. Sketch the curve defined by the vector function  $\vec{r}(t) = (2 + t)\vec{i} + (3 - 2t)\vec{j} + (2 + 4t)\vec{k}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .
21. Find the curvature of the curve  $y = \sin 2x$ .
22. Suppose  $z$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $y$  that is defined implicitly by  $x^2 + y^3 - z + 2yz^2 = 5$ . Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ .
23. Find the second partial derivatives of the function  $f(x, y) = x^4 - 2x^2y^3 + y^4 - 3x$ .

**SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.**

24. Consider the cardioid  $r = 1 + \cos\theta$ .
- a) Find the slope of the tangent line to the cardioid at the point where  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$
- b) Find the points on the cardioid where the tangent lines are horizontal and where the tangent lines are vertical.
25. Find the point of intersection of the lines.

$$L_1 : \frac{X - 2}{4} = \frac{Z - 1}{-1}, \quad y = 3$$

$$L_2 : \frac{x - 2}{2} = \frac{y - 3}{2} = z - 1$$

Also find the angle between the two lines.

26. A moving object has an initial position and an initial velocity given by the vectors  $\vec{r}(0) = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{v}(0) = \vec{i} + 2\vec{k}$ . Its acceleration at time  $t$  is  $\vec{a}(t) = 6t\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ . Find its velocity and position at time  $t$ .
27. (i) Show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$  does not exist.
- (ii) Show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$  does not exist.

**(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**