

January 2016

Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) Examination

I Semester

Mathematics - I

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 40

Note : All questions are compulsory Solve any two parts from each question. Each question carries equal marks.

1. (a) If $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x - 2}$, find the limit of $f(x)$ as x tends to 2.

(b) Test the continuity of the following function at $x = 0$:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} x \cdot \sin \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

(c) Show that $f(x) = x^2$ is differentiable at $x = 1$ and also find $f'(1)$.

2. (a) Expand $\tan^{-1}(x)$ in power of $(x - \pi/4)$.

(b) Apply Maclaurin's theorem to prove that :

$$\log \sec x = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{12}x^4 + \frac{1}{45}x^6 + \dots$$

(c) If $y = A \sin mx + B \cos mx$, then prove that $y^2 + m^2y = 0$.

3. (a) Find the asymptotes of the curve $x^3 + 2x^2y - xy^2 - 2y^3 + 3xy + 3y^2 + x + 1 = 0$.

(b) Prove that the radius of curvature at point $(a \cos^3 \theta, a \sin^3 \theta)$ of the curve $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$ is $3a \sin \theta \cos \theta$.

(c) Find the equation of the tangent at point t the following curve:

$$X = a(t + \sin t), Y = a(1 - \cos t).$$

4. (a) Show that $\text{div } \hat{r} = \frac{2}{r}$.

(b) Prove that $\text{div}(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot \text{curl } \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A} \cdot \text{curl } \mathbf{B}$.

(c) Find the direction derivative of the function $\phi = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$ at the point $(3, 12)$ in the direction $yz \hat{i} + zx \hat{j} + xy \hat{k}$.

5. (a) Find the rank and nullity of the matrix A :

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Prove that following equations are consistent and solve them:

$$x - y + z = 2$$

$$3x - y + 2z = -6$$

$$3x + y + z = -18$$

(c) Show that the following equations are inconsistent:

$$x + y + z = 3$$

$$3x + y + 2z = -2$$

$$2x + 4y + 7z = 7.$$

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