



## WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.Sc. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2020

### MTMACOR09T-MATHEMATICS (CC9)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.  
All symbols are of usual significance.*

#### Answer Question No. 1 and any *five* from the rest

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following: 2×5 = 10
- (a) Find the closure of  $\{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ .
- (b) Check whether  $S = \{(0, 1)\}$  is open or closed in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (c) Show that  $f(x, y) = |x| + |y|$  is not differentiable at  $(0, 0)$ .
- (d) If  $u = f(x^2 + 2yz, y^2 + 2zx)$  then prove that
- $$(y^2 - zx) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (x^2 - yz) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + (z^2 - xy) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0.$$
- (e) Show that the function  $f(x, y) = 2x^4 - 3x^2y + y^2$  has neither a maximum nor a minimum at  $(0, 0)$ .
- (f) Evaluate  $\int_C (y^2 dx - x^2 dy)$  along the straight line joining  $(0, 1)$  and  $(1, 0)$ .
- (g) Find the work done in moving a particle in the force field  $\mathbf{F} = (3x^2, 2xz - y, z)$  along the straight line joining  $(0, 0, 0)$  and  $(2, 1, 3)$ .
- (h) Check whether the vector field given by  $\mathbf{F} = (y^2 + z^3, 2xy - 5z, 3xz^2 - 5y)$  is conservative or not.
2. (a) A rectangular box open at the top is to have a volume of 32 cc. Find the dimensions of that box which requires least material for construction. 4+4
- (b) Let  $f$ , a function of two variables  $x$  and  $y$  be continuous at an interior point  $(a, b)$  of its domain of definition, and  $f(a, b) \neq 0$ . Show that there exists a neighbourhood of  $(a, b)$  in which  $f(x, y)$  retains the same sign as that of  $f(a, b)$ .
3. (a) A function  $f(x, y)$  is defined as: 4+4
- $$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}; & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & ; (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$
- Show that  $f$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $(0, 0)$ .

(b) Check whether  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{|x|}{y^2} e^{-|x|/y^2}$  exists or not.

4. (a) Evaluate  $\iint_R (x+y) dx dy$  over the rectangle  $R = [0, 1; 0, 2]$ . 4+4

(b) Prove that  $f(x, y) = \{|x+y| + (x+y)\}^k$  is everywhere differentiable for all values of  $k \geq 0$ .

5. (a) Let  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function where  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . If  $f$  is continuous at a point  $(a, b) \in S$ , then show that  $f(x, b)$  is continuous at  $x = a$  and  $f(a, y)$  is continuous at  $y = b$ . Is the converse true? Justify your answer. (2+2) + (1+1+1+1)

(b)  $f(x, y)$  is defined as:

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{x} + y \sin \frac{1}{y} & ; xy \neq 0 \\ 0 & ; xy = 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$  exists but the repeated limits do not exist. Is  $f(x, y)$  continuous at  $(0, 0)$ ?

6. (a) By changing the order of integration prove that 4+4

$$\int_0^1 dx \int_x^{1/x} \frac{y^2 dy}{(x+y)^2 \sqrt{1+y^2}} = \frac{1}{2} (2\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

(b) If a differentiable function  $f(x, y)$  of two variables  $x$  and  $y$  when expressed in terms of new variables  $u$  and  $v$  defined by  $x = \frac{u+v}{2}$  and  $y = \sqrt{uv}$  becomes  $g(u, v)$ , then show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u \partial v} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2x}{y} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$$

7. (a) If  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 1$ , show that a stationary value of  $a^3 x^2 + b^3 y^2 + c^3 z^2$  is given by  $ax = by = cz$ , and this gives an extreme value if  $abc(a+b+c)$  is positive. 4+4

(b) Find the volume common to the ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$  and the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = ay$ .

8. (a) Use Stokes' theorem to prove that  $\text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{F}) = 0$  and  $\text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = \vec{0}$ . Where  $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$  is a vector function and  $\phi(x, y, z)$  is a scalar function. 4+4

(b) Evaluate  $\oint_C [(1-x^2)y dx + (1+y^2)x dy]$ , where  $C$  is  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .

9. (a) Find the surface area of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  lying inside the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 3y$ . 4+4

(b) Use divergence theorem to evaluate

$$\iiint_S (x^3 dydz + x^2 y dzdx + x^2 z dxdy)$$

where  $S$  is the closed surface bounded by the planes  $z=0$ ,  $z=b$  and the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .

**N.B. :** *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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